



**Section Three:**

**Forward to our Own Days**

**WHEN CHRIST COMES**

## *Forward to Our Own Days*

Now we move into modern history. Israel attained independence in 1948. Its subsequent history has been a saga of what has seemed to be an endless struggle for survival against the far superior numbers of Islamic enemies.

Four fierce wars and many other military struggles have marked the 62 year history of Israel. We do not intend to review these conflicts in any detail, but to summarize them in a paragraph or two, bringing us to this present day.

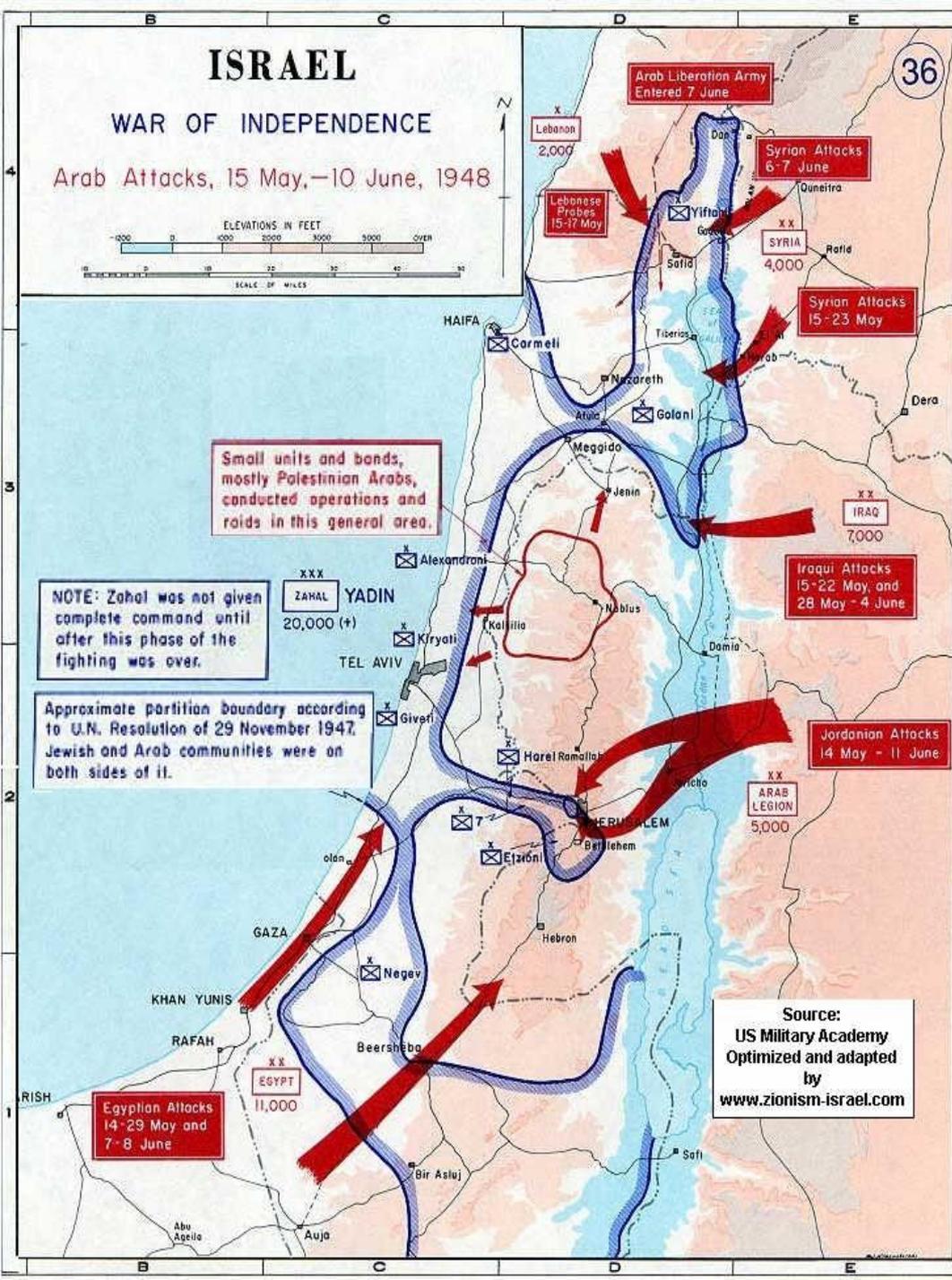
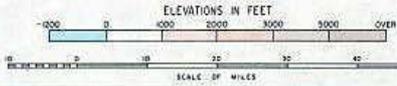
**On the very evening of Israel's first day as a State. the armies of Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Iraq started to flow over the borders of the new State to try to overwhelm it and cast its citizens into the sea.**

**That initial war was the most arduous. From May 15<sup>th</sup> to August of the next year, fighting went on and on. An effective truce was called in August and fighting stopped on all fronts. A peace treaty was never signed with the opposing nations.**

# ISRAEL

## WAR OF INDEPENDENCE

Arab Attacks, 15 May, -10 June, 1948



Armies thrust into Israeli territory from six directions.

*Lebanese* troops from the north.

*Syrians* from the northeast

*Iraqis* from the northeast

*Jordanians* from the east

*Saudis* from the southeast

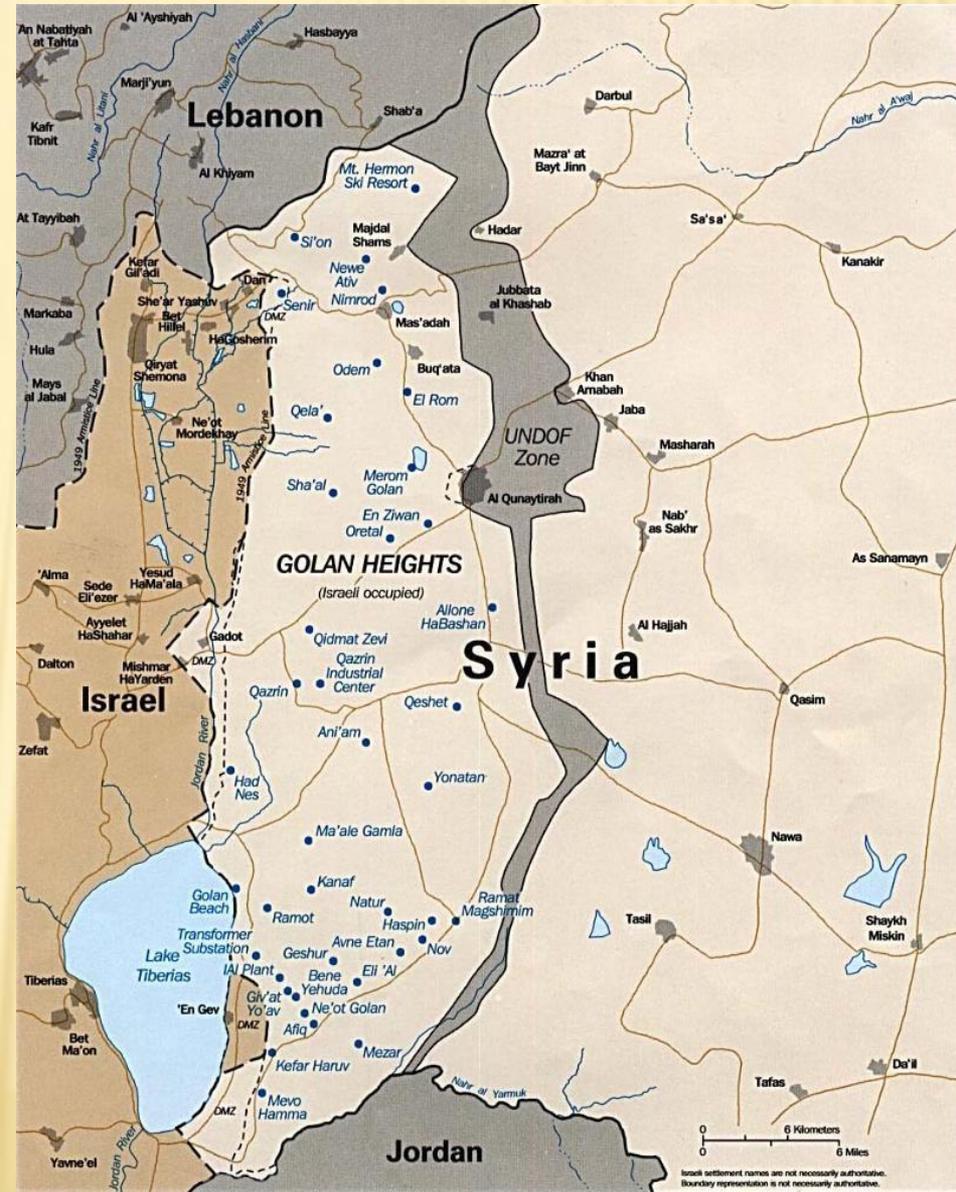
*Egyptians* from the south



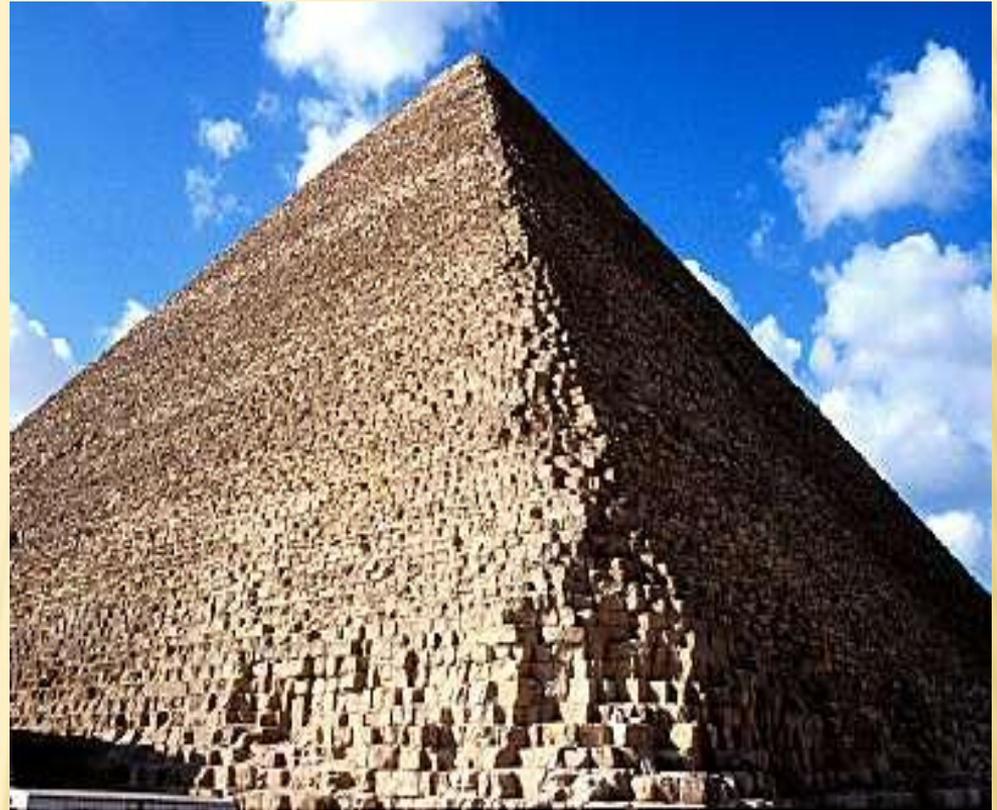
When a fragile truce was finally reached in August, 1948, the territories Israel had conquered exceeded its original grant by 2,500 square miles. Later adjustments gave Israel more contiguous areas..

Later wars saw Israel win far more territory than she had won in the War of Independence.

***In 1967, Israel drove Syria out of the Golan Heights. She took control of the Old City of Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip as well as Judea, Samaria, and the Sinai Peninsula. The Golan is extremely fertile and well-watered, and is significant for agriculture and animal husbandry.***



***Egypt's Anwar Sadat finally realized that he could not win a war with Israel and signed a peace pact in 1978. Soon, Jordan did the same. These treaties have held since the late Seventies and early Eighties. It has been a "cold peace" in many ways, and will continue to be so, until Ammon, Moab & Edom are destroyed (Jordan).***



***Many peace conferences have been held in the years since 1978. The “Palestinian” Arabs did not succeed in War, but would not accept the lands Israel offered in settlement. The Levant has become the crucible of strife, and a plaintive but futile cry of “Peace! Peace!” when there is NO peace to be had.***



Now that those aggressive methods have failed *the PA and the PLO are attempting a process of DELEGITIMIZATION of Israel.*

They accuse it of being an *apartheid regime; of oppression of the Arabs living in its territories, of human rights violations ad infinitum.* Their real goal is the same as always – *to erase Israel and its people and take the country for themselves.* It is precisely the mantra of Psalm 83, for example, in which they are prophesied to demand:

*This is how they see the desire of their hearts – as “Palestine.”*

*“Come and let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel be no more in remembrance.” (v. 4) and “Let us take to our-selves the houses of God in possession” (v. 12);*



**A GLOBE RECENTLY FOUND ON SALE AT TARGET. ALL STOCK WAS RETURNED.**

*Increased arming of those Islamic enemies of Israel is now coming to a conclusion. **Soon Iran will be able to construct a nuclear weapon with which to attack Israel.** The noose about Israel's neck is tightening. Divine intervention is needed! **The prophets of Israel indicate the Divine one to be the ONLY solution.***



***The nuclear ambitions of the Iranian regime will become far more serious when it has developed a bomb, for its missiles can already reach Israel, Russia and most of Europe!***



***The Maximum Range of Iranian Missiles Now***

***Given their leaders' Islamic Fundamentalism, Iran has a greatly inflated ego. But it is clearly worried that the West – especially the US – has her surrounded with power.***



***But there is another matter of more critical importance for the brethren of Christ!***

***What do I have in mind?***

***Our days are now critically important.***

***I believe they are the immediate days of the Second Advent.***

***Christ could come at any time and take us to the Judgment. The dawn is breaking soon!***



*From all the information we have, the resurrection and judgment PRECEDE the last of the Endtime conflicts of Israel with the nations “round about.” **Druze villages** such as this become part of Greater Israel – the rightful inheritance of the Seed of Abraham!*



## ***Resurrection and Judgment***

***His coming shall surely be at the fulfillment of the prophecies of Daniel 12: 1 - 2, but well before His manifestation to Israel.***

***After the Second Coming, and before appearing to Israel and to the world, what happens?***

***There are several events:***

- the Resurrection of the dead in Christ,***
- His gathering together of the living in Christ.***
- His gathering them to the Place of Judgment,***
- His final separation of the authentic sons of Deity from the Pretenders – the Judgment of Saints.***

- *The location of that affair is not given, but shall be in a secret place away from the doings of mankind.*
- *After that tribunal, Christ and His beloved Bride enjoy a ceremony known as The Marriage Supper of the Lamb.*

***THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB.*** Revelation 19: 6-9:  
*“And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, ‘Allelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him: for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb is come, and His wife hath made herself ready.’ And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. And he saith unto me, ‘Write, “Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.”’”*

**• He then brings the Immortal Saints with Him abruptly into the events of visible history. They return to visible society. They retract the “cloaking device” which has shielded them from human visibility.**

**• And WHERE shall He return to? To the Mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east. It is at that place where one of the earthly powers actually recognize Him as Messiah – and that power is Israel!**

**- But not immediately.**

***Now, as the One Man the Savior, He physically combats the vile enemies of Israel, conquering them quickly and completely by the power of His commandment. When He speaks, it is done!***

***We intend quickly to review some of the many references to these conflicts as we bring the expected events forward.***

*After that time, He shall go up to Jerusalem, viewing the City for the first time in 2,000 years, from the Mount of Olives. He shall be accompanied by the now immortalized Saints, and shall **begin kingdom operations** immediately.*

*When His feet rest on Olivet the mountain shall split east to west in a **great earthquake**, which will be felt throughout the Middle East. It will rearrange the topography of Zion, and prepare it by raising up an elevated, flat plain on which to construct the Millennial Temple.*

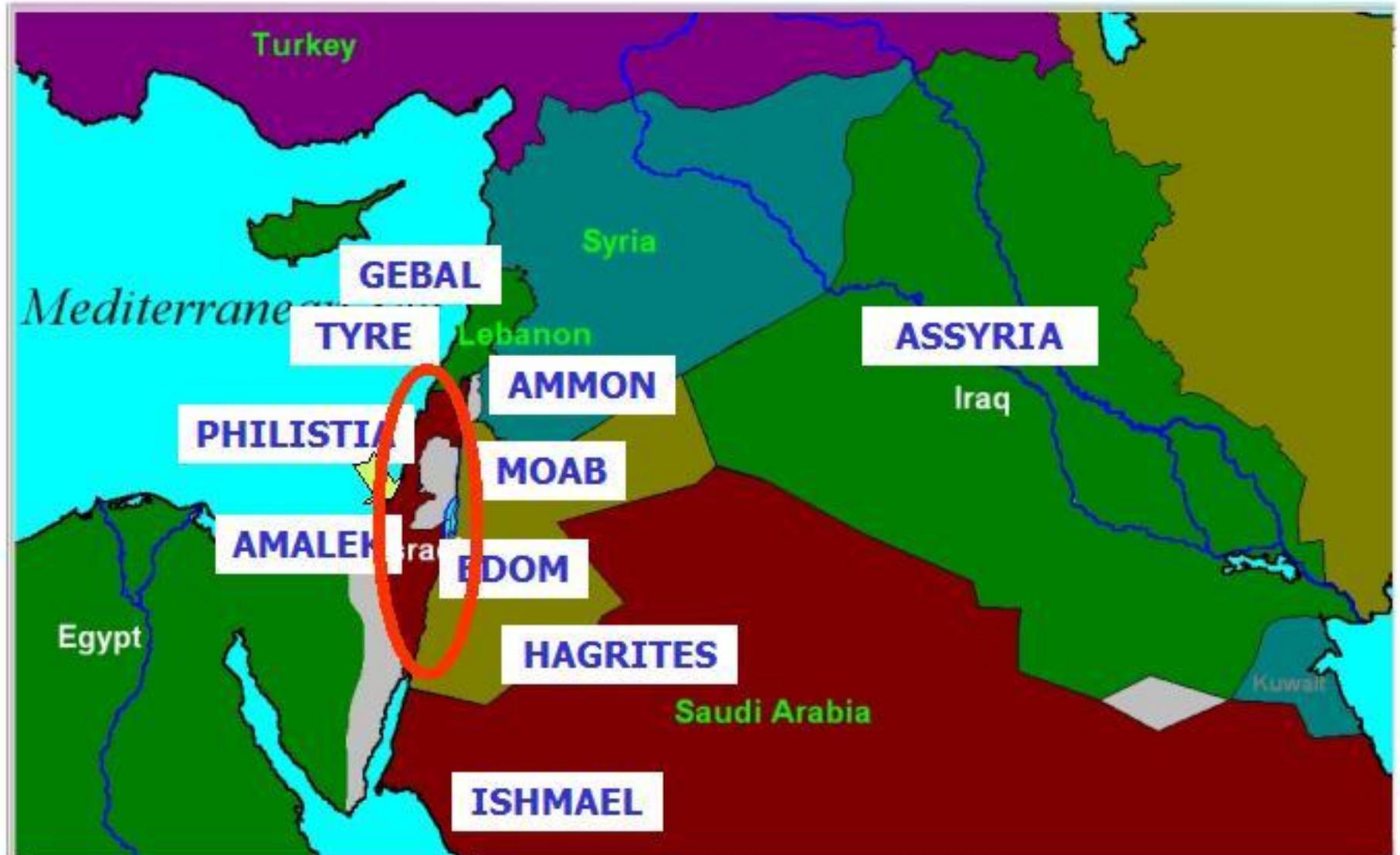
*At that time His people **recognize His real identity** and repent of their past refusal of Him and of His crucifixion at their insistence.*

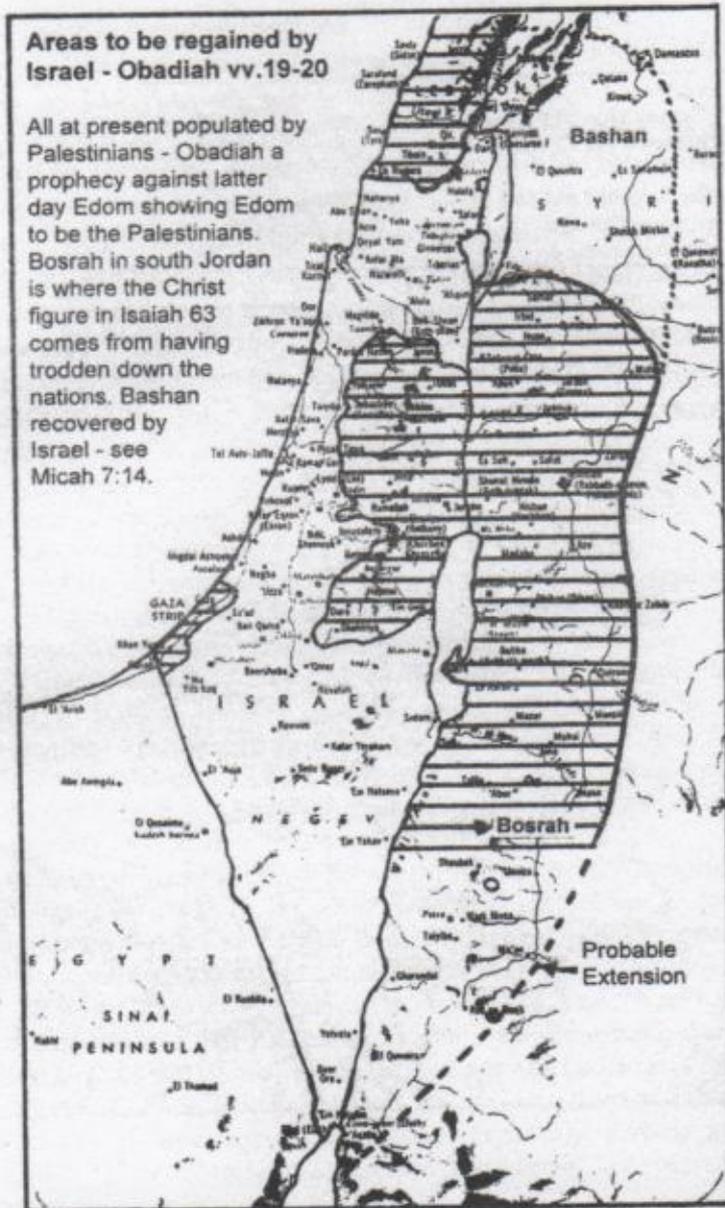
***That pathway is our next consideration...***

*We now review the **Final Wars of Israel of the Endtime** – The concluding conflicts with the nations and peoples of Islam “round about,” the **Proximal Islamic Nations**.*

*These are the foes listed in the **83<sup>rd</sup> Psalm....***

**PSA. 83:6. The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab, Hagrites;  
7. Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;  
8. Assyria also has joined with them;**





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## **Conflict With Nations “Round About” Israel**

**After the previous events of resurrection, Judgment, and His blessing of eternal life for a great multitude, He devotes Himself to the task at hand. He brings THE FAITHFUL with Himself to deliver Israel from their threatening enemies “round about.”**

**As already stated, the details of this struggle are spread throughout the writings of the prophets.**

**The first account of its ongoing events seems to be [Isaiah 63](#), where the Multitudinous King of Glory is observed and questioned: “Who is This That cometh from Edom, with dyed (blood stained) garments from Bozrah? This That is glorious in His apparel, traveling in the greatness of His strength?”**

**His answer comes: “I that SPEAK in righteousness, mighty to save!” We know it is the Lord Jesus!**

**Again, the inquirer: “Wherefore art Thou red in thine apparel, and Thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat?”**

**His answer again: “I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with Me: for I will tread them in Mine anger, and trample them in My fury: and their blood shall be sprinkled upon My garments, and I will stain all My raiment. For the day of vengeance is in Mine heart, and the year of My redeemed is come!”**

It is **the Christ of the Second Advent**, returned now to the earth for the salvation of His covenanted people!

The indication given by **Micah 4: 13** is that **His people of Israel are also engaged in the conflict:**

**“Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion! For I will make thine horn iron, and I will make thy hoofs brass; and thou shalt BEAT IN PIECES many people; and I will consecrate their gain unto the Lord, and their substance unto the Lord of the whole earth!”**

It seems certain that the Saints are also with Him at that time. **“Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand; to execute VENGEANCE upon the heathen, to execute upon them the JUDGMENT WRITTEN! This honor hath all His Saints!”** (Psalm 149)

**Psalm 68: 6** is perhaps unique in its specific reference to the Saints: **“God setteth the solitary (the orphans) in families: he bringeth out those who are bound with chains.”** The Septuagint here is extremely telling in its rendering: **“God settles the solitary in an house; leading forth the prisoners mightily, also those who act provokingly, even them that dwell in tombs.”**

**The last phrase is startling in its implications. Does He mean the contemporary people who are homeless are led forth by Him – those who, as Legion, dwelt among the tombs (Mark 5:9; Luke 8:30) and was the prisoner of mental disease?**

**Of course not! There seems a much more profound meaning here. Does he not mean those who “are (were) bound with chains” (A.V.) in DEATH? – the resurrected ones, some of whom have literally decayed in tombs, graves, sepulchers, catacombs, and the dust of the earth, for millennia?**

It certainly seems that is His meaning here: that He brings with Him, *at the time of Israel's Redemption* (for Psalm 68 is precisely a picture of that event), *those faithful ones from among the dead, subjects of His resurrection, and now His eternal companions in Life!*

Verse 18 strongly echoes this sentiment in reiterating the great work of Christ in these significant phrases: *“Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led captivity (those in the custody of DEATH, or death itself!) captive; Thou hast received gifts for men.”*

As you remember, this was the pointed application of these verses by Paul in Ephesians 4:8, where he applied them to the sacrifice made – and the redemption offered by – Christ.

**For it was He Who uniquely and literally DID ascend on high, to His Father's right hand, and Who gives gifts to men; sometimes even to the "rebellious" (Psalm 68:18) as an expression of His boundless grace!**

**So, in summary, it is apparent here that He is speaking of bringing with Him in this work of the Redemption of Israel, those who have been the blessed subjects of His resurrection, judgment, and immortalization. This notion is further strengthened by the previous verse, where he relates additional information. "The chariots of God are ten thousand fold, thousands of rejoicing ones; the Lord is among them." (LXX) The word rendered "rejoicing ones" here (but "angels" in the A.V.), in Strong's Hebrew and Chaldee Dictionary, H8136, is shin'an.**

The information that, *“Even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel”* in verses 7,8, might convey to us a reference to His earlier appearance to Moses on that holy mount, if we did not pursue the psalmist’s exultation.

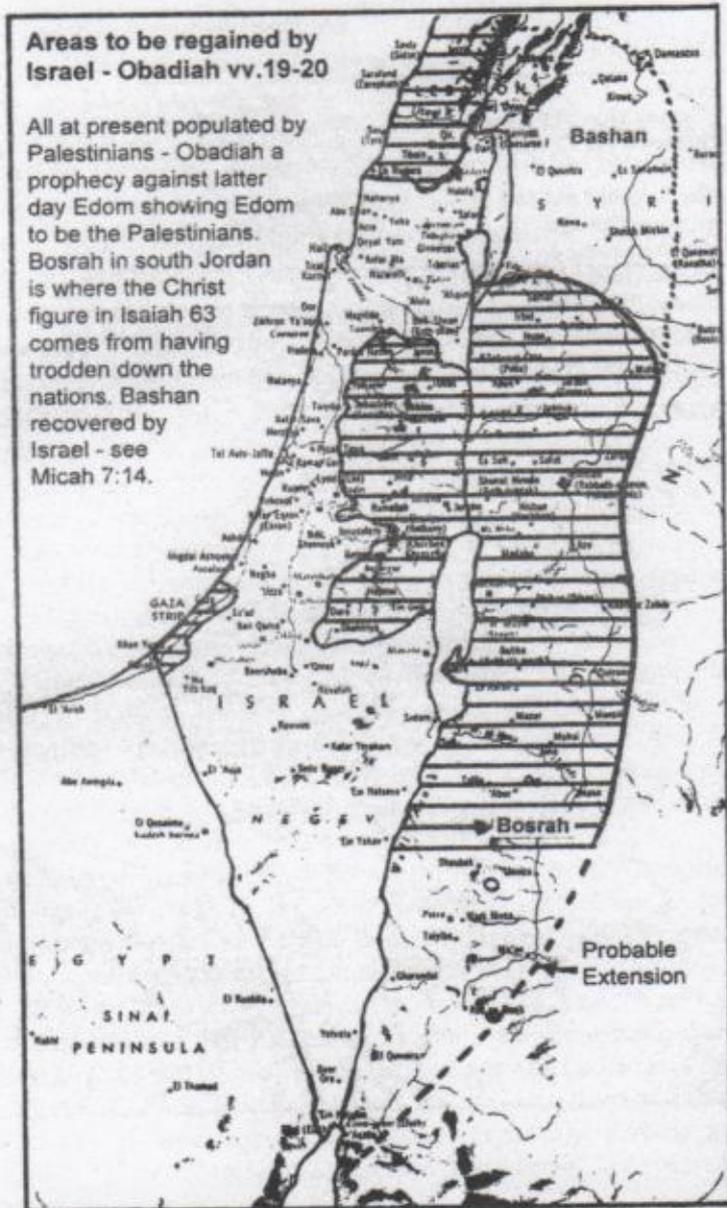
After continuing for a great while, he tells us, in verse 17, *“The chariots of God are 20,000, even thousands of angels. The Lord is among them; as in Sinai (also) in the holy place.”*

Moffat translates this sentence thusly: *“With mighty chariots in their myriads, the Eternal came from Sinai to this Sanctuary.”* The reference to “chariots” is often a reference to cherubim, *but here, by analogy, to riders, or a multitude* of Saints (Strong H7393 = *rekab*).

The A.V. reference to “angels” is the Hebrew word *shin’an*, (Strong H8136), and **means to change, or changed ones; from H8132 = shana = to change or to alter.** Therefore, the chariots (MULTITUDES) of God **are equated to myriads of “CHANGED ONES.”**

**These are surely the innumerable multitudes of redeemed Saints, whose nature has been changed from mortal to immortal. They come eagerly and joyfully with Him, to do His work! They maneuver alongside their Master, like Him in every way, immortal, invincible, immovable; they constitute the “One Man” by which we indicate the Multitudinous Christ!**

*An even more comprehensive judgment of Edom is written in the small prophet **Obadiah** – the whole of whose work elaborates the certain fate of Mt. Seir, or Esau, who is Edom. This account is parallel to Isaiah 63. Obadiah specifically names the enemy territories of Edom which are conquered on this occasion: “And there shall not be any remaining of the house of Esau” (verse 18).*



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**THE FACT IS THAT MOST OF THE “PALESTINIAN”  
PEOPLE LIVE IN THESE AREAS today –UNDER  
THE PLO ,OR IN REFUGEE CAMPS. WHERE  
THEY ARE PERPETUALLY SUPPORTED BY THE  
UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION. **IT IS THE**  
**ONLY TIME IN HISTORY THIS HAS HAPPENED!!****

**We cannot wisely ignore such pointed and precise prophecies – nor can we ascribe them to other times or circumstances. They are prophecies of TODAY; these are enemies of TODAY. These words demand understanding and acceptance! These enemies' opposition is specified in verses 1 and 2 to be against THEE (God) as much as against His people! Not a wise plan!**

*And please note carefully that not one of these enemies is noted as being among the Gogian Coalition of Ezekiel 38 and 39.*

We now consider **MICAH 5**, which has long been associated with **Gog AS “the latter day Assyrian.”**

But I believe this was a misappropriation of scripture, for **the text clearly nominates Assyria – today’s Syria/Iraq – as the aggressor in verse 5.** The passage is clearly of the Endtime as internally supported: first it foretells the birthplace of Jesus as being Bethlehem. It foretells his being “struck upon the cheek” (crucified). And that He will be the ultimate “peace” (the bringer of peace and victory) in the distant future.

Then note **verse 3**, which addresses the long-term dispersion of His people as foreseen 400 years before Christ's time:

**“Therefore will He give them up (abandon them) ... (FOR A LONG PERIOD; **HOW LONG?**)**

**(1) UNTIL the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth (given birth – as in Isaiah 66: 7 - 8 – the nation “born at once”),**

**(2) THEN the remnant of His brethren shall return unto the children of Israel (to the Land).” (Only possible since 1948!)**

**Those two time markers – ‘until’ and ‘then’**  
– show a remarkable progression reflecting their Endtime return to Israel. This returned REMNANT is obviously the subject of Assyria’s attempted aggression of verses 5 – 9, and solidifies the identification of Assyria/Iraq by adding that **the enemy is located in “the land of Nimrod”** – not in Gog’s land, or Magog, or the realms of Germany or France! The Land of Nimrod is Syria/Iraq ONLY – one of the aggressors of Psalm 83!

**Zechariah chapters 10 – 14.** ADDED details of THESE CONFLICTS are abundant and involve ONLY the **‘nations round about’** [Zechariah 14: 2]; IS LIMITED to **‘all those who have fought against Jerusalem,’** [Zechariah 14: 12]. Compared to our life spans, the conflict is long and exhausting. At the moment it has lasted 62 years...

These nations are NOT all the nations of the world! Those enemies certainly shall be dealt with, but not yet. **Every enemy in his own order.**

**Joel 3** continues the litany of Israel's final salvation, and is set **"in that time when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and of Jerusalem,"** again an Endtime prophecy of today. They are dealt with by the events of the **"Valley of Jehoshaphat,"** and the **"Valley of Decision"** of those verses. **Many of the specific sins of those enemies are detailed in the remarkable revelations of Obadiah** – the oppression of Israel by their Edomite enemies – and speak directly to their demise and utter end.

*In this manner, He gathers to Himself and His kingdom of Israel “THE WEALTH OF THE GENTILES” – the riches of the Proximal States. Zechariah 14: 14 – lists that wealth as gold, and silver, and apparel in great abundance. I submit that it shall also be minerals, oil deposits, their lands, their cash accounts, their properties and all their chattels to the limits of their borders!*



*It has been suggested that the newly found oil and gas deposits off Israel's shores are directly contiguous with those of Saudi Arabia, and may indeed drain many of the assets of the Saudis! But it really is a moot point, for Arab oil is theirs by right of conquest, under Christ.*



**Isaiah 60: 4 – 7** also speaks of His Fatherly favor to His People **bringing them abundant blessings from the Gentiles, including their lands, their properties, their bank accounts, their goods and chattels, their minerals and oil wealth – and incorporating them into Greater Israel, bringing to fruition the Land-Promises He made to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and David – increasing His inheritance to full measure, from the Nile to the Euphrates (Psalm 72: 8; Zechariah 9: 10) and from the Mediterranean Sea to the Persian Gulf.**

*We may read of the precedent for this great boon: the abundant booty of Edom, Moab and Edom as gathered by Jehoshaphat and his people in the affair of II Chronicles 20 – that the harvest of riches required three full days as they stripped the multitude of dead soldiers.*

*We wonder that soldiers going to battle should have carried such an abundance of valuables with them into the fray, and are brought to realize that it was God's method of harvesting their wealth!*

**Of Israel then enlarged, He says (employing an analogy of a suckling infant) “...they shall ‘suck the milk (riches) of Gentiles...and shall know that I the Lord am thy Savior and Redeemer...”** **Isaiah 60: 16; also Isaiah 66: 11.**

**This is a truth that is affirmed here and many times elsewhere – amply reinforcing their then solid faith in Him as Messiah.**

**How does this recognition come about?**

**When the victories are won, the Jews inquire diligently as to HIS IDENTITY ... the personage of their Redeemer, Whom they have not yet recognized at this point in their wildly pitched battles with the opposing Edomites and others.**

**Zechariah 12: 10** reveals that **“They shall look upon Me whom they have pierced”** and, beholding the nail prints in His hands (Zechariah 13: 6), **realize their grave error of having condemned and crucified Him in AD 32.**

*In remorse and grief, His people shall immerse themselves in a great, heartfelt, sincere mourning of repentance – **Zechariah 12: 10 – 14** being a reference to that landmark occasion on which Israel repents deeply of its historic transgressions in a manner entirely equivalent to the fear and anxiety of his brothers at **the revelation of Joseph to them in Egypt.***

***They expect severe punishment from him on that occasion, but are greeted by his loving favour in his explanation that **the past events happened in order to bring history to this present juncture, placing Joseph in position to benefit and save his family from famine.*****

***So it shall be with the Christ. His gracious forgiveness and mercy shall blanket Israel as the dew of Mount Hermon, and their response shall be unanimous, heartfelt repentance and gratitude.***

It is *the time of Israel's ultimate repentance, in which He shall award to them hearts of flesh for their former hearts of flint – and places His spirit upon them* as they move into the magnificent entry foyer of the First Dominion of His Kingdom as described in Micah 4:8: *“And thou, O tower of the flock, strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto THEE shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.”*

The figure here is that Greater Israel shall be the *royal province* of Christ's extended kingdom of the whole world just as England has been the royal province of her queen's worldwide empire.

***Zechariah 13 and 14*** continue the narrative of Israel's complete conquest over their enemies, and the victory they have graciously been given of His eternal love, forgiveness, and favor.

*The People of Israel now give Him their undivided, intelligent, appreciative loyalty and genuine affection; they are anxious to do His bidding, to fulfill His assigned duties, and start to become a light unto the Gentiles (Isaiah 42:6).*

***We really need no further reference to the events of the Second Advent. AT THIS TIME the Returned Christ proclaims Himself KING OF ISRAEL, abruptly and completely reversing the State's original republican composition, dissolving the Knesset and the various Ministries of government – probably triggering the disdain, the scorn and derision of the democratic republics of the earth. Their complete devotion to their democratically determined way of life illustrates well their immersion in 'the three unclean spirits' proceeding out of the mouth of the Dragon, the Beast, and the False Prophet, prompts their total rejection of Christ's proclamation, and brings further worldwide scorn upon His germinal (mustard seed) kingdom.***

***It will be clear now, that He cares not!***

***Micah 4: 2 assures us of the ultimate success of the kingdom: “Many nations shall come and say, ‘Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths: for the law shall go forth from Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.”***

**So what is His reaction to all this consternation? He shall be unmindful of their rage; nor do the Israelis care, as the greatest percentage of them have wholeheartedly accepted Him and recognized His Office. These are enjoying the initial stages of their redemption and readily accept whatever their King proclaims to them!**

**We may be certain that at this present time there are many rebels among the remnants of His people in the Land. Even in that future day there may be some rebels among His people remaining to be rooted out. But I believe the Master will be patient with His beloved people.**

*We are not instructed as to His method for doing this task. But one reason why I believe that **He gives His people time** fully to accept His claim as Messiah is one statement in **Ezekiel 39:22** – a clear statement that is made **AFTER** the Gogian defeat and the second epochal demonstration of Messiah’s power and dominion in the Land: **“So the HOUSE OF ISRAEL shall know that I am the Lord their God from that day and forward.”***

*Perhaps this is a side-long reference to the Jews yet in the Diaspora, who have not seen His deeds at arms length ... The whole House.*

***As we have noted, Israelis in general shall demonstrate their emotional and entirely humble acceptance of Him at His Second Coming, and at His remarkable defeat of the nations round about. If there were any “holdouts” they certainly have become convinced by the Gogian affair, and accept Him wholeheartedly at that time. If not we presume they are dismissed by His ushering them out of his realm.***

**We cannot know the precise order or manner in which He PROCLAIMS THE KINGDOM *IN Zion and TO Zion*, but the world (except Israel) is completely deaf to His claims. We are not apprised as to whether all the people accept Him as Messiah at the same time; or whether, if some do not accept Him immediately, He will allow them some time for self-examination, for instruction by the Saints, and review of the Word which clearly foretells His coming. He shall not expect them to render BLIND acceptance of His person, but to give firm acceptance upon proof of His identity.**

*How may we expect the remaining peoples of the earth to react?*

*The remainder of the world's governments and people outside Israel shall repudiate His proclamation out of hand, having no inkling of His true identity.*

*“Christians” will immediately proclaim Him to be “The Antichrist” of their theology.*

*Pagans will have no part of Him not remotely suspecting His future plans or intentions.*



***The UNO will quickly issue sanctions against this new “king” in Israel. The West will be frothing at the mouth with rage at such audacity of their former friend, Israel. The petroleum-rich Islamic states will immediately begin to prepare for another attack upon Israel in revenge for the colossal victory just won by Christ, the Saints and the IDF! Catholicism will reject Him immediately.***

***We can visualize the frenetic activity at the UN as the Gogian affair comes to a drastic conclusion and the UN becomes even more chaotic!***



## *Europe is Put on Notice: The Beast and the False Prophet*



*The “Holy See” shall wax indignant! Conflict shall ensue as papal resistance grows. That extended conflict is related in [Apocalypse 18 - 20](#), leading into the halcyon days of the proclamation of His kingdom to the West, including the Americas without doubt – a. fortress of authority and dominion among men – and heavily populated with Romans .*



*The European Union will exhibit indignity and effrontery in the face of its “authority” over the nations of Europe...*

*And, yes, grave threats suddenly confront the peoples of the ‘free’ world, and these perceive challenges to their embedded liberty and equality, and to their democratic ideals (their selfishness, their pride, and jealousy of “their rights and privileges” of self-determination as peoples). **These challenges plunge fiercely outward with the momentum of a huge tsunami to the nations of the world.***

*All the evidence indicates that yet other enemies now gather to resist His kingdom, e.g., **the Gogian host** of Ezekiel 38 and 39.*

*The former Romanoffs of Russia, still perceiving themselves masters of everything, will entertain the overtures of the Distal Islamic States of **Ezekiel 38 and 39**, and begin to respond to the “hook” now being placed in their jaws.*



**The Romanoff  
Double Eagle**

*These enemies will have been given Pause, and begin their preparation to resist Israel with economic and political sanctions, boycotts and other protective means, for they now perceive possible threats to their commercial advantage, and even their traffic in human souls, because of the sudden influx of millions of new Jews into the Middle East making Israel even stronger.*

*Conflict shall ensue. But perhaps not yet ... not immediately. A lull ensues...*

***This challenge to “Christianity” evidently requires some time to take effect.***

***Meanwhile, Messiah is busy with the infrastructure of His kingdom.***

***So ... now we consider details of the ...***

***KINGDOM OPERATIONS***

He begins correcting the wreckage of **the great earthquake** which came when His feet touched the Mount of Olives and altered the topography of the Land. Perhaps He takes this great displacement of the populus as **His opportunity to reapportion ownership of the Land itself, dividing it into the cantons described in Ezekiel 40 – 48, for this land assignment seems necessary to be accomplished quickly** in order to establish the location of the Temple, the New Jerusalem, the Holy Oblation and the Tribal Cantons – its basic constitution of Israel of the Kingdom age.

So, in proclaiming Himself King, He initiates **KINGDOM OPERATIONS** in Zion, getting quickly to the affairs of His administration and the infrastructure of the new State. Many operations need to be accomplished without delay!

**(1) He shall ESTABLISH HIS THRONE in Jerusalem. Micah 4:4; Psalm 72: 8 – 15.** That throne shall be the re-established Throne of David in Zion, thus fulfilling the promise made to David in **II Samuel 7: 11 – 16: “The Lord telleth thee that He will make thee an house. And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy SEED after thee, who shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish His kingdom.**

*“He shall build an house for My name, and I will establish the throne of His kingdom forever. I shall be his father, and He shall be my Son. If He commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men. But My mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee; thy throne shall be established forever.”*

***This shall be fulfillment of the sure mercies of David as proclaimed to Mary, to whom the angel revealed: “Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name JESUS. He shall be great, and be called the Son of the Highest, and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David. And He shall reign over the House of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end.” (Luke 1: 30 – 33)***

From that Throne He begins the affairs of that kingdom. We surely **cannot determine the precise order of these achievements**; many of them shall progress in lock-step to accomplish the needs of the kingdom.

**(2) He immediately GATHERS ALL ISRAEL (including the Ten Tribes) to Zion progressively from this point: Deuteronomy 30: 5 – 6: “And the Lord thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it: and He will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers. And the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.”**

*Isaiah 27: 12 reveals some details of the overall process, and indicates that at least **the first portion** of the return was always destined to be gradual, building on the original trickle of immigration – the serial Aliyah – as we have witnessed for over an hundred years. **“And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall beat you off (i.e., harvest you, as olives from a tree) from the channel of the river (the Euphrates) unto the stream of Egypt, and ye shall be gathered one by one, O ye children of Israel.”***

***“And it shall come to pass in that day, that the great trumpet shall be blown (the Shofar of assembly), and they shall come which were ready to perish in the land of Assyria, and the outcasts in the land of Egypt, and shall worship the Lord in the holy mount at Jerusalem.”***

***This is an excellent picture of the initial trickles of the Return so that . at this date the Jewish population of Israel is about six million!***



***Statistically, the first returnees to Israel were not only the immense number of refugees (Displaced Persons) of **Europe**, but also the Jews **from the Islamic nations** round about them.***

	<b>1948</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Aden</b>	8,000	800	0	0	0	0
<b>Algeria</b>	140,000	130,000	3,000	1,000	0	0
<b>Egypt</b>	75,000	40,000	2,500	400	100	100
<b>Iraq</b>	135,000	6,000	2,500	350	100	60
<b>Lebanon</b>	5,000	6,000	3,000	400	100	~50
<b>Libya</b>	38,000	3,750	500	40	0	0
<b>Morocco</b>	265,000	200,000	50,000	18,000	5,700	3,500
<b>Syria</b>	30,000	5,000	4,000	4,500	100	100
<b>Tunisia</b>	105,000	80,000	10,000	7,000	1,500	1,100
<b>Yemen</b>	55,000	3,500	500	500	200	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>856,000</b>	<b>475,050</b>	<b>76,000</b>	<b>32,190</b>	<b>7,800</b>	<b>5,110</b>

*Here are the olim from Islamic countries in which, after the War of Independence, they were no longer welcome. **1,450,000 souls!***

***These are the Jewish Refugees from the Arab world which nobody speaks of. They were allowed by their gracious Islamic hosts to leave these countries mostly with one suitcase and the clothes they wore, leaving behind their considerable wealth and property. These have been “absorbed” by those countries and will not be returned.***

***But, by far the greatest portion of His people shall remain at this future time **still in Diaspora, ready to be delivered to the land of peace and safety, and of unwalled villages, observed in Israel of that day.*****

***These amount to perhaps a bit less than half of Judah and Benjamin (the Two Tribes) and the greatest majority of the Ten Tribes of Israel. We cannot recognize most of them, but our Master knows where they are and WHO they are.***

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## ***Section Four:***

# ***KINGDOM OPERATIONS***

***(3) He places the Twelve Apostles on TWELVE THRONES over the Tribes of Israel restored, as He promised in [Luke 22:30](#). It is their kingdom duty to rule over their mortal brethren until the Millennial reign is finished.***

**(4) At some indeterminate time during these operations He CONVERTS EGYPT** as part of these End time activities after demonstrating His power in saving them from their ‘oppressors’ [Is this oppressor **The Moslem Brotherhood** (?), the spawner of Hamas of our day, and troublemaker extraordinaire, which Egypt has been trying to suppress for many years but which is even today greatly increasing in strength??].

**Isaiah 19: 16-21** speaks of great convulsions in the land of Egypt including their defeat of the oppressors by one sent from Christ, leading to its conversion to God’s way.

***Zechariah 10: 10: “I will bring them also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them out of Assyria, and will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon, and place shall not be found for them.”***

***Much of this prophecy is now history!***

***The meaning of this is that multitudes of Jews shall have returned and filled the adjacent lands which Israel then owns by right of conquest. Israelis will fill all these lands with its multitudes of olim. We are told little of the Egyptian operation, but we can be sure it is not a picture of Christ defeating the Gogian Host in Egypt but of the great influx of the People from all the earth.***

**(5) He conquers and PACIFIES ASSYRIA,**  
making them a third with Egypt and Israel –  
Isaiah 19: 16 – 21 tells of this time when the Lord  
“**smites and heals**” Egypt, and of an highway out  
of Egypt through Israel to Assyria so that the  
three form a special association in the kingdom  
age!

**Micah 5 and Zechariah 10: 10 – 11** indicate the  
same destiny.

And now GREATER ISRAEL is occupying its  
allotted territory.

**(6) He shall put a *NEW HEART AND A NEW SPIRIT* within His re-gathered People - “I will take away the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes.”**

***Ezekiel 36: 26 – 27 and Zechariah 12: 9 – 11* confirm these blessings.**

**His People become a praise in the earth when this is fulfilled. They serve Him now willingly and eagerly. They trust in His presence for *Peace and Safety, and BECOME A LIGHT TO THE GENTILES.***

***(7) He shall then PURGE OUT THE REBELS from His people, for there appears to be some who are not able to accept Him at face value. Those unfaithful ones are turned out of His kingdom.***

***Those left are described in [Zephaniah 3:12](#) – “I will leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people (a meek, subservient people), and they shall trust in the name of the Lord.”***

***This is to be yet another “remnant” of all who are OF Israel’s number. The final expulsion of the rebels may be delayed until the Gogian Host is destroyed...(?).***

***Zephaniah excoriates the unfaithfulness of Israel in chapters 1 and 2, and forecasts Babylonian captivity for them. Then he pronounces the final outworking upon their race in chapter 3:19 – leaping over the Babylonian return and their second scattering by Rome in 70 AD and 135 AD into all nations – giving the details of their final ingathering! This is its accomplishment!***

**(8) He shall REMOVE THE CURSE OF THE EARTH** as reflected in words such as those in Psalm 72: 16 – 19, the last words of David as prophet. As His kingdom progresses, Edenic conditions return in widespread climatic change; the friendly nations receive abundant rainfall and blessings of flock and herd. Those who do not cooperate shall receive no rainfall. If that nation is natively arid, it shall receive the plague instead. **Zechariah 14: 17** outlines these conditions clearly.



***(9) In addition, the HUMAN FERTILITY RATE shall be markedly increased so that Israel, especially, brings forth abundant children –***



***Israeli Kids at Tennis Camp***

***offspring to replace those whom the People have lost in their incessant attrition at the hand of the nations.***

***Isaiah 49 is a remarkably poignant testament to this restoration of Israel in abundance.***

**Isaiah 49: 1. "Listen, O isles, unto Me, and hearken ye people, from far; the Lord hath called me from the womb, from the bowels of my mother hath He made mention of my name.**

**2. And He hath made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His hand hath He hid me, and made me a polished shaft; in His quiver hath He hid me.**

**3. And He hath said unto me,' *Thou art My servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified.***'

**4. Then said I, '*I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain; yet surely my judgment is with the Lord, and my work with my God.***'

**5. And now saith the Lord that formed me from the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob again to Him, '*Though Israel be not yet gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my strength.***'

6. And I said, *'It is a light thing that thou shouldst be My servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'*

7. Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, and His holy one, to him who man despiseth, to him who the nations abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, *'Kings shall see and arise; princes also shall worship, because of the Lord that is faithful, and the holy one of Israel, and he shall choose thee.'*

8. And thus saith the Lord, *'In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee; and I will preserve thee and give thee for a covenant of the people to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;*

**9. That thou mayest say to the prisoners, 'Go forth, to them that are in darkness; Show yourselves.' They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places.**

**10. They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall heat nor the sun smite them; for He that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even *by the springs of water shall He guide them.***

**11. And I will make all My mountains a way, and My highways shall be exalted.**

**12. Behold, *these shall come from far, and these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Sinim.***

**13. Sing, O heavens, and be joyful O earth; and break forth into singing O mountains, for the Lord hath comforted His people, and will have mercy upon His afflicted.**

**14. But Zion said, 'The Lord hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me.'**

**15. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will not I forget thee.**

**16. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of My hands; thy walls are continually before Me.'"**

## **Islam Gravely Compromised**

**In this passage we see additional evidence that ISLAM SHALL HAVE SUFFERED fatally! Their pagan beliefs have been overthrown and trampled.**

**Still in *Isaiah 49* -**

**Verse 17 addresses Israel's interaction with the oppressors round about, *expelling them from their Land forever.***

**Verse 18 indicates that Israel shall take all the good things left by the heathen and use them for their own purposes. *Their possessions shall adorn Israel as a bride!***

In **verses 19 – 22 and 25**, the Revelator reassures His people **of ample space for their habitation**, of spacious borders for the overwhelming numbers of their brethren who shall be brought back to their expanded Land; and that **their children shall now be born in abundance** – all to the glory of God’s holy name.

The tenderness and pathos of this account is heart-wrenching. **“And (Gentile) kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens their nursing mothers; they shall bow down to thee with their faces toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet. AND THOU SHALT KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD, FOR THEY SHALL NOT BE ASHAMED THAT WAIT FOR ME”** (Verse 23).

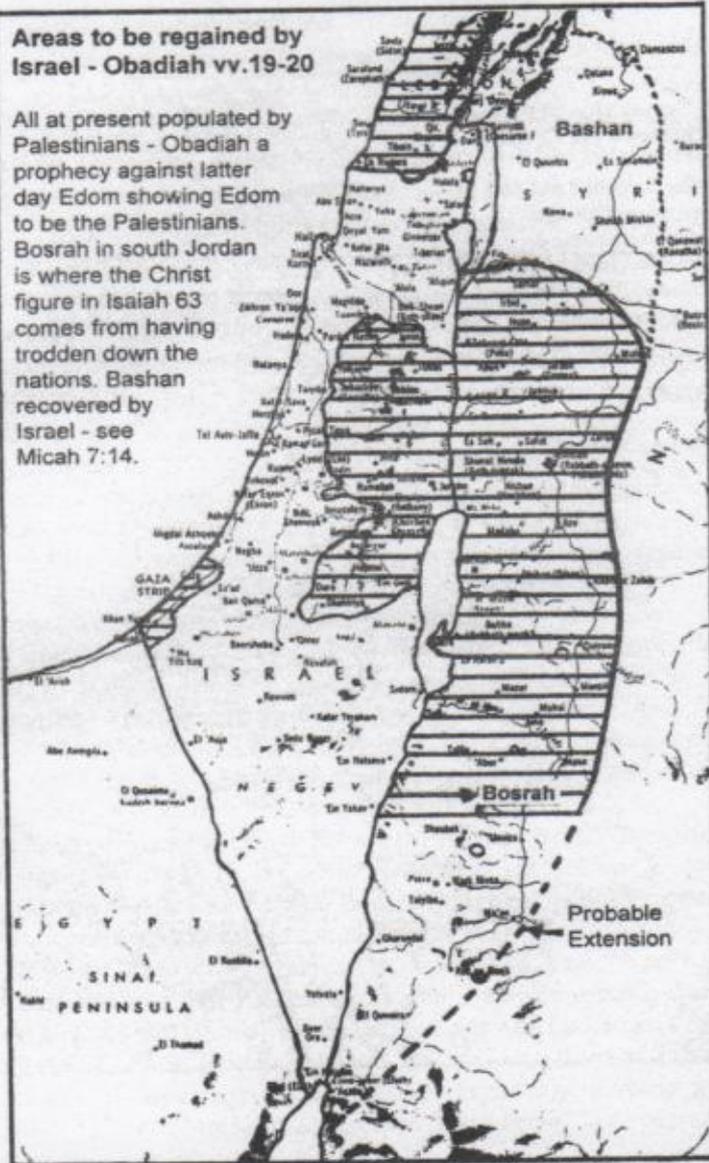
*This subservience of the foreign kings and queens shall be sweet victory to the oppressed of Israel. Their retribution is exhaustingly final: “I will feed them that oppress thee (now) with THEIR OWN FLESH (then). And they shall be drunken with THEIR OWN BLOOD as with sweet wine. And ALL FLESH shall know that I the Lord am thy Savior, and thy Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.”*

Agreeing completely with these prophecies, we see the absolute obliteration of the “Palestinians” reflected in the terse words of Obadiah, who indicates that **‘there shall none remain of the house of Esau’** which, judging by their areas of habitation (the six areas recorded there as being conquered) are those inhabited by those we recognize as being the modern-day “Palestinians” – those who are even now murdering and oppressing the little ones of Israel – the civil population: this (EDOM) is not the recognized name of any extant race of people but they are clearly recognizable from their modern day location! Consider this map...



**Areas to be regained by Israel - Obadiah vv.19-20**

All at present populated by Palestinians - Obadiah a prophecy against latter day Edom showing Edom to be the Palestinians. Bosrah in south Jordan is where the Christ figure in Isaiah 63 comes from having trodden down the nations. Bashan recovered by Israel - see Micah 7:14.



**(10) He shall build THE MILLENNIAL TEMPLE of Ezekiel 40 – 48, and install in it His GLORY (Himself).**

**His glory [Messiah is Shekinah personified!] returns to His ‘house’ in Jerusalem, site of Zion’s Millennial Temple (see *Isaiah 43: 4, 5*); also *Haggai 2:7-9*, which connects the Glory to “*the Desire of all nations.*”**

# ***THE RISE OF GOG OF THE LAND OF MAGOG***

***Meanwhile, THE FURY OF GOG OF THE LAND OF MAGOG is fanned into a flame, and the Islamic sensitivity and indignation of Persia, Cush, Libya, and Gog's other partners grow mightily.***

**MAGOG:**

**1691.**



***A worldwide conspiracy against Israel and its new King grows apace in the remaining powers of Islam as named as being confederates of Gog.***

***I don't intend to spend very much time on Gog because the whole affair is not of much concern to us. **Think of this: by the time the Gogian affair comes, the saints of God have become Saints of God, or have been turned aside from His kingdom!*****

***I visualize the Gogian affair as being instigated by the Islamic countries named as her confederates (all are Muslim except Russia – even Magog);***

***I suspect that **the ‘hooks’ in Russia’s jaws**, which bring her down upon Israel, are the **PETRODOLLARS** of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sharia state of Libya, the terrorist State of Ethiopia/Sudan (KUWSH), the two former of which are awash in the rewards of sitting upon continents of petroleum and having sold it to the world for decades ) – **Ezekiel 38, 39.*****

**Gog is stated to be attracted to Israel by “a spoil and a prey,” this cannot be solely the payday offered by the Distal Islamic States who effectively bribe Russia to do the dirty work that they cannot do alone.**

**I suggest that, in addition to Israel’s own worth, it is the wealth of the Gentiles which has been sumptuously gathered into Greater Israel during the earlier Proximal Islamic conflicts – the oil wealth and lands of Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the oil Emirates, the uranium deposits of Jordan.**

The location of the future burial ground **Hamon-gog** is the valley of the Yarkon, SE of the Sea of Galilee – the border between Syria and Jordan today – in Israel tomorrow!



Yet, at this future time, Christ the King defends ***His completely unarmed people with the Word of His Mouth, speaking peace*** (enforcing their pacification by total victory over them!) by uttering his Thunderous Voice against them, calling down upon them the ***swords of their fellows, terror of the heavens, a great RAIN, lightning, fire, smoke and thunder, great hail and brimstone,*** gaining complete and instantaneous victory over the heathen, and keeping His people absolutely safe all the while!

*Indeed, in the finality, after the smoke and din of their destruction has subsided, it is **the inhabitants of the villages of Israel who come forth and bury the multitudes of the Northern Host at Hamon-gog.** So it is more than obvious that **Israel is untouched by the threat of the Gogian hordes,** and shall be victorious over them through the **invincibility of their King!***

**We can learn many details of the fate of Gog and abolish mountains of ignorance and misapplication of many, if we pay attention to the texts of Ezekiel 38 and 39, and restrain ourselves from importing chapter after chapter of spurious, supposedly ‘related’ information about the affair.**

**If any other reference assumptively relates but is incongruent (IF IT DOESN'T FIT!) **then the application is wrong; discard it post haste.****

So, to complete this consideration, note well these **positive condemnations** of the Gogian host from Ezekiel 38:

Verse 2 – “Set thy face **AGAINST Gog** ... and prophesy against him”

Verse 3 – “Behold, I am **AGAINST thee**, O Gog...”

Verse 18 – “... when Gog shall come against My land...**My fury shall come up in My face ...**”

Verse 21 – “... I will call for A SWORD against him throughout My mountains ... **every man’s sword shall be against his brother.**”

**Verse 25 – “I will plead against him *with pestilence and with blood*, and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an *overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire and brimstone.*” Seven discreet weapons!!**



And in **Ezekiel 39**:

**Verse 1** – “I am **against thee, O Gog!**”

**Verse 2** – “I will turn thee back, and leave but a sixth part of thee...” **Other versions state that ALL the Gogian host will be destroyed; NOT ONE shall remain!**

**Verse 3** – “I will **smite thy bow** out of thy left hand...”

**Verse 3** – “...will cause thine **arrows to fall** out of thy right hand.”

Verse 4 – “*Thou shalt fall* upon the mountains of Israel...”

Verse 4 – “I will give thee unto *the ravenous birds...and to the beasts* of the fields.”

*Raptors feeding in Israel*





***The Steppe Eagle: One of seventy five million raptors which utilize the Israel Flyway each spring and fall!***

Verse 5 – “Thou **shalt fall** upon the open field...”

Verse 6 – “I will **send a fire** on Magog...”

Verse 10 – Israel “...shall **burn the weapons** with fire...”

Verse 10 – “...shall **spoil those** that spoiled them...”

Verse 11 – “I will give unto Gog **a place of graves** within Israel”

Verse 11 – “...there shall they (Israel) **bury Gog with all his multitude...**” at Hamon-Gog, east of Galilee. (Yarkon Valley)

Verses 17 and 18 – *Every feathered fowl, and every beast of the field “...shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth...”* These are represented by four groups of animals illustrating Gog’s multitude – devoured by *“the fatlings of Bashan.”*

Verse 21 –  
“...all the heathen shall see *My judgment* that I have executed, and *My hand* that I have laid upon them...”



*How could our Father make His will better understood, and **His vengeance upon Gog** better defined, than with these devastating and extensive sentences upon Gog and its forces? It is patently OBVIOUS that **Gog shall have NO QUARTER** from the Authorities in control of Israel of that day – namely, the **Lord Jesus Christ and His Saints**. As diligent students of the prophetic word, we must NOT contradict these terrible condemnations of Gog and attribute other fantastic activities to that force. Instead, it comes to its end in **ONE DAY!** – **Ezekiel 38: 9, 11.***

## *The Kingdom Now Expands Westward...*

*It does so as **Great Babylon** is also about to be destroyed, some details of which are found in **Revelation 14**, please note verses 6, 7: “**And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, ‘Fear God, and give glory to Him, for the hour of his judgment is come, and worship Him that made heaven and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.’”***

***After the Gogian affair, or perhaps just prior to it, Christ sends forth [the Everlasting Gospel](#). Events will certainly overlap as they do now...***

***I feel certain that this Third Phase of the Endtime Conflicts is the most horrendous and widespread war of the Christ. He is confronting the most highly organized, immensely wealthy, imminently prestigious, and deeply entrenched organization ever known to man.***

***At the same time, we need to spend little time on the details of this wondrous event. Many of us here today will hopefully take part in this conflict, for we are assured: **“this honour have all His saints.”*****

***The Pope of Rome lords it over almost every Western monarch or head of state, and scores of those in the remaining world. He is almost universally respected, is the most feared, most revered, most kowtowed-to, even most worshipped man of all secular ages. He dresses and deports himself as royalty because he thinks of himself as the Vicar of Christ.***



**Swiss Guards, Vatican City**



*The Church owns property, and therefore has FOLLOWERS in every corner of the earth. Its influence is pervasive and stultifying. It imposes its will wherever it can. And spreads its corrupt doctrines to all the peoples of the world.*



***The Church of Rome located at the Vatican is perhaps the world's richest corporation although its holdings are so immense they are not fully known.***

Rome's anti-Semitism for centuries has been expressed as **Dominion Theology**. Their hatred for the Jew was so severe that the Jesuit priests Francisco Ribera and Ignatius Loyola **claimed that the Harlot of Rome was Jerusalem and the Jews.**

The "Church" usurped the preeminent position in God's favor, and consigned the Jews to "wander" the face of the earth – homeless, helpless, hapless, hated and oppressed at every turn. Dominion Theology (also called Replacement Theology) claimed that **the "Church" had supplanted the Jews as God's people** and that the Pope was His Vicar on earth – his **Vice-Christ (another literal name for which is "anti-Christ"!!)**

**But there have also been some exemplary Catholics! *Oskar Schindler* was Roman Catholic, saved over 1,100 Jews from the gas chambers of Auschwitz. His grave is in the Catholic Franciscan Cemetery on Mt. Zion in Jerusalem.**



*Schindler's Grave Covered with Numerous Visitation Stones*

*The Pope of Rome is the Despot of the Ages, whose origin dates to the day of John the Apostle, who wrote in **I John 2: 18, 19:** “Little children, it is the last time (last days): and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now there are MANY ANTICHRISTS...”*

*Also, in **II John, verse 7:** “For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ came in the flesh. This is a DECEIVER, and an ANTICHRIST.” To them, He is God the Son!*

*His description and mien takes on a fuller, more detailed identity in **Revelation 17 and 18**. To any objective student of the Word of God, Great Babylon IS Roman Catholicism of the Endtime.*

*This ‘spiritual’ leader – the Pope of Rome – has currently been experiencing resurgence in popularity and ecclesiastical strength as the Church of Rome burgeons in membership and wealth. The Holy See (the ‘**holy seat**’ of Peter – the papal THRONE!) controls one of the largest economies in the world from its 110 acre enclave at Rome.*

*The office is replete with  
splendor and ceremony.*



*Pope  
Benedict  
XVI*

***The Papacy's wealth is immense; in nearly every country there are churches, basilicas, schools, art, colleges, seminaries, Orders, and private property worth trillions of dollars – and these are growing. The papacy owns and controls newspapers, television and radio stations (networks), huge industrial companies, high technology firms, financial institutions of every kind, real estate, and residential properties. For instance, the Vatican built and fully owns the vast Watergate Apartments in Washington, having built it with its own construction company; it sits on some of the most valuable waterfront property in the world.***

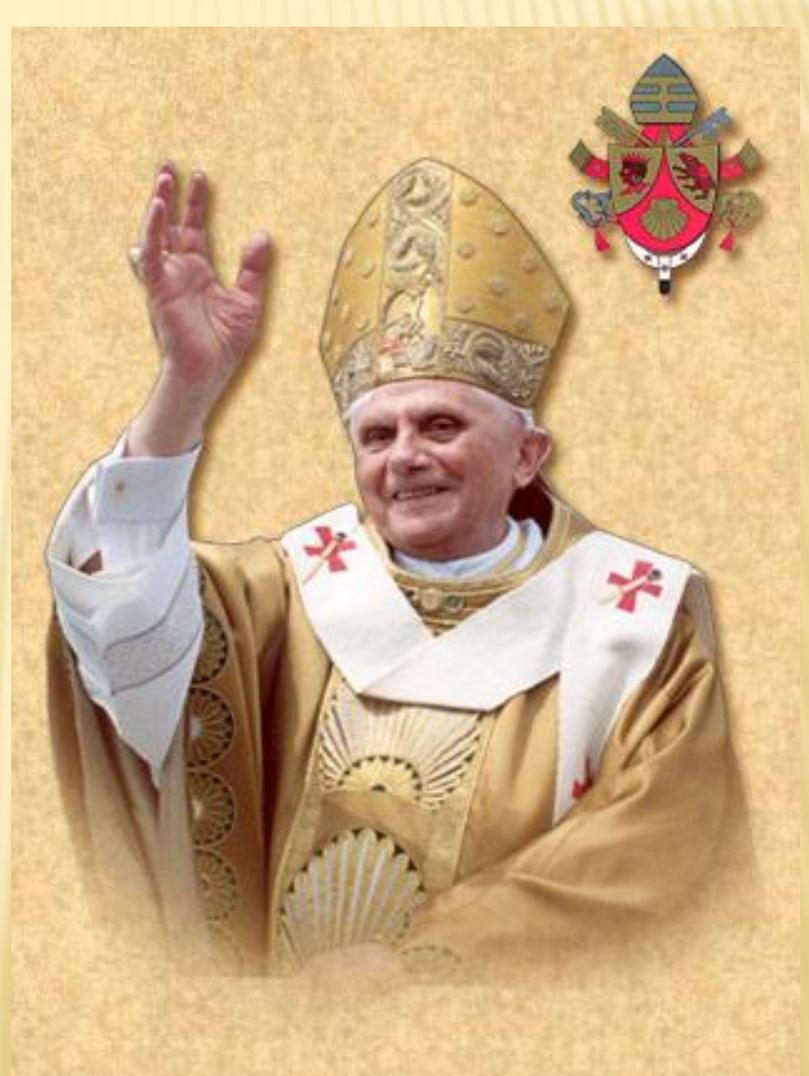
*Many now say that the papacy is a passé entity – that it has little relevance to the real world; it has no army of its own except **the Swiss Guard**; that it has little international clout of any kind. Hardly any notion could be further from the real truth! The papacy has historically been able to muster armies from its minions of Europe especially, and wreak havoc on enemies far and wide.*

*Its current power and acceptance is growing toward the Great Day of God Almighty, when the Harlot's adherents, who formerly 'worshipped' her and had intimate financial and spiritual relationships with her shall "see through" her charade. In scriptural terms, the Church has "committed fornication with the kings of the earth" on a scale never experienced among men.*

*In doing so, she has flaunted her wealth and power before weaker foes and overcome them.*

***Pomp and Circumstance are prevalent everywhere the Pope is seen in public. His adoring adherents number over one billion. He travels worldwide.***

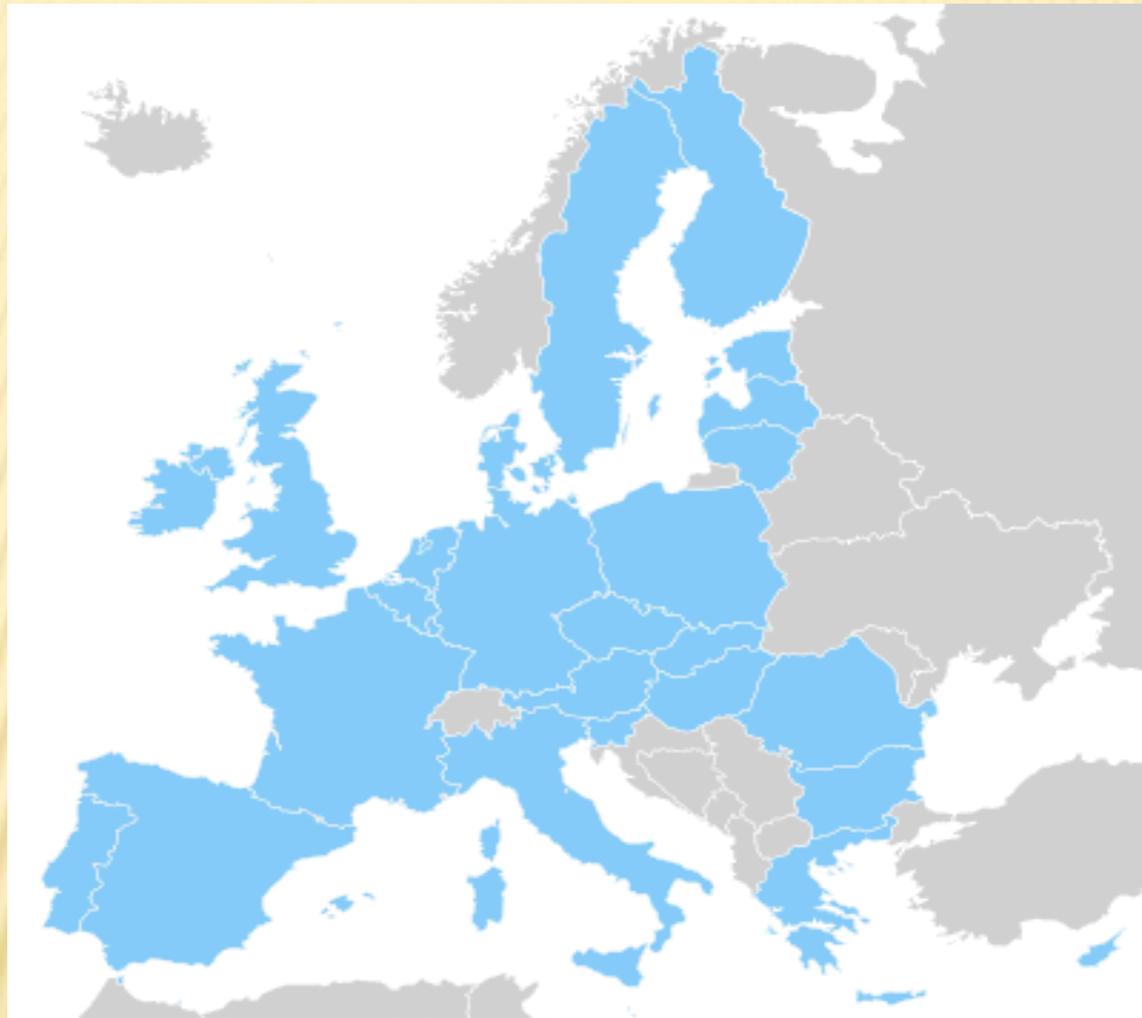
***The overthrow of such a system could be accomplished ONLY by divine means!!***



**We see in the European Union the feet of the Image of Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of Daniel Two.**

**How can the EU possibly be identified with the presumably **TEN toes of the Image** when it consists of **27 nations** at the moment and is considering other entries?**

**There is an easy explanation. Did you ever hear of the WEU – **the Western European Union?** The Western European Union is a group of TEN countries **within the EU** which are charged with DEFENSE and MILITARY matters – or were so charged until 2010. **At that time the WEU gave up its mandate to the greater Beast,** all of whom now govern such matters. Here is the Greater Beast:**



***The European Union in 2010***

**The WEU is an association of 10 countries within these (Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, and the United Kingdom) that operates as a forum for the coordination of **matters of European security and defense – its war-making arm!** In 1993, newspapers carried these lines: *“The treaty also calls for the nations to forge common foreign and, eventually, defense policies. The Western European Union, a security grouping of ten nations, will one day be the defense arm.”***

Seventeen years ago, these daily papers were announcing *the European Union's plan to form the ten TOE KINGDOMS of Nebuchadnezzar's Image in Daniel 2 31-43 as well as the ten horns of Revelation 17: 12-15!*

But this is not the entire story. Those nations were indeed selected *and served as the defense arm of the EU until July, 2010. AT THAT POINT THE TEN NATIONS RESIGNED THEIR POWERS TO THE ENTIRE BODY OF 27 NATIONS – THEY “GAVE THEIR POWER” TO THE BEAST.*  
DOES THAT SOUND FAMILIAR?

It should sound familiar to us. **Revelation 17: 12, 13** tell us,

**“12. And the ten horns which thou sawest are TEN KINGS, which have received no kingdom as yet; but RECEIVE POWER AS KINGS ONE HOUR WITH THE BEAST.”**

**This was the original status of the ten WEU nations. Their power was with the beast. Now verse 13:**

**“13. These have one mind, AND SHALL GIVE THEIR POWER AND STRENGTH UNTO THE BEAST.”** Exactly as foretold - only a few weeks ago! **The plan is developing nicely!!**



*A different depiction of the Seven-Headed, Ten-Horned beast shows it being ridden by the drunken Harlot.*

*And now their destiny is foretold: the next verse is ...*

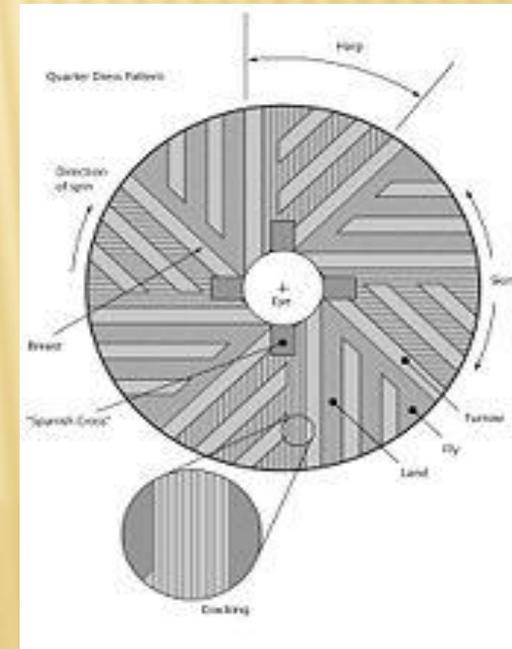
***“14. These shall make war with the Lamb, AND THE LAMB SHALL OVERCOME THEM; for He is Lord of lords, and King of kings; and THEY THAT ARE WITH HIM ARE CALLED, AND CHOSEN, AND FAITHFUL!”***

*The most widespread and savage conflict of the ages is thus described in these few words of John. The subsequent explanation reveals the complete destruction of Rome and all its interests, likened to a millstone hanged about one's neck and his being thrown into the sea!*

The account of the subsequent destruction leaves nothing to our imagination. She who claimed to “sit a queen and am no widow,” in [Rev. 18:8](#) is sentenced: **“THEREFORE SHALL HER PLAGUES COME IN ONE DAY, DEATH AND MOURNING, AND FAMINE; SHE SHALL BE UTTERLY BURNED WITH FIRE; FOR STRONG IS THE LORD GOD WHO JUDGETH HER.”**



**In 18: 21, “A mighty angel took up a stone, like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying ‘Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.’”**



*I believe her vast riches also shall be gathered to the Lord's use as were all those before. Her power and influence are gone.*

*And the Beast which was deceived by her mourns her death with great sorrow, but bitterly resents the Harlot's deception and faithlessness; and the kings shall lament her "when they see the smoke of her burning, standing far off for the fear of her torment ... for in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints ..." (Revelation 18: 18, 24).*



**Although the message is not spelled out, it seems evident that the peoples and nations of the former European Union will then gladly give their recognition and fealty to the Lamb of God. “And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse, and He That sat upon Him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He doth judge and make war.”**

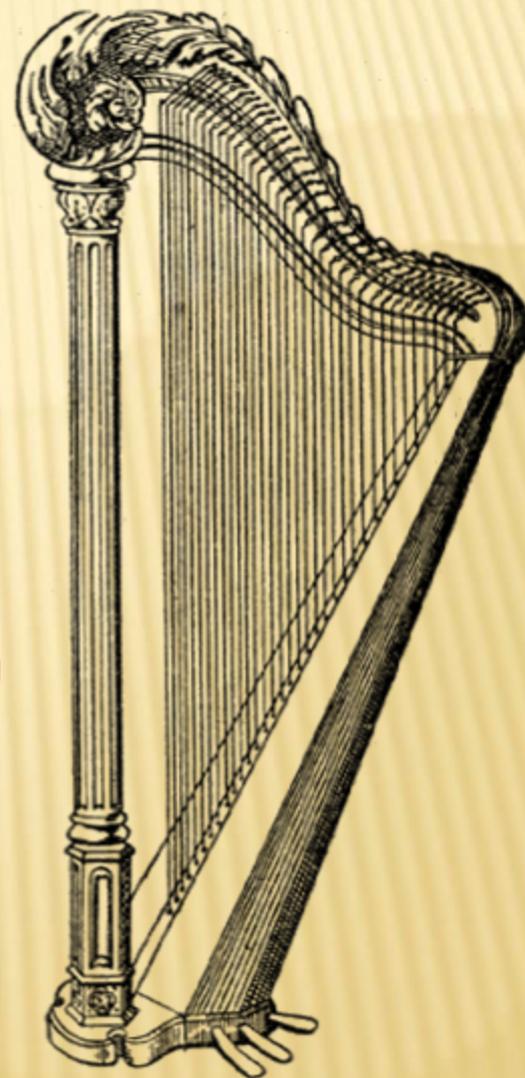


*And so shall the world's nations in a great procession of blessing and repentance submit to Him and His kingdom. And the universal song is heard, "Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song and His praise in the congregation of Saints. Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him, Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.*

**“Let them  
praise His  
name in the  
dance: let  
them sing  
praises unto  
Him with the  
timbrel and  
harp.. For the  
Lord taketh  
pleasure in  
His people.”**



*Ancient Timbrel*



Harps, p. 984.

*“He will beautify the meek with salvation. Let the saints be joyful in glory, let them sing aloud upon their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand; to execute vengeance upon all the heathen, and punishments upon the people; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute upon them the judgment written; This honour have all His saints. Praise ye the Lord!” (Psalm 150)*



***The Millennial Reign of Christ is by then already well under way. Pagan nations in the distant parts of the earth are exposed to a new thing under the sun!***



***Peace and Tranquility shall fill the earth, and His gospel shall go out to all peoples and tongues and nations.***

*Its effect upon them is predictable. Even with His personal presence there shall be rebellion. And after a time, some individuals of the nations yet constituted “heathen” shall become tired of the peace and prosperity He brings, and rise up, and cry “Let us cast His cords from us.” Their rebellion is well rehearsed in Psalm 2...*

1. ***“Why do the heathen rage? And the people imagine a vain thing?”***
2. ***The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together **against the Lord,** and **against His Anointed,** saying,***
3. ***Let us **break their bands** asunder, and **cast away their cords** from us.***
4. ***He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall have **them in derision.*****
5. ***Then shall He **speak** to them in His wrath, and vex them in His sore displeasure.***
6. ***Yet have I set My King upon My holy hill of Zion.***

7. Thou shalt *break them with a rod of iron*; thou shalt *dash them in pieces* like a potter's vessel.

8. *Be wise* now therefore ye kings, *be instructed* ye judges of the earth.

9. *Serve* the Lord with fear, and *rejoice* with trembling..

10. *Kiss* the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. *Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him.*”

*The saga ends in perfect peace, of course.*





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# END SESSION FOUR

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