

Jerusalem, Jerusalem How I Would have gathered you under my wings

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Shabbat Shalom Brethren,

Whenever the Middle East is upended by violence and hostility, Israel is generally at or near the center of controversy. But with the recent uprisings in Tunisia, Egypt, Yemen, Bahrain and Libya, the tiny Jewish state has been left alone to watch these frightful events from the sidelines.

This past week, Israel's short-lived role as spectator ended abruptly when a bomb exploded at a Jerusalem bus stop, killing a British woman and injuring more than 30 others. It was the first time in nearly seven years that Jerusalem was hit by a bomb.

This explosion follows the resumption of Hamas's rocket barrage on southern Israel and the Fogel family massacre in the West Bank on March 11. Added together, these attacks represent a deliberate escalation of violence against Israel.

And looming larger than ever before, behind the scenes, is the Islamic Republic of Iran. From the very beginning of the region-wide turmoil that started in December, Iran has been covertly working to first destabilize, and then dominate, the entire Middle East—just as the Bible said it would.

Nothing illustrates this grand strategy quite like the revolution in Egypt. Despite the best efforts of the Western media to convince us otherwise, this was a radical Islamic uprising from the very beginning.

Egypt's military began preparations for an Egyptian swing into the Iranian camp as soon as Mubarak stepped down. This is why the Iranian Navy was granted safe passage through the Suez Canal within days of the regime change. It's why Egypt's new foreign minister has proposed opening Egypt's border with Gaza. It's why the exiled Jew-hating father figure of the Muslim Brotherhood was allowed to return to Egypt with a celebrated speech about the forthcoming Islamic conquest of Jerusalem. And it's why Egypt's military has cleared the way for the Muslim

Brotherhood to take over the reins of government this fall.

Last weekend, Egyptian voters overwhelmingly supported a referendum for constitutional reform that will limit presidential powers, but which also clears the way for legislative elections to occur as early as June, which leaves little time for secular groups to mount a successful campaign against the Muslim Brotherhood—the largest, best-organized political force in Egypt.

According to the Wall Street Journal, the constitutional amendments “were written by a group handpicked by the military that didn’t include anyone from an organized political group other than the Muslim Brotherhood. All leading secular democratic figures in Egypt opposed the referendum”.

One of the loudest opposition voices was Mohamed El Baradei. Just a few weeks ago, he was seen by many as a leading candidate to bringing about democratic reform in Egypt. On Saturday, Islamic radicals hurled stones and shoes at El Baradei as he attempted to vote against the referendum.

There can be no doubt that these events have galvanized the terrorist sponsors in Tehran. They know Egypt is now on their side. They know the forces of religious extremism are closing in on Israel from every side. And they know the Israel-Egypt peace treaty is in danger of becoming obsolete.

Against this backdrop, what a perfect time this is to provoke another conflict with Israel.

The escalating tensions between Palestinians and Jews have already been compared to the run-up to Operation Cast Lead two years ago. Israel has already responded to the rocket attacks by firing missiles at launching pads in Gaza.

“No country would be prepared to absorb protracted missile fire on its cities and civilians, and of course the State of Israel is not prepared to,” Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said earlier this week. “It could be that this matter will entail exchanges of blows, and it may take a certain period of time, but we are very determined to strike at the terrorist elements and deny them the means of attacking our citizens.”

Israel’s response to Palestinian provocation may well play right into Iranian hands. As Stratfor reported on March 23, Israeli retaliation could endanger the Israel-Egypt peace treaty, especially if Israel lashes out at Hamas in Gaza.

Stratfor wrote, “When looking at the unrest overall in the region, the one key ingredient that was missing was Israel. Israel is often the single unifying call for many on the Arab streets, and that is certainly something that a lot of Palestinian factions will be paying attention to right now.

Watch for groups like Hamas, Hezbollah and others in the region to escalate attacks in an effort to provoke a military confrontation with Israeli forces, create a crisis for Egypt through the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood, and threaten Israel on multiple fronts. This is something that could well play to the Iranian agenda and escalate the regional unrest overall.”

Among Middle East analysts, it has been commonly known that Israel's alliances with Turkey and Egypt have really been all that have held its enemies at bay for many years. The alliance with Turkey is now extremely fragile—leaving the peace treaty with Egypt the only real security for Israel.

Former CIA official Reuel Marc Gerecht, speaking at a forum on the Muslim Brotherhood convened by the Foundation for Defense of Democracies on Monday, warned that the Muslim Brotherhood would seek to scrap Egypt's treaty with Israel. "I think it's highly likely the Muslim Brotherhood will push very hard for a review of the treaty with Israel," he said, adding that since much of the secular elite also disliked Israel, "it is possible that you will see that treaty nullified."

Moreover, he pointed out the extraordinary support Muslim Brotherhood affiliates around the globe have for Hamas. "One point that brings them all together is their support for Hamas. That is the one issue on which they do not compromise," he said.

This, then, well illustrates why Iran is so pleased with developments in Egypt. In reality, they bring it one step closer to its goal of claiming the city it believes belongs to Islam.

Zechariah 14:2 prophesies that half of Jerusalem is going to fall. Zechariah is speaking of an impending, partial conquest of the Holy City by Islamic warriors—one that will precede a total conquest of the city by a European force.

As Iran works behind the scenes today to destabilize and dominate Middle Eastern nations in turmoil, realize this is all part of its plan to dismantle the obstacles to it taking Jerusalem.

However, remember also that in the final analysis, after the biblical nation of Judah has been punished, there will come a time when, as Isaiah prophesies, "the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off" (Isaiah 11:13)—when Jerusalem truly will be a city of peace upon Messiah's return.

We have been shouting out to you and those on FB warnings of what is happening in the world as reported in the nightly news.

We get our understanding from the Sabbatical and Jubilee years cycles and from The Prophecies of Abraham. Daniel 11:40-43 tells us that the King of the North will come down and take over Egypt and Libya and Ethiopia. In the news in recent months has been Egypt and Libya.

We have been telling you to watch Ethiopia and now it is beginning there as well.

<http://www.foxnews.com/world/2011/03/24/thousands-christians-displaced-ethiopiamuslim-extremists-torch-churches-homes-2057387870/>

[cmpid=cmt_y fb Gqya Thousands of Christians Displaced in Ethiopia After Muslim Extremists Torch Churches%2C Homes](#)

Thousands of Christians have been forced to flee their homes in Western Ethiopia after Muslim extremists set fire to roughly 50 churches and dozens of Christian homes. At least one

Christian has been killed, many more have been injured and anywhere from 3,000 to 10,000 have been displaced in the attacks that began March 2 after a Christian in the community of Asendabo was accused of desecrating the Koran.

The violence escalated to the point that federal police forces sent to the area two weeks ago were initially overwhelmed by the mobs. Government spokesman Shimelis Kemal told Voice of America police reinforcements had since restored order and 130 suspects had been arrested and charged with instigating religious hatred and violence. ... "We believe there are elements of the

Kawarja sect and other extremists who have been preaching religious intolerance in the area," he said at a Saturday press conference. ... The string of attacks comes on the heels of several reports of growing anti-Christian tension and violence around the country where Muslims make up roughly one third of the total population but more than 90 percent of the population in certain areas, 2007 Census data shows. ...

So why is all of this of any importance? Why should any of us care? Because this is all leading up to the capture of Jerusalem as we shared with you above.

As we approach Passover it was here on the Mont of Olives, and in particular the Mount now known as the Mount of Offence that Abraham offered Isaac. It was at this time known as Mount Moriah. Isaac represented Yehshua and just like Yehovah who was willing to sacrifice His own son so was Abraham.

Paraphrased from <http://www.thetrumpet.com/?page=book&q=1209.6.0.1>

Jerusalem is a powder keg, loaded with nuclear potential! No city on Earth is so fraught with INTERNATIONAL TENSION as JERUSALEM!

Not only does this ancient city play a central role in the beliefs of the three major religions—Judaism, Islam and Christianity—it is a powerful nationalist symbol for both Arabs and Jews.

Today the Israelis and Palestinians are in a bloody deadlock over who will control Jerusalem. They have tried for years now to resolve their many differences through negotiation and compromise. But their talks always break down over Jerusalem!

This is an impossible problem with no resolution that will be acceptable to all parties. As one analyst put it, "A peace between the Arabs and Jews that does not resolve the question of Jerusalem will be no peace. Indeed, a peace that weakens the Jews by returning the West Bank, Gaza and the Golan Heights to Arab control but leaves Jerusalem as an unresolved dispute will make war more not less likely.?...?The assumption of the diplomats that all things can be solved by negotiation underestimates the emotions involved. Jerusalem is nonnegotiable" (Islamic Affairs Analyst, June 1, 1993). That means there is NO PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

The situation is very bad in Jerusalem today, but your Bible says it will get MUCH WORSE before it gets better.

Yeshua spoke of Jerusalem when addressing the leadership of His day in Mathew 23:23 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you tithe the mint and the anise and the cumin,¹ and have neglected the weightier matters of the Torah: the right-ruling and the compassion and the belief. These need to have been done, without neglecting the others. Footnote:1The wording in Lk. 11:42 is somewhat different.

And in Mathew 23:29 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the monuments of the righteous, ³⁰ and say, ‘If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have taken part with them in the blood of the prophets.’ Yet THEY PROCEEDED TO SPILL FAR MORE PRECIOUS BLOOD—THAT OF YESHUA!

This isn’t a message just to the Jews. It’s a message to ALL people—especially religious people! “Thus you bear witness against yourselves that you are sons of those who did murder the prophets – ³² and you fill up the measure of your fathers! ³³ “Serpents, brood of adders! How would you escape the judgment of Gehenna? (verses 31 ³³).

If they didn’t kill the prophets, they drove them out of town. YESHUA CALLED THESE CORRUPT RELIGIOUS LEADERS SERPENTS AND VIPERS! Then Yeshua delivered some dire prophecies.

“Truly, I say to you, all this shall come upon this generation. “Yerushalayim, Yerushalayim, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to her! How often I wished to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chickens under her wings, but you would not! (verses 36 ³⁷). “O JERUSALEM, JERUSALEM,” that kills and stones the prophets. Throughout the ages, Yeshua would have gathered the children of Jerusalem (and all mankind) like a hen gathers her little chickens, but they refused.

They didn’t want Yehovah in their religion—OR IN THEIR LIVES! That is true of all religious and non-religious people throughout man’s history.

And what a price Jerusalem (and all mankind) has paid. Yeshua says the word woe eight times in this chapter. We shall see that Jerusalem’s history has been filled with woe, woe, woe. And the worst is YET TO COME! But so is the best, which is greater than we can even imagine.

“Behold, your house is left unto you desolate” (verse 38). Really all we need to do is look at Jerusalem’s past and present, with its history of bloodshed and desolation, to realize that things will never improve until the glorified Yeshua intervenes. RIVERS OF BLOOD HAVE FLOWED IN THAT CITY!

The suffering that has occurred in Jerusalem is a type of what will happen to all humanity before Yeshua’s Second Coming. Yeshua wants all mankind to learn a lesson from what has happened in Jerusalem. So far, that lesson has not been learned. This city, so filled with woe and desolation, will soon learn a major lesson from Yehovah—because of a far more intense woe and desolation yet to come.

Israel, most of all, should be inspired to seek Yehovah just because of Jerusalem's history. The Jews want to be religious, but their way, not Yehovah's way. Again and again Yehovah has appealed to Israel, but it continues to rebel. It refuses to set an example for the world. Now mankind has come to the point where every human being is about to be destroyed unless Yehshua intervenes (Matthew 24:21).

Matthew 24, the Olivette prophecy, which foretells a cataclysmic global destruction, follows Yehshua's condemnation of Jerusalem in chapter 23. We now face human extinction because Jerusalem and Israel (and the world) have REJECTED YEHSUA!

Father and Son

What is so special about Jerusalem? Why is it so important to Yehovah?

The exciting history and prophecy of Jerusalem began all the way back in Genesis. And it came to be after these events that Elohim tried Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." And He said, "Take your son, now, your only son Yitshaq, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriyah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains which I command you." (Genesis 22:1-2). The land of Moriah has always been associated with Jerusalem. This is where Abraham was about to sacrifice his son.

"And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son" (verse 10). But Yehovah stopped him. but the Messenger of YHVH called to him from the heavens and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy, nor touch him. For now I know that you fear Elohim, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." (verses 11 12). Isaac was as good as dead in his dad's mind.

Abraham and Isaac were a type of Yehovah the Father and Jesus Christ. That is a major reason why this incident occurred in the Jerusalem area. Later, Yehovah the Father did sacrifice His only begotten Son in Jerusalem. The very Son of Yehovah was sacrificed in Jerusalem. How rich and inspiring the history of Jerusalem is!

But as we will see later, the richest part of that history is yet to be fulfilled.

Yehovah Chose Jerusalem

Notice this remarkable statement that Yehovah made: "Only, I shall not tear away all the reign but give one tribe to your son for the sake of my servant Dawid?, and for the sake of Yerushalayim which I have chosen." (1?Kings 11:13). **YEHOVAH HIMSELF CHOSE JERUSALEM. HE DIDN'T CHOOSE PARIS OR LONDON OR NEW YORK—HE CHOSE JERUSALEM.**

Imagine: This is a city Yehovah has chosen! It is yet to dazzle the world with its brilliance! The whole world will soon be looking to this city for leadership. Yehovah is now calling out spiritual Israel, His Church, to have its headquarters in Jerusalem and rule the world. He is offering you, if you are one of those called-out ones, the greatest responsibility ever given to any man.

There is strong evidence that Melchizedek founded Jerusalem. And Malkitsedeq sovereign of

Shal'm brought out bread and wine. Now he was the priest of the Most High El. (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek was king of Salem, which became known as "Jeru-salem." Jeru is canaanite for city and Salem is Peace. For this Malkitsedeq, sovereign of Shal'm, priest of the Most High Elohim, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the sovereigns and blessed him, to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, his name being translated, indeed, first, 'sovereign of righteousness,' and then also sovereign of Shal'm, that is, 'sovereign of peace,' (Hebrews 7:1-2).

Salem means "peace." Jerusalem means "city of peace." If you understand the history of Jerusalem, this could be likened to a sick joke! This city's history has been filled with rivers of blood. No city on Earth has had more bloodshed! No city has suffered like Jerusalem. It has known almost no peace! That's because man has ruled Jerusalem apart from Yehovah.

THIS BLOOD-SOAKED CITY IS YET TO BECOME A CITY OF PEACE!

No other city has had such an incredible beginning. It was chosen by Yehovah and undoubtedly founded by Melchizedek—the great Being, the son of Noah called Shem, who executed Nimrod.

Yehovah chose Jerusalem from the very beginning. Yehovah founded this city in peace. It was founded to be a city of peace forever! You can be sure Yehovah will complete His plan. If you understand Yehovah's goal, you know that **THE MEANING OF THE CITY'S NAME CONTAINS A PROPHECY OF ITS MAGNIFICENT FUTURE!**

There will only be peace when the inhabitants of the world are all keeping Torah. Only then will there be peace. See my article Blessed is the Peace Maker

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Yehovah has turned His back on Jerusalem because of the sinful people. But that problem will be corrected in the near future.

During the time of Joshua, Jerusalem was called Jebus (Joshua 18:28; Judges 19:10). The Jebusites lived there. They were Canaanites, descended from Ham through Canaan. Yehovah promised to drive out the Jebusites if Israel would be His soldiers (Exodus 33:1-3; 34:11-15).

David was the one who finally captured Jerusalem from the Jebusites (2 Samuel 5:1-6). This city was such a fortress that it appeared the blind and lame could defend it. But David trusted Yehovah and triumphed.

But Dawid captured the stronghold of Tsiyon, the City of Dawid. 8 And Dawid said on that day, "Anyone who smites the Yebusites, let him go by the water-shaft and take the lame and the blind, who are hated by Dawid's being." That is why they say, "The blind and the lame do not come into the house." 9 And Dawid dwelt in the stronghold, and called it the City of Dawid. And Dawid built all around from the Millo and inward. 10 And Dawid went on and became great, and YHVH Elohim of hosts was with him. (2 Samuel 5:7-10). Jerusalem was called the "city of David." But that would soon change.

Yehovah Rejects Jerusalem

Judah turned away from Yehovah. Jeremiah was sent to Jerusalem to warn it. Thus YHVH said to me, “Go and stand in the gate of the children of the people, by which the sovereigns of Yehudah come in and by which they go out, and in all the gates of Yerushalayim. (Jeremiah 17:19). Jeremiah was told to stand in the gates of Jerusalem—where the kings and rulers would enter—and to warn them. They were breaking Yehovah’s Sabbath day.

Yehovah always sends a messenger to warn His sinning people and Israel. The message must be declared where the people can hear it. “And you shall say to them, ‘Hear the word of Yehovah, you sovereigns of Yehudah, and all Yehudah, and all the inhabitants of Yerushalayim, who enter by these gates. 21 ‘Thus said Yehovah, “Guard yourselves, and bear no burden on the Sabbath day, nor bring it in by the gates of Yerushalayim, 22 nor take a burden out of your houses on the Sabbath day, nor do any work. And you shall set apart the Sabbath day, as I commanded your fathers. 23 “But they did not obey, or incline their ear, and they made their neck stiff not to hear and not to receive instruction. (verses 20 23). They were commanded to hallow Yehovah’s Sabbath—keep it holy. If we keep a holy Sabbath, it prepares us for a holy week and a close relationship with Yehovah. Repeatedly, Israel was punished because of breaking this commandment and turning away from Yehovah.

We are told in Lev 23 that there are more than just the weekly Sabbath. The word Sabbath also includes each of the Holy Days spoken of in Lev 23 and it also includes the Sabbatical and Jubilee years.

Jerusalem was destroyed because of Sabbath-breaking. It has been trodden down ever since—over 2,000 years! There is a cause for every effect. Jerusalem is a city in deep trouble today.

Why? Because of sin.

2Ch 36:20 And those who escaped from the sword he exiled to Babel, where they became servants to him and his sons until the reign of the reign of Persia, 21 in order to fill the word of Yehovah by the mouth of Yirmeyahu, until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths. As long as she lay waste she kept Sabbath, until seventy years were completed.

In 586 BC Jerusalem fell to the Babylonians for not keep the Sabbatical years from the time of King David. Judah today still does not keep the Sabbatical year at the right time. On top of this they also postpone the Fall Holy Days which is not allowed in Torah.

Nebuchadnezzar made Jerusalem look like a garbage dump. Therefore, because of you, Tsiyon is ploughed like a field, and Yerushalayim becomes heaps, and the mountain of the House like a wooded height. (Micah 3:12). After Jerusalem was destroyed in 586 B.C., it looked like heaps of garbage.

Jerusalem is a type of all Israel. This is history and prophecy. In this end time, Yehovah’s lukewarm, Laodicean brethren will be “plowed as a field”! Yehovah’s own people will be torn into pieces because of their sins. What is their guilt? “Hear this, please, you heads of the house of Yaaqob and you rulers of the house of Yisra’El, who despise right-ruling and distort

all that is straight, 10 those building up Tsiyon with bloodshed and Yerushalayim with unrighteousness. 11 Her heads judge for a bribe, her priests teach for pay¹, and her prophets divine for a price. Yet they lean on Yehovah, and say, “Is not Yehovah in our midst? Evil does not come upon us.” Footnote: 1John 10:12. (Micah 3:9-11). Anciently, the priests and prophets taught for hire. But this is mainly a prophecy for today. Spiritual Jerusalem, or Yehovah’s Laodicean brethren, has priests and prophets who teach for hire. They trust man for their sustenance, not Yehovah.

However, not all of Yehovah’s ministers trust in man. “But truly I am filled with power, with the Spirit of Yehovah, and with right-ruling and with might, to declare to Yaaqob his transgression and to Yisra’El his sin¹. Footnote: 12 Chr. 24:20, John. 16:8. ” (verse 8). We are commissioned to declare their sins. That is what Yehovah’s loyal people will be doing. Yehovah prophesied of such a work.

Nebuchadnezzar left Jerusalem as a plowed field and in heaps of garbage. Josephus was an eyewitness when the Romans destroyed this city in A.D.70. He said if a person came upon that place, they would never imagine a city was once there!

Jerusalem was rebuilt, and then the Jews rebelled again in A.D. 132-135. Rome was so incensed that it destroyed every building constructed since A.D.70. The records claim that, once again, Jerusalem became like a plowed field! No Jew was allowed within 20 miles of Jerusalem.

During the religious crusades, the “city of peace” again flowed with rivers of blood. Yehshua said Jerusalem was left desolate. He said WOE, WOE, WOE AND WOE TO JERUSALEM! Has Jerusalem been desolate and filled with woe? Yes. And THE WORST WOE BY FAR IS YET TO COME!

““See, I am making Yerushalayim a cup of reeling to all the people all around, and also against Yehudah it is in the siege against Yerushalayim.” (Zechariah 12:2). Every nation that has ruled Jerusalem has experienced serious problems. This is true up to the present day.

“And in that day it shall be that I make Yerushalayim a very heavy stone for all peoples – all lifting it are severely injured. And all the nations of the earth shall be gathered against it.” (verse 3). Yehovah said the Jerusalem problem would be a nightmare for peacemakers and diplomats who get entangled with it, not to mention the people who call it their home. And yet, it seems that EVERY NATION wants Jerusalem.

No city has suffered like Jerusalem. As we are about to read, it is presently weighed down by insoluble problems. Yet, ultimately, there is very good news. Yehovah established Jerusalem to be a city of peace—and one day He will make sure that it finally becomes so! It is actually the city from which Yehovah’s Family will rule the entire universe!

Then in the news this week we read about how the EU and NATO are going to take up the peace making between Jerusalem and the Palestinians.

<http://ca.news.yahoo.com/diplomats-britain-france-germany-want-un-eu-broker-20110325-170523-097.html>

Britain, France and Germany want the United Nations and the European Union to propose the outlines of a final settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict that would lead to the establishment of a Palestinian state, U.N. diplomats said.

The three European countries, all members of the U.N. Security Council, are pressing for Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon and the European Union to propose a settlement text at a meeting in mid-April of the Quartet of Mideast mediators, the diplomats said, speaking on condition of anonymity because talks are taking place in private. The quartet includes the U.N., EU, U.S. and Russia.

The aim is to get a basis for direct Israeli-Palestinian talks to resume.

Putting the job in the hands of the EU and the U.N. would sideline the United States, Israel's closest ally which has tried unsuccessfully for months to get face-to-face negotiations going, as well as Russia, an ally of the Palestinians.

All of this is fulfilling prophecy as the Sabbatical cycles show us and as The Prophecies of Abraham also show us. You are to have Egypt and Libya and Ethiopia in turmoil so that the King of the North comes down and enters also into the Glorious land of the current state of Israel. Jerusalem is to be surrounded by 2012 and in 2013 the NATO forces come down. But I am getting ahead of the rest of this article.

The citizen of Israel stares out his window at his nation, a tear in his eye and a knot in his stomach. He knows Israel is in trouble. The guys at work and the people I am talking to know something is not right in the world.

It is true that for the whole of its mere six decades of existence, the country has existed without peace. But as this Jewish citizen watches Palestinian teenagers and Israeli soldiers tussling in the streets, as the multilingual shouting and popping of gunfire fills his ears, he knows that today the situation is worse than it has ever been. He fears Israel is changed forever.

Israel's Birth

Let's look back at Israel's recent history.

When World War II ended, there were many Jewish refugees with no place to call home. Most of the world became sympathetic to these Jews.

After a bitter struggle in the United Nations, the land of Israel was declared a nation. In 1948, when Israel (biblical Judah—the name Jew is just a shortened version of Judah) was declared a nation, the Arabs attacked immediately.

The Jews had no real army. They were losing the war after three weeks. Then the Arabs strangely called for a temporary truce. This is exactly what Israel needed to re-arm and train its weary troops—many of them civilians who carried guns.

Shortly thereafter the Arabs started fighting again. This time the Jews were well prepared and soon won the war.

It was a MIRACLE from Yehovah. Many of the Jews acknowledged that. They experienced many miracles in the following years.

The Jews were prophesied to have a nation in this end time. So it had to happen!

The Jews were determined fighters. This was their first sovereign nation in 2,000 years. Only death could make them surrender their new and only homeland.

Will to Fight

There continued to be many problems between the Jews and Arabs. The problems became so intense in 1967 that almost every nation in the world believed the Arabs were about to attack Israel again.

The Soviet Union was strongly urging Egypt to attack. Egyptian troops poured into the Sinai and ordered the UN forces out. War seemed imminent.

Egypt, Jordan and Syria were allied to start a war. So the Jews felt compelled to strike first. Jewish war planes flew into Egypt and destroyed 300 Egyptian combat fighters in three hours. The Jews then captured all of the Sinai, the Suez Canal, East Jerusalem, the West Bank and the Golan Heights in just six days.

Again, a series of MIRACLES by Yehovah saved the Jewish nation.

Tourists began to pour into Israel. The state became prosperous and complacent. The Jews were lulled into a false sense of security.

In late 1973, the Jewish military ignored serious intelligence reports that the Arabs were again going to attack. The attack occurred on October 6—during the solemn Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur.

The Jews won the war in three weeks, with much aid from the Americans. Egypt was beaten, but not humiliated. Once again biblical Judah had been MIRACULOUSLY saved.

But soon after, something dramatic changed in Israel.

Menachem Begin was elected prime minister in 1977. President Carter persuaded him to give the Sinai back to Egypt in the late 1970s.

This was the beginning of the Israeli-Arab peace process. The Jews gave up land for a piece of paper.

Mount Sinai

Again, the biblical name for the modern nation called Israel is Judah. But the modern descendants of the ancient Israelites include many nations—primarily the U.S. (biblical Manasseh) and Britain (biblical Ephraim). In other words, biblical Judah is only a small part of

Israel today. America and the British people are also Israel. The prophecies about end-time Israel are primarily focused on those three nations.

The United States and Britain were both instrumental in pressuring Judah to give the Sinai back to Egypt, even though our ancestry was also a part of Israel when Yehovah's law was given.

Prophecy states that those three nations, Israel, the U.S. and Britain, will be conquered together just before Yehshua returns (Hosea 5:5). "And the Excellency of Yisra'El shall witness to his face, and Yisra'El and Ephrayim stumble in their crookedness. Yehudah shall also stumble with them. The Jewish nation had to be established by Yehovah for that prophecy to be fulfilled. A miracle by Yehovah had to be performed.

Why are these three nations in such serious trouble today? GIVING THE SINAI BACK TO EGYPT IS AT THE HEART OF THEIR PROBLEMS!

If Yehovah were to give me the Sinai, I would never give it back unless Yehovah commanded it—which, I'm quite sure, He never would. The whole world could not influence or force me to do so.

Those three nations are looking to men for peace and not to the great Yehovah. THEIR HISTORY WITH YEHOVAH IS VIRTUALLY MEANINGLESS!

No other nation on Earth was ever chosen as Yehovah's people—chosen not as a favorite people, but to lead the world to Yehovah. Israel has failed Yehovah miserably—anciently and today. Soon Yehovah will punish nations as never before. The people of biblical Israel talk a lot about Yehovah but don't believe and obey Him. That is the real source of all our problems today. The nations of Israel will fall because of that faithlessness.

THE JEWISH NATION WAS BORN AND SUSTAINED BY YEHOVAH'S MIRACLES. BUT IT STILL REFUSES TO TRUST YEHOVAH!

Today, in spite of the fact that the Jews gave the Sinai back to Egypt—an unparalleled gift—Egypt is fast becoming one of Israel's most hostile neighbors. That should give us some idea of how giving land away does not buy peace.

Nevertheless, Israel has taken on the same mentality of weakness and trusting in men in its dealings with the Palestinians living in Israel. The Jews continue to give land for empty promises of peace. It started in 1993 on the White House lawn with a handshake between the late Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and the late Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. There Israel surrendered bits of that hard-won, strategically important land in hope that the Arabs could be simply bargained into giving up their goal of destroying Israel.

The Jews have also given Gaza, Jericho, Bethlehem and other West Bank areas back to the

Palestinians. It seems the world has forgotten that those areas were won in a war where the Arabs were trying to annihilate the Jews. This land-for-peace process is almost unheard of in history, except perhaps what has happened in South Africa.

Yehovah gave Bethlehem—the birthplace of Yehshua—to the Jews. Through the “peace” process, they gave it to the Palestinians. The Jews rejected and crucified Yehshua almost 2,000 years ago. They still reject Him today. But then, so do most of those people who profess to be Christians.

The Jews have given back many other biblical sites to the Arabs. America and Britain have strongly urged them to do so. We fail to realize that such a lack of faith is why all the adults of ancient Israel had to die wondering in the wilderness.

Throughout this terribly misnamed “peace” process—involving giving up land and seeing no appreciable drop in violence—Palestinian leaders have consistently told politicians and media that they want peaceful coexistence with Israel while simultaneously promising to their people Israel’s destruction.

Now, after years of gambling with its own soil, Israel finds itself depleted of property and will, sapped and bloodied by a policy that has publicized, for all to see, the fatal weariness of this tiny nation.

Judah’s Wound

Today, we must tell Judah, America and Britain the real cause of their serious problems.

The book of Hosea was written as prophecy for the end time. Again, the nation called Israel today is really biblical Judah. There are some specific prophecies about Judah in this book. “When Ephrayim saw his sickness, and Yehudah saw his wound, then Ephrayim went to Ashshur and sent to Sovereign Yar’b. But he is unable to heal you, or to remove the wound from you.” (Hosea 5:13). Studying this verse in the original Hebrew reveals that both Ephraim (Britain) and Judah (called “Israel” today) go to Assyria (or Germany).

Why do the Jews go to Germany, and what is Judah’s WOUND? The word wound is number 4205 in Strong’s Concordance. It means “in the sense of binding up: a bondage, i.e. remedy.” Gesenius’ Lexicon defines it this way: “the pressing together, binding up of a wound; here used figuratively of a remedy applied to the wounds of the state.” In other words, THE REMEDY is THE WOUND!

Another word for wound is also mentioned in Obadiah 1:7: “All the men of thy confederacy have brought thee even to the border: the men that were at peace with thee have deceived thee, and prevailed against thee; they that eat thy bread have laid a wound under thee: there is none understanding in him.”

This wound is number 4204 in Strong’s. Gesenius defines it as “falsehood; hence, fraud, insidious dealing?...net, or snare.” It has the same root word as the word used in Hosea 5:13.

IN OBADIAH THE WOUND IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO BEING DECEIVED BY A PEACE PACT!

Trusting Their Enemies

Is the peace pact with the Arabs the Israeli wound that Yehovah refers to in Hosea 5:13? There would have been no peace pact if Judah would have trusted Yehovah instead of men.

The word wound doesn't necessarily itself refer to some violent act, but it will undoubtedly lead to violence.

"Therefore will I be unto Ephraim as a moth, and to the house of Judah as rottenness" (Hosea 5:12). The word rottenness should read worm. The Anchor Bible Commentary states that the word usually describes the rottenness in wood or bones (Habakkuk 3:16; Proverbs 12:4; 14:30; Job 13:28; Isaiah 40:20). This wound reaches into their bones like cancer.

The worm is "like maggots infesting open wounds and then begins to devour the flesh." This is a sickness unto death. The only cure is Yehovah.

The word wound in verse 13 means bandage. It's as if a bandage is hopelessly applied to an open, running sore. From the beginning of the peace process, the Jews have looked to men, often their enemies, for help—not Yehovah. That is the unseen wound.

So little trust in Yehovah—so much trust in their enemies!

The real wound is spiritual—a lack of faith in Yehovah. The Jews keep trying to heal themselves by making peace pacts. They were strong when they trusted Yehovah. Even recent history proves that truth. Just a few years ago they were a terror to the Arabs. Now the Arabs are a terror to the Jews. A complete reversal in such a short time! Why?

The Israelis will finally see that their peace pact with the Palestinians has failed. The Jews really only see the effect of their wound. They don't see the cause. That is why they turn to Germany for another peace pact! This time they place their trust in an even greater enemy! Once again they fail to trust Yehovah. It will lead to the worst disaster in the Jews' long history of suffering.

The lesson still has not been learned. Yehovah is going to teach them emphatically about what their wound is and what the real solution is.

Today the Jews only see their wound humanly. But even that understanding comes painfully slow. Before this is over, they will see their wound spiritually—through Yehovah's eyes. Then their wound will be healed and they will have peace forever.

But before that happens, they have to learn the most terrifying lesson of their national life!

Deadly Delusion

The Israelis are trying to negotiate peace with the Palestinians. Many of the Hamas terrorists are Palestinians. In fact, the Palestinian people are their closest friends. The Israelis have given control of Gaza and areas in the West Bank to the Palestinians. The terrorists often

operate from these Palestinian-controlled areas. That means the Israelis are no longer free to declare war on the terrorist base of operations.

In 2005, Israel evacuated the 9,000 Jewish residents of the Gaza Strip and turned the area completely over to the Palestinians. With all Israeli military installations dismantled and troops gone, terrorists took the opportunity to flood the area from neighboring Egypt—and to bring their weapons along. They immediately began using the Strip as a launching ground for rocket attacks, which have continued at a steady pace ever since. In the summer of 2007, the radical terrorist group Hamas staged a violent coup and took over all of Gaza; this gave this terrorist proxy of Iran a toehold right on Israel's doorstep. This is the dangerous result of Israel's policy of trying to reconcile with the Palestinians by giving them things.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu once said, "I think the central problem of the terrorism that we see today is that we have created a situation where we rely on ... the Palestinian Authority to be our subcontractors to fight terrorism."

The Jews are DEEPLY DIVIDED over the peace agreement. This makes any democracy extremely vulnerable. It paralyzes the decision-making process, and hard decisions need to be made!

Why is the peace process a wound? Intelligence Digest wrote September 27, 1996: "There were always two fundamental problems with the Madrid PEACE PROCESS. The first was that if it 'succeeded' it would leave Israel physically vulnerable without having removed all the causes for war between the Jewish state and its Arab neighbor—thus MAKING WAR MORE NOT LESS LIKELY.

"On the other hand, if it 'failed' it would have heightened Palestinian expectations only to dash them later, thus making the general atmosphere in the Middle East worse not better".

That assessment has been proven true repeatedly. Every "success" in this process has weakened Israel, and every "failure" has ended in an explosion of violence!

If the peace process makes violence and war "more not less likely," then it is a wound for Israel. That means by trusting men, instead of Yehovah, Israel is a loser either way!

Another issue of Intelligence Digest, October 4, 1996, said this: "Both prospects are appalling: but they are the inevitable result of THE PRINCIPAL DELUSION underpinning the Middle East peace process, namely THAT ALL PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED BY NEGOTIATION."

The DEADLY DELUSION that "all problems can be solved by negotiation" is going to lead Israel and the U.S. to disaster!

Such a philosophy destroys nations. NO GREAT NATION HAS EVER BEEN BUILT OR SUSTAINED BY SUCH A BELIEF! Any good history book should teach us that. Bible prophecy certainly does. IT IS A PHILOSOPHY BASED ON WEAKNESS. Any powerful nation that reasons from such weakness is plummeting to disaster!

Through weakness and a lack of faith in Yehovah, THE JEWS HAVE CREATED THEIR OWN WOUND! Because of the land they have already given the Palestinians, the Jews can no longer even pursue their enemy. And you would think the Palestinians would be grateful to the Jews for the land they have already been given. Instead, they use that gift to intensify their hatred!

A little psychology ought to convince any honest person that a peace pact will never work! But the Jews cling to their illusions because of weakness.

The Jews are afraid to get tough even in the Arab areas which they control. They don't want the "peace" process to break down. But WHAT MOST OF THEM DON'T KNOW IS THAT THE PEACE PROCESS IS A DEADLY DELUSION! It is a wound that will cause death. It is like terminal cancer!

The number-one Arab leader in the peace process for many years was Yasser Arafat. Before the peace negotiations, he was the leading terrorist in the Middle East! This is not a good foundation for peace.

Why would the Israelis have trusted the greatest terrorist in the Middle East to protect them from terrorism? They have more than enough power to protect themselves. But they lack the WILL to use it! That is because Yehovah has broken their will—and that includes America's and Britain's. And here is why.

The Law of Moses

We need to read an end-time prophecy specifically directed to America, Britain and Israel about their security. " "And we have not obeyed the voice of Yehovah our Elohim, to walk in His Torot, which He set before us through His servants the prophets. 11 "And all Yisra'El have transgressed Your Torah, and turned aside, so as not to obey Your voice. So the curse and the oath written in the Torah of Mosheh the servant of Elohim have been poured out on us, for we have sinned against Him. 12 "And He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our rulers who judged us, by bringing upon us great evil. For under all the heavens there has not been done like what was done to Yerushalayim. (Daniel 9:10-12).

EVIL IS GOING TO BE DONE UPON JERUSALEM (AND ISRAEL) THAT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE "UNDER THE WHOLE HEAVEN"! Yehovah has "set before us" His message. Yehovah did it in His love and mercy through His word. Yet still Israel rebels.

Yehovah is "bringing upon us a great evil." These words ought to strike terror in our minds! No people can prevail against their enemies when Yehovah is against them. "The curse is Poured upon us"! However, the curses have not caused us to pray to the true Yehovah. Many people have prayed, but we have not prayed to "turn from our iniquities" (verses 13-14). This is what Yehovah commands. We have not repented. That means our prayers are of little or no value.

The only way Israel can achieve security is through repentance. Yehovah has promised to destroy us unless we learn that lesson! How can we not take careful note of these prophecies?

Daniel is an end-time book (Daniel 12:4, 9). According to Daniel, there are many prophecies in the books of Moses that are also for this end time (Daniel 9:11).

Let's look at one of these prophecies. "But if ye will not hearken unto me, and will not do all these commandments?... And I WILL SET MY FACE AGAINST YOU, and ye shall be slain before your enemies: they that hate you shall reign over you; and ye shall flee when none pursueth you?... And I WILL BREAK THE PRIDE OF YOUR POWER; and I will make your heaven as iron, and your earth as brass" (Leviticus 26:14, 17, 19). Because we have not hearkened to Yehovah, curses are upon us. Yehovah prophesied, "I will set my face against you." IF WE TRULY UNDERSTOOD THIS PROPHECY, EACH ONE OF OUR PEOPLE WOULD TREMBLE IN FEAR!

These are the curses for not keeping the Sabbatical cycles.

There is a reason why everything seems to go wrong in America, Britain and Judah. But our people never seem to fear enough to "TURN from our iniquities"—our sins! And that does not mean to repent of what we call sin, but WHAT YEHOVAH CALLS SIN—Yehovah's definition.

So Yehovah states, "I will break the pride of your power." THAT MEANS WE HAVE POWER, BUT LACK THE WILL TO USE IT. America has more military power than any other nation on Earth. But we are afraid to use it. Britain probably has more nuclear power and conventional military might than any nation in Europe. However, it too fears using it. The Jews have more military power than any other nation in the Middle East. A few years ago they struck fear in all of their enemies. But today, they have been in A LONG RETREAT called the "PEACE PROCESS." Why?

When Benjamin Netanyahu was elected for his first term in 1996, the New York Times wrote, "Mr. Netanyahu also indicated what he meant by negotiating with Arabs during his debate with Prime Minister Shimon Peres. The Arabs, he said, were 'realistic'—'when they see a weak government like Mr. Peres,' they demand everything, they get everything, and they demand more."

This is true of government in America, Britain and Israel (biblical Judah). We just don't understand that Yehovah has broken the pride of our power because of our sins. But OUR ENEMIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE our nations know that the pride of our power has been broken—that we are pitifully weak. And as Mr. Netanyahu said of the Arabs, our enemies will keep demanding more and more—until we collapse.

Just a little understanding of history reveals that such an American-sponsored "peace process" can only lead to destruction. Henry Kissinger said that Yitzhak Rabin, the assassinated prime minister, had "no other choice than the peace process." That was not true a few years earlier,

because the Israeli people had a much stronger will. Such a statement is made out of weakness! We are weak because Yehovah has BROKEN our will to fight and win. We now want to trust others to protect us, because we cringe in fear before our enemies. We no longer trust Yehovah! Our sins are destroying us.

We must understand this terrifying reality. Yehovah said, "I will set my face AGAINST YOU." Do we grasp what this means? The mighty, all-powerful Yehovah is AGAINST us! THE PUNISHMENT WILL INCREASE UNTIL WE REPENT OR DIE!

We must learn to have faith in Yehovah, or we will be totally destroyed. Read all of Leviticus 26 and Deuteronomy 28. Those chapters are part of the woeful prophecies Daniel said would come upon us in the end time.

Why won't we turn to Yehovah in repentance? Only He can save us. Notice the end result for our nations: "Then I will walk contrary unto you also in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins. And ye shall eat the flesh of your sons, and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat" (Leviticus 26:28-29). Yehovah says, "I, EVEN I, will chastise you seven times for your sins." He is emphasizing "I, even I." This is Yehovah talking—the omnipotent Yehovah who created man and the universe! These are not the words of weak men. Do we really know what this means? He is sending the 4th curse of war upon us.

It gets even worse. "And upon them that are left alive of you I will send a faintness into their hearts in the lands of their enemies; and the sound of a shaken leaf shall chase them; and they shall flee, as fleeing from a sword; and they shall fall when none pursueth. And they shall fall one upon another, as it were before a sword, when none pursueth: and ye shall have no power to stand before your enemies. And ye shall perish among the heathen, and the land of your enemies shall eat you up" (verses 36-38). This is a horrifying prophecy. Our enemies will devour us!

Read verses 1-13 and see the wonderful rewards and blessings that will come if we turn to Yehovah. We have never experienced such peace and prosperity. "And I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and NONE SHALL MAKE YOU AFRAID: and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land" (verse 6). Yehovah promised peace to the nations of Israel. Nobody would make them afraid—NOBODY! The sword would never enter their land.

This is the way we should be living today. All we have to do is obey Yehovah. "And I will walk among you, and will be your Elohim, and ye shall be my people" (verse 12). If only we would let Yehovah rule us. What glorious examples we could be to this sick world.

There is good news. Yehovah is still going to usher in this paradise. We should never have to experience what is happening in Judah today. It is totally unnecessary.

Security is coming to Israel very soon, when Yehshua returns. But our repentance must precede that event. Then we shall have unparalleled prosperity and security. The only reason

we don't have it now is our refusal to repent. The sooner we learn that lesson, the quicker the security will come.

Our nations won't repent until they are in captivity. Still, Yehovah promises safety to any individual who truly repents (Revelation 3:10, 19).

Voting for a certain man will never give us security. Repenting of our sins will give us security forever.

Middle East Explosion Soon

Many intelligence sources see that there will NOT be peace in Israel. Here is what the March 1, 1996, Intelligence Digest stated: "The propensity of people to ignore unpalatable truths is one of the most damaging of human traits. Unfortunately it is in full evidence over the Middle East peace process."

The editor went on to quote Yasser Arafat from a secret speech he gave in May 1994 in Johannesburg, South Africa. Arafat called for a holy war in order to liberate Jerusalem. And concerning the Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement, he said, "This agreement, I am not considering it more than the agreement which had been signed between our Prophet Mohammed and the Quraysh."

Continuing from Intelligence Digest: "This was a reference to the non-belligerency agreement Mohammed signed with the Quraysh tribe which controlled Mecca. Two years later, Mohammed violated the agreement, conquered Mecca and killed the leaders of the tribe."

Notice also what Arafat said in early 1996 to a group of Arab diplomats in Sweden: "[Israeli Prime Minister Shimon] Peres and [Israeli negotiator Yossi] Beilin have already promised us half of Jerusalem [but] WE PALESTINIANS WILL TAKE OVER EVERYTHING, INCLUDING ALL OF JERUSALEM?.... Within five years we will have 6 to 7 million Arabs living on the West Bank and in Jerusalem?.... If the Jews can import all kinds of Ethiopians, Uzbekis and Ukrainians as Jews, we can import all kinds of Arabs?.... WE PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND ESTABLISH A PALESTINIAN STATE?.... We will make life unbearable for the Jews by psychological warfare and population explosion. Jews will not want to live among Arabs."

In March 2001, after months of clashes between Arabs and Jews, Arafat was quoted as saying, "Our people will continue the Aksa intifada until we raise the Palestinian flag in every mosque and church and on the walls of Jerusalem."

The situation has changed little since Arafat died. His successor as Palestinian leader, Mahmoud Abbas, simply cannot maintain a leadership role unless he accommodates the spirit of the overwhelming majority of Palestinians who reject Israel's existence.

As it turns out, evidence suggests that, despite his moderate persona, this is really not too hard for Abbas. "Abu Mazen [the popular name for Abbas among Palestinians] was an Arafat crony and comes from the Palestinian elite. He has consistently held the hardline anti-Israel agenda since his years as a student. His doctoral dissertation was a full-blown foray into

Holocaust denial and aimed to prove that Zionism and Nazism are branches of the same tree?... Abu Mazen may wear a suit while Arafat wore fatigues but much of their world view is still the same —the destruction of Israel remains on the ‘to-do’ list” (Philadelphia Daily News, Jan. 8, 2005).

Far from denouncing his terrorist predecessor, Abbas actually draws on Arafat’s legacy to gain extra authority. In his pre-election campaign speeches, he called for the same “right of return” that Arafat espoused, which, as the New York Sun termed it, is “code for the destruction of the Jewish state” (Dec. 31, 2004).

Abbas has received kudos for his attempts to coerce terrorist groups such as Hamas and Islamic Jihad into curbing their lethal violence. Many have been willing to dismiss his public anti-Israel rhetoric and expressions of solidarity with terrorists as mere politics.

Of this, Charles Krauthammer asked, “What of Abbas’s vaunted opposition to violence? On January 2 [2005] he tells Hamas terrorists firing rockets that maim and kill Jewish villagers within Israel, ‘This is not the time for this kind of act.’ This is an interesting ‘renunciation’ of terrorism: Not today, boys; perhaps later, when the time is right” (Washington Post, Jan. 7, 2005).

Daniel Pipes commented, “Mr. Abbas shows tactical flexibility. Unlike Arafat, who could never let go of the terrorist tool that had brought him wealth, power and glory, Mr. Abbas sees the situation more cogently. If stopping the violence against Israel best serves his goal of eliminating the sovereign Jewish state, that is his program. He no more accepts what he so charmingly the other day called the ‘Zionist enemy’ than Arafat did (or Hamas, or Palestinian Islamic Jihad), but he is open to a multiplicity of means to destroy it” (New York Sun, Jan. 11, 2005).

That assessment was backed up by the method Abbas took to rein in the terrorists—not by cracking down on them, but by inviting them to become politicians. On February 16, 2005, Abbas announced that, in the words of Stratfor, “he supports sharing national leadership with Hamas, jihad organizations, and public and democratic fronts?...” But Hamas and other jihad groups openly base their existence on war against Israel. They are precisely the source of the problem.

In January 2006, Hamas not only entered politics, but took over the government, winning 74 out of 132 parliamentary seats. A Hamas-led Palestinian unity government formed in March 2007 was subsequently dissolved when Hamas violently took over the Gaza Strip three months later.

At the end of the day, whoever is in power among the Palestinians, there will be no peace in the Middle East as long as there are groups agitating for Israel’s destruction. The Palestinians are clearly NOT interested in making peace with Israel! But Israel is so war-weary and blinded by wishful thinking that it won’t face reality! Its naiveté is leading it into a disaster of untold magnitude. It is easy to see why Yehovah calls the peace process a “deadly wound.”

Going to Germany

Let's look again at Hosea 5:13. "When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah saw his wound, then went Ephraim to the Assyrian, and sent to king Jareb: yet could he not heal you, nor cure you of your wound." Lange's Commentary states that the word Jareb, the German leader, means "warlike monarch." The Soncino Commentary translates it as "King Contentious." This man will be far more dangerous than Hitler was.

About Germany, you will see that this leader, according to biblical prophecy, will be ruled by Satan! And Britain and the Jews will go to him for mercy and aid!

Already the European Union has stepped up its efforts to help the Middle East peace process as the U.S. pulls out of the region and grows weaker. German-led Europe has been publicly mentioned as being a protector to Israel.

Can anyone miss the cruel irony of this situation? One Hungarian-born Holocaust survivor who lives in Israel said, "If there is anything that frightens Israelis more than Syrian troops on the Golan, it is German troops on the Golan."

IT SEEMS THE ISRAELIS CAN TRUST THEIR WORST ENEMY, BUT THEY CAN'T TRUST YEHOVAH TO PROTECT THEM! And Yehovah is their only true source of help.

Israel will become "lovers" with the Germans. This move will lead to their destruction. It is not the Arabs who will destroy them. The friendship between Germany and Israel will lead to one of the biggest double-crosses in the history of man! We will study this more shortly.

"I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early" (verse 15). Yehovah will not stop punishing the Jews (and all Israel—mainly America and Britain) until they "acknowledge their offense," or repent of their sins and seek Yehovah. But how can they know what their sins are and how to repent?

"Blow ye the cornet in Gibeah, and the trumpet in Ramah: cry aloud at Beth-aven, after thee, O Benjamin. Ephraim shall be desolate in the day of rebuke: among the tribes of Israel have I made known that which shall surely be" (verses 8 9). The Jews are going to suffer at the hands of the Arabs and Germans until they awaken! They must acknowledge the message from Yehovah! If they don't hear the alarm of war, they must experience being conquered!

"For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: I, even I, will tear and go away; I will take away, and none shall rescue him" (verse 14). The lion is king of the beasts—the most fearsome predator. It is the strongest metaphor of destruction!

Why is Yehovah so angry? The prophets always had scathing messages when Israel went to and trusted the heathen.

The Way of Peace They Know Not

America, Britain and Judah must understand that they are being punished for their sins. Jeremiah is also a book written for the end time (Jeremiah 23:20). Prophecy clearly reveals why our problems are overwhelming us. "Why then has this people, Yerushalayim, turned away in a continual backsliding? They cling to deceit, they refuse to turn back." (Jeremiah 8:5). Jerusalem is a type of all the nations of Israel. They all "hold fast deceit" and continue in their ugly sins.

"6 "I have listened and heard – they do not speak right. No man has repented of his evil, saying, 'What have I done?' They all turned to their own course, like a horse rushing into battle." (verse 6). "No man" repents when they hear Yehovah's Word.

"7 "Even a stork in the heavens knows her appointed times. And a turtledove, and a swallow, and a thrush observe the time of their coming. But My people do not know the right-ruling of Yehovah." (verse 7). The animals understand their purpose better than America, Britain and Judah!

"How do you say, 'We are wise, and the Torah of Yehovah is with us'? But look, the false pen of the scribe has worked falsehood. 9 "The wise shall be put to shame, they shall be broken down and caught. See, they have rejected the Word of Yehovah, so what wisdom do they have? (verses 8 9). They have heard Yehovah's Word and rejected it. They abhor Yehovah's law and government. They have no judgment or wisdom.

A terrible penalty is coming. "Therefore will I give their wives unto others, and their fields to them that shall inherit them: for everyone from the least even unto the greatest is given to covetousness, FROM THE PROPHET EVEN UNTO THE PRIEST EVERY ONE DEALETH FALSELY" (verse 10). The enemy is going to take Israel's wives for themselves! Why? Because Israel is so blatantly rebellious!

Our physical and spiritual leaders have deceived the people. "For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace" (verse?11). Our leaders have gotten the people to accept peace pacts like the one with Judah and the Palestinians. The leaders continually talk of peace, peace, WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE.

Look around. Do you see peace? THE MORE VIOLENCE WE SEE, THE MORE THEY TALK ABOUT PEACE! They don't know how to have peace. "The way of peace they have not known, and there is no right-ruling in their ways. They have made crooked paths for themselves, whoever treads in them shall not know peace." (Isaiah 59:8).

Our peoples boast of all the Bibles we print. But we don't BELIEVE what is in them! We don't believe Yehovah! We talk about Him much of the time. But we don't believe Him—His Word!

All this suffering could be eliminated. Because of our sinful attitude, our people refuse to obey Yehovah. So we must suffer until we change that attitude.

Through the peace process, Judah has become vulnerable to the enemy, with very little freedom to strike back. Just a few years ago, it would have retaliated with far greater force! But not today.

Soon the whole world will see what the Arabs saw all along—that the peace process is a wound from which the Jews will never recover!

Their future is extremely bleak. The good news is, this present crisis will soon culminate in the return of Yehshua. What a glorious future that lies just ahead! But immediately before that event, the worst time of suffering ever on Earth is upon us. Sidebar: “Will to Withdraw”

What is happening in Judah today? Some of the Jews do see where the problem lies. Here is what Shmuel Schnitzer wrote in Maariv, or the Mideast Mirror, back on September 14, 1994: “For the first time in 2,000 years, we are preparing to deny our historical rights, both the divine promise and in terms of referring to the land by the name of its people, ‘The Land of Israel’—a land which belongs to the children of Israel, from then and to eternity. [The Jews are only one tribe of Israel.]

“SUDDENLY, WE ARE GRIPPED BY A WILL TO WITHDRAW. A delight in withdrawing, euphoria in cutting ourselves off from it. Pulling out of Eretz Yisrael (the Land of Israel) will be a holiday. We shall say: ‘Goodbye, not au revoir’”.

We continue to make the same mistake our forefathers made. And unless we repent we are going to have the same tragic end!

The problem is that Yehovah has broken their will, or the pride of their awesome power, because of their sins (Leviticus 26:19). And the problem is only going to get worse until they repent!

Mr. Schnitzer continued: “First we referred to parts of the homeland as ‘territories.’ That’s a term which evinces no love, no link. ‘Territories’ are not ours. We never dreamt of territories, nor prayed to return to them. We didn’t nurture them with the blood of our young men. We didn’t hear in them the calls of our prophets and we didn’t bury our forefathers in the ‘territories.’ We didn’t fight over the ‘territories’ with the Canaanites and the Egyptians, the Babylonians, Greeks and Romans, the British and the Arabs. We didn’t read of them in the Book of books, nor yearn constantly for them.

“WE ARE A GENERATION THAT IS BETRAYING ITS FOREFATHERS, THEIR FAITH AND THEIR SACRIFICE. We are now engaged in tearing out the heart of the land from ourselves, undercutting everything which we nurtured.

“AN ENTIRELY NEW JEWISH PEOPLE IS BEING CREATED BEFORE OUR VERY EYES. A nation which doesn’t belong to its land, which doesn’t continue the past, which will inherit nothing and is promised nothing. THE BIBLE IS NO LONGER OUR CALLING CARD. IT’S A MERE HISTORICAL CURIOSITY.”

Yehovah clearly gave the Jews their land. But the “peacemakers” don’t like to refer to it as a gift from Yehovah, because they have no faith in Yehovah.

So we see a “new Jewish people” unwilling to fight as in the past. Now they have a broken will.

A U.S. intelligence document stated that the Arabs now believe the Jews have lost their will to fight.

Few reports could signal a greater danger! The Arabs will exploit this weakness. You can be certain of that.

Shmuel Schnitzer wrote, "Suddenly, paths of peace are more important than the paths down which we traveled for 2,000 years, more important than our prayers and our faith.

"I ask myself what kind of Jewish people will this be with no attachment to its land, without all the places of the book of Joshua, the wonderful vistas there, WITHOUT THE INTENSITY OF THE PROPHETIC VISION, without the heritage of our fighters who spilt their blood for the country which was promised them and their descendants?

"This is the will of the majority, and we are told that in a democracy the majority's will is that which counts.

"But let us not forget on the eve of our holiest day (the Day of Atonement) that while a majority can rule, it hasn't a monopoly on truth and on good sense. A majority can make a tragic mistake, create a golden calf and dance about it" (ibid.).

The Jewish people are now looking to the will of the majority, not the great Yehovah who gave them their own land.

Now the peace pacts are more important than faith in Yehovah. That is a sure recipe for disaster!

Presently the Jews rule over all of Jerusalem, even though East Jerusalem is mostly comprised of Arabs. The Palestinians want this half for their capital. But most of the Jews won't budge, saying they must rule ALL of Jerusalem.

Both sides proclaim that they must rule East Jerusalem or there will be war!

Here is the real shocker. Did you know the Bible prophesies about this one half of Jerusalem and the super-miraculous outcome? It is a prophecy that will stagger your mind.

Half of Jerusalem

"See, a day shall come for Yehovah, and your spoil shall be divided in your midst." (Zechariah 14:1). The subject is the Day of Yehovah—the end time. This whole book is focused on the latter days.

"And I shall gather all the gentiles to battle against Yerushalayim¹. And the city shall be taken, the houses plundered, and the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into exile, but the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Footnote: 1Joel 3:2, Zeph. 3:8, Rev. 16:14. " (verse 2). Yehshua prophesied that He would "gather all nations" to battle Him in Jerusalem. Then He makes what might appear to be a STRANGE STATEMENT. One half of Jerusalem is to be taken captive. Notice how specific this prophecy is. East Jerusalem—one half of the city—will be conquered by the Palestinians!

The nation of Israel was established in 1948. At that time the Jews only had roughly one half of Jerusalem. The Arabs had East Jerusalem. Zechariah 14 is also a prophecy that the Jews would conquer all Jerusalem, because in order for half the city to be taken just before Yehshua returns, the whole city must be controlled by the Jews just before that time! The Jews did take full control in the 1967 war.

So the prophecy in Zechariah 14:1-2, which has not yet been fulfilled, has to happen between 1967 and the Great Tribulation. Jerusalem is going to be totally captured in the Tribulation (Revelation 11:1-3). Many prophecies tell us that.

Today the Arabs live in roughly one half of Jerusalem. They just don't control it—yet. When such an attack occurs, the Jews couldn't effectively drop bombs, especially nuclear bombs, on one half of their own city.

Looking at the ongoing violence in Jerusalem today—the absolute inability of the involved parties to solve things by peaceful means—we can easily see HOW one half of Jerusalem shall be taken captive in the very near future. THE PRESENT VIOLENCE IS AN EMBRYO THAT IS ABOUT TO GROW INTO MUCH GREATER VIOLENCE. That is the critical event prophesied in Zechariah 14:2.

We will see this prophecy in Zechariah 14:1-2 fulfilled very soon. And while it will involve some sickening atrocities and bloodshed, it is directly connected to the greatest news this world has ever heard!

Yehshua's Return

Look again at Zechariah 14:2. "And I shall gather all the gentiles to battle against Yerushalayim¹. And the city shall be taken, the houses plundered, and the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into exile, but the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Footnote: 1Joel 3:2, Zeph. 3:8, Rev. 16:14."

The first half of that verse is talking about a great climactic battle that will occur at Yehshua's return. Again, at the time of this final battle, the whole of Jerusalem will have been captured—by German-led European armies, called the king of the north (Daniel 11:40-41). We will look at these events in detail later.

The question is, why does the last half of Zechariah 14:2 talk about only half the city being taken?

Consider it: THE DAY OF Yehovah AND THE DISPUTE OVER ONE HALF OF JERUSALEM ARE PRESENTED IN THE SAME CONTEXT. That is because when half of Jerusalem goes into captivity, THAT CRISIS TRIGGERS A SERIES OF EVENTS THAT LEADS TO THE RETURN

OF YEHSHUA! One half of Jerusalem being taken captive is like the first domino to fall leading to Yehshua's return and battle against all nations in Jerusalem! It all begins and ends in Jerusalem.

In other words, THE CURRENT DISPUTE OVER EAST JERUSALEM IS A STRONG SIGN THAT THE DAY OF Yehovah IS ALMOST HERE! We must wake up! Men must heed Yehovah's warning before it is too late!

Any peace talks over Jerusalem make headlines around the world. But here is the greatest "scoop" of all, and the news media totally ignore it!

The peace talks will lead directly to the fall of East Jerusalem. This battle will trigger events that lead to a nuclear World War III! THIS WILL BE THE CROWNING RESULT OF MAN'S BEST EFFORTS TO BRING THE WORLD PEACE!

Thankfully Yehshua will intervene just before all life has been exterminated (Matthew 24:21-22). Then Yehshua will usher in 7th Millennium of peace.

"And Yehovah shall go forth, and He shall fight against those gentiles, as He fights in the day of battle. 4 And in that day His feet shall stand upon the Mount of Olives, which faces Yerushalayim on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, a very great valley, and half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south." (Zechariah 14:3-4). The Jews and Palestinians will never settle the Jerusalem issue until Yehshua returns. Yehshua is obviously not a part of the peace talks. He is nevertheless orchestrating the overall direction of these events.

Only Yehshua can and will settle the Jerusalem issue!

Why won't more people recognize the truth of this prophecy? Why won't they listen, when it is about the violent outcome of a world-famous peace process where men are fighting verbally for the rights to East Jerusalem? And it is tied directly to the return of Yehshua—the greatest event ever to occur on Earth or in the universe!

This prophecy is thrilling, wonderful and awesome! It ought to stir the imagination of the whole world! But men are too drunk on deception to comprehend what is happening. Only great violence can sober them.

When will men learn that they don't know how to bring true peace?

Now let's examine in more detail the chain of crises to follow the capture of one half of Jerusalem.

Going to the Assyrian

We have shown that the peace process is Judah's wound. But the Jews do not see it that way—yet! However, when one half of Jerusalem is taken captive, they will see that it all happened as a part of the Middle East peace process. Their wound, or the peace process, primarily causes them to lose one half of Jerusalem.

At the mercy of the Arabs, little Israel will feel backed into a corner. As we covered in the last chapter, the Jews are prophesied to go to Germany for help. "When Ephraim [Britain] saw his sickness, and Judah [Israel] saw his wound, then went Ephraim to the Assyrian [Germany], and sent to king Jareb: yet could he not heal you, nor cure you of your wound" (Hosea 5:13).

The Hebrew clearly indicates that both Israel and Britain go to Germany for help. Both Judah and Britain are in danger of falling. By this point, America will be too weak and too sick itself to help.

We are already seeing Israel beginning to look to Germany for help. It was just last month in Jan of 2011 that Israel and Germany signed a mutual agreement on Terror. They are now allies in this fight.

Yehovah tells Judah that Germany cannot “heal you, nor cure you of your wound.” Why does Yehovah say that? Because Judah got into this mess by looking to men. Now it is trying to get out of the quagmire by looking to men. THE PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM WILL NEVER FIND A CURE OR BE HEALED UNTIL THEY LOOK TO YEHOVAH! That is what Yehovah is teaching them—the hard way.

The Whirlwind

At that point in the course of future events, another prophecy fills in some vital details.

After the Palestinians gain control of East Jerusalem, Israel will turn to Germany and the European Union for help. This will set the stage for a violent clash between the EU and Islamic fundamentalism. The Bible refers to these two forces as the king of the north, led by Germany, and the king of the south—led by Iran. “And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over” (Daniel 11:40). This push by the king of the south will probably be a clash directly related to Jerusalem. It could certainly involve cutting off oil to punish the king of the north, over a dispute about Jerusalem. (Europe receives more than one third of its oil from the Middle East.)

The king of the north is going to come against him like a “whirlwind.” Gesenius defines whirlwind this way: “a storm or tempest?...?to sweep away in a storm” or “to be fierce as a tempest.” Strong’s Concordance states, “by implication to cause to shiver with fear.” It leaves people terror-stricken.

After the German-led European armies conquer the mighty king of the south, the world will tremble and the Germans will feel invincible!

Little Judah will then no doubt ask them for protection. “He shall ENTER also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon” (verse 41). The powerful European Union army will then ENTER the glorious land, or Israel. The word enter in no way indicates the use of force. The Germans will undoubtedly be invited in as a peacekeeping force.

The king of the north immediately enters the glorious land, specifically Jerusalem. That is a strong indication that the war was triggered over that city. Anyhow, Jerusalem is its main concern.

The Vatican has said that Jerusalem must be an international city. The Catholic Church, like the Arabs, also has a passionate interest in this city.

The Vatican and Germany are the heart of the Holy Roman Empire. They have conquered Jerusalem several times before. And they are destined to do so one last time!

Even though Germany cannot help the Jews, the Germans do get involved in Jerusalem. The Catholic Church is going to unite with and then guide the European Union, or the king of the north—with Germany as the real power behind it.

Three great religions—Christianity, Judaism and Islam—all have an intense interest in Jerusalem. That city is the third-most holy site to the Muslims. It is the most holy city for the Jews. Christians consider it their first or second holiest city. In the end, it is going to bring disaster to all three religions. “And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be CUT IN PIECES, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it” (Zechariah 12:3). Even the United Nations is burdened down with Jerusalem. Those nations that burden themselves with that city will be “CUT IN PIECES.” Instead of trusting Yehovah for a solution, they trust men.

Because of its past and future, Yehshua has more interest in that city than in any other city on Earth. Yehshua died in Jerusalem. HE AND HIS FATHER ARE GOING TO RULE THE EARTH AND THE UNIVERSE FROM THERE!

This takes us to another critical end-time prophecy.

Jerusalem is to enter one last bloodbath before Yehshua returns.

Abomination of Desolation

“So when you see the ‘abomination that lays waste,’¹ spoken of by Dani’el the prophet, set up in the set-apart place” – he who reads, let him understand – Footnote:1 See Abomination that lays waste in Explanatory Notes. 16 “then let those who are in Yehudah flee to the mountains.” (Matthew 24:15-16). Some translations read the abomination that makes desolate.

What is this abomination of desolation?

Let’s look at Luke’s account: ““And when you see Yerushalayim surrounded by armies, then know that its laying waste is near. “Then let those in Yehudah flee to the mountains, and let those who are in the midst of her go out, and let not those who are in the fields enter her.” (Luke 21:20-21). Here there is no mention of any abomination; just armies.

Who is this army surrounding Jerusalem?

We are already watching on the nightly news country after country rising up and causing the dictators to fall. Tunisia, Egypt, Bahrain, Yemen, Libya, Syria, Lebanon, Iran, soon Ethiopia, and maybe Saudi.

This week I was told about the 3rd Intifada. A Facebook page has been created calling for a third “Intifada” on Israel.

For those unfamiliar with this term, they are calling for the Arab World to take over Israel by force. The last Intifada resulted in 18 deadly terror bombings, and hundreds of Israelis (both Jews and Arabs) were killed.

The number of people clicking on the “Like” button on this page is increasing by the hour, and has surpassed 282,000.

According to the Prophecies of Abraham and Daniel 11:40-43 The King of the North is going to come in a blitzkrieg or whirlwind and take over Egypt, and Libya and Ethiopia and shall also enter the glorious land.

We have to keep in mind that the prophecy in Zechariah is when the Messiah comes back and mountain is cleaved in two. It is not about this time when Jerusalem is first surrounded by armies.

But the prophecy in Mathew and Luke is not when the mountain is split. It is when the city of Jerusalem is attacked. It is going to be attacked by an uprising of Arab for the 3rd intifada. They will surround Jerusalem and it is at this time that we must flee to the mountains.

According to the Prophecies of Abraham we expect this to take place in 2012. The King of the North will come in 2013 and take Egypt and Libya and enter the glorious land to save the city from the Arabs. Not to save Judah. But Daniel 7 tells us that from these three horns that are removed comes another horn. It will soon be time to watch someone rise up from this part of the world.

This army the King of the North has just conquered is there to keep peace in Jerusalem. The Holy Roman Empire will undoubtedly make some kind of a peace pact to protect Jerusalem with the King of the South.

It will look like the world is about to have peace. The beast power will enter into Jerusalem.

At that point, over the next 3 ½ years this European power will double-cross the Jews (see Ezekiel 23). It will become one of the greatest double-crosses in the history of man. At this point, people will realize that Judah’s “wound” leads to a cataclysmic end!

Yehovah’s very elect will escape all this violence. “Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter there into” (Luke 21:21). When the European Union armies surround Jerusalem, Yehovah’s people only have days to escape! They understand Bible prophecy and what is really going to occur.

Jerusalem’s Final Captivity

“He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps [or at his feet]” (Daniel 11:42-43). This is all part of the destructive rampage of the king of the north.

After this takes place from the fall of 2012 to the end of the Sabbatical year of 2016 many christians will think this is the last years of the tribulation and they will be fooled. Satan is to deceive the whole world and if possible the elect too.

Psalm 83 now comes into play. Why? Because the USA has now lost control over the Middle East and Europe has taken control. The plight of the Jews will become worst and worst and the USA will seek to come to their aid but too little too late.

According to the Prophecies of Abraham and the Sabbatical cycles and the 70 weeks of Daniel the anointed, Israel is to be cut off in the middle of this last shabuwa. That year is 2020 and it at this time they are destroyed and taken into captivity.

Ten years well pass. 7 years of plenty for the Beast power followed by 3 1/2 years of drought brought on by the Two witnesses.

The unprecedented scale of bloodshed and conquest by the king of the north greatly disturbs the Asiatic millions in Russia and China. They will not sit idle. "But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many" (verse 44). Russia and China will ally themselves against the king of the north. This will be very troubling to the beast power. We are now in the last 3 1/2 years from 2030 to 2033.

"And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him" (verse 45). The great religious beast of Revelation 13 will move its headquarters to Jerusalem out of fear. This will probably include the political beast as well. Both of these powers know how violent Russia and its allies can be. They need to remember only as far back as World War II. That is why "tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble" them.

Here is an end-time prophecy that includes Israel and Judah. "Thus said Yehovah of hosts, "The children of Yisra'El were oppressed, along with the children of Yehudah. And all who took them captive have held them fast, they refused to let them go." (Jeremiah 50:33). ISRAEL AND JUDAH WERE NOT OPPRESSED TOGETHER IN THEIR ANCIENT CAPTIVITY. This is a prophecy for the end time. Israel went into captivity in 718-723 B.C., while Judah's was over 100 years later, in 586 B.C.

"A sword is upon the Chaldeans," declares Yehovah, "and it is upon the inhabitants of Babel, and upon her heads and upon her wise men. " (verse 35). Then the king of the north will be destroyed. His headquarters at that time will probably be in Jerusalem.

"As Elohim overthrew Sedom and Amorah and their neighbouring cities," declares Yehovah, "so no one would dwell there, nor would son of man sojourn in it. 41 "See, a people shall come from the north, and a great nation and many sovereigns stirred up from the ends of the earth. 42 "They lay hold of bow and spear, they are cruel and they show no compassion. They sound like the roaring sea, and ride on horses, set in array, like a man for the battle, against you, O

daughter of Babel. 43 “The sovereign of Babel has heard the report about them, and his hands became weak. Distress has seized him, pain like that of a woman in labour. ” (verses 40-43). The European Union then will begin to tremble. This is the same fear mentioned in Daniel 11:44.

Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed totally by fire from heaven. Soon Europe is going to suffer destruction and be left like Sodom and Gomorrah! It too will receive fire from heaven.

We are told by whom this will come in revelation

Rev 17:12 “And the ten horns which you saw are ten sovereigns who have not yet received a reign, but receive authority as sovereigns with the beast for one hour. 13 “They have one mind, and they shall give their power and authority to the beast. 14 “They shall fight with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them, for He is Master of masters and Sovereign of sovereigns. And those with Him are called, and chosen, and trustworthy.” 15 And he said to me, “The waters which you saw, where the whore sits, are peoples, and crowds, and nations, and tongues. 16 “And the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these shall hate the whore, and lay her waste and naked, and eat her flesh and burn her with fire. 17 “For Elohim did give it into their hearts to do His mind, to be of one mind, and to give their reign to the beast, until the words of Elohim shall be accomplished.

The ten toes of Daniel will reign for one hour with the beast power. These ten kings agree to work with the Beast Power as we are told verse 17. They do this in order to take out the USA and UK powers. As we were told in Psalm 83. But they will turn on the whore. They only work with her to achieve world dominance of the Muslim faith. Now with the USA and UK out of the way they turn on the catholic faith and destroy her.

How you may ask? We are told in Isaiah 13. The Medes are today call Iran and the bows are what launch the Nuclear missiles into Rome the heart of the Babylonian Mystery religion.

“So I shall make the heavens tremble, and the earth shall shake from her place, in the wrath of Yehovah of hosts and in the day of the heat of His displeasure. 14 “And it shall be as the hunted gazelle, and as a sheep that no man takes up – every man turns to his own people, and everyone flees to his own land. 15 “Whoever is found is thrust through, and everyone taken falls by the sword. 16 “And their children are dashed to pieces before their eyes, their houses plundered and their wives ravished. 17 “See, I am stirring up the Medes against them, who do not regard silver, and as for gold, they do not delight in it. 18 “And bows dash the young to pieces, and they have no compassion on the fruit of the womb, their eye spare no children. 19 “And Babel, the splendour of reigns, the comeliness of the Chaldeans’ pride, shall be as when Elohim overthrew Sodom and Amorah. 20 “She shall never be inhabited, nor be settled from generation to generation; nor shall the Arabian pitch tents there, nor shepherds rest their flocks there. 21 “But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there, and their houses shall be filled with owls. And ostriches shall dwell there, and wild goats frolic there. 22 “And hyenas

shall cry in their citadels, and jackals in their pleasant palaces. And her time is near to come, and her days are not drawn out.”

Once the Medes have acted, the crescendo of global tension will hurtle toward its explosive conclusion. The united armies of the massively populated Asian bloc will make their entrance. GREAT DESTRUCTION IS ABOUT TO LEAD TO GREATER DESTRUCTION.

The Battle of the Day of the Lord

Nothing will stop the massive Asiatic army of 200 million people! (Revelation 9:16). Only Russia and China could amass such a gigantic army. They will be the only other world power, besides the European Union. Yehovah has reserved them to destroy most of the European power.

Yehovah is going to dry up the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers. Massive armies shall flow into the Middle East and Europe—heading toward Jerusalem.

That makes it very difficult for the European army to use nuclear power. It doesn't make much sense to bomb yourselves.

“And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon” (Revelation 16:16). Yehovah GATHERS them into the plain of Megiddo. Armageddon means armed Megiddo.

There will be only two real military powers left at that time—the king of the north and the Russia-China axis. They will meet and be ready to clash in the plain of Megiddo—located in northern Israel, where there is a huge air base and a gigantic area to assemble armies.

Great military strategists will think they are making all these plans. But in truth, THE SUPREME MILITARY STRATEGIST BEHIND ALL THIS IS YEHOVAH!

This event in Megiddo leads to another chain reaction. They see Yehshua returning to this Earth and both armies decide to fight Him, instead of each other.

“For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem” (Joel 3:1). Judah and Jerusalem (a type of all Israel) are in captivity. “I WILL ALSO GATHER ALL NATIONS, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land” (verse 2).

Yehovah says, “I WILL GATHER all nations.” This is the same language used in Zechariah 14:1-2: “Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle?...” Yehshua gathers the main armies of the Asiatic millions and those of the Holy Roman Empire to Jerusalem.

It is there that Yehshua puts an end to warfare and brings peace to the Earth (verses 3-4).

Though the armies will gather in the plain of Megiddo, the battle involving “all nations” will take place in the valley of Jehoshaphat. This deep valley, or ravine, borders Jerusalem on the east, between the city and the Mount of Olives. Today it is more commonly known as the Kidron Valley.

Jehoshaphat means “judgment of the Eternal.” The rebellious and unrepentant nations of this world will be judged there by Yehovah for their disobedience!

The world’s armies will converge on Jerusalem to fight Yehshua. The confrontation is called in the Bible “the battle of that great day of Yehovah Almighty” (Revelation 16:14). It is not the “battle of Armageddon” as some mistakenly assume. That is because it will not take place at Armageddon! It all revolves around Jerusalem.

Zechariah 14:12-13 graphically describe this supernatural confrontation at Jerusalem with the world’s armies. They will turn against each other in mistrust and fear as their very flesh decomposes and their eyes cease to see!

THE BLOOD IS GOING TO BE UP TO THE HORSES’ BRIDLES! “And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of Yehovah. And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs” (Revelation 14:19-20). The length of 1,600 furlongs is about 200 miles. The Valley of Jehoshaphat is GOING TO BECOME A RIVER OF BLOOD, ROUGHLY 4 FEET DEEP AND ABOUT 200 MILES LONG! That is almost too much blood to even imagine. However, the Asiatic armies alone have 200 million soldiers.

THIS IS HOW YEHOVAH WILL “PLEAD WITH THEM”—IN THE ONLY LANGUAGE THEY UNDERSTAND!

Just the mention of these prophecies ought to frighten men into repentance. But men have no idea of how hard and rebellious they are!

“and his strength pass away because of fear, and his commanders shall be afraid of the banner,” declares Yehovah, whose light is in Tsiyon and whose furnace is in Yerushalayim. ” (Isaiah 31:9). Yehshua’s fiery furnace will be in Jerusalem! This is where Yehovah will refine His created Family.

After the dust settles from this incredible conflagration, Yehshua will establish His government in Jerusalem. Global peace will finally break out!

What looks so gloomy and dark in Jerusalem today is almost ready to start this chain reaction. It will lead to the greatest event ever to occur in history, not just the history of this Earth, but the history of the universe—THE RETURN OF YEHSHUA! Thank Yehovah that glorious event is about to explode on this planet! What a momentous time to be alive!

Many of these events revolve around the Passover season and are intricately tied into the Sabbatical and Jubilee cycles. When you pray for the Peace of Jerusalem know that all of these events must first take place before Jerusalem will have peace.

This Passover that you eat with your cloak and shoes on and your staff in your hand so that you are ready to flee when you see the armies surrounding this beautiful city, may this Passover be kept with the sober attitude of these events that are yet to take place.