

RUSSIA'S GRAND MOVE SOUTH

foretold in the Bible
2500 years ago!



REASONS TO CONSIDER BIBLE PROPHECY

- To demonstrate the Bible is divinely inspired, as only God could make such accurate predictions thousands of years ago. The Bible accurately predicted the downfall of Tyre and Egypt and the four great Empires of the world (Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome - Daniel 2, 7&8) The Bible accurately predicted the regathering of the Jews to Israel (see below), 'Brexit', the European Union, and more. We are watching the rapid fulfillment of these 'latter day' prophecies which gives us the confidence that the rest will soon follow.
- To be aware and understand what is about to come on this earth, that we may view it with HOPE and not DESPAIR (Luke 21:28)
- To see the connection between this epic battle and Jesus' return, as this won't be evident to all. Some will see this battle as evidence that Antichrist has appeared on the scene - and not recognize Jesus as the Messiah. (Psalm 2; Revelation 17; 19:11-21)

THE BIBLE IS DIVINELY INSPIRED - consider THE RETURN OF THE JEWS TO ISRAEL

Here are four prophecies concerning the regathering of the Jews to their homeland - Israel:

Ezekiel 36:2-12

*"Thus says the Lord God to the mountains and the hills, the ravines and the valleys, the desolate wastes and the deserted cities, which have become a prey and derision to the rest of the nations all around, therefore thus says the Lord God: Surely I have spoken in my hot jealousy **against the rest of the nations and against all Edom, who gave my land to themselves as a possession with wholehearted joy and utter contempt, that they might make its pasturelands a prey.** Therefore prophesy concerning the land of Israel, and say to the mountains and hills, to the ravines and valleys, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I have spoken in my jealous wrath, because you have suffered the reproach of the nations. Therefore thus says the Lord God: I swear that the nations that are all around you shall themselves suffer reproach.*

*But you, O mountains of Israel, shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to my people Israel, for they will soon come home. For behold, I am for you, and I will turn to you, and **you shall be tilled and sown.** And I will **multiply people on you**, the whole house of Israel, all of it. The cities shall be inhabited and the waste places rebuilt. And I will multiply on you man and beast, and they shall multiply and be fruitful. And I will cause you to be inhabited as in your former times, and will do more good to you than ever before.*

It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them."



*Note: the 'mountains of Israel' is the disputed area of the 'West Bank' or 'Judea and Samaria'

Ezekiel 37:21-28

"Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will **take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from all around, and bring them to their own land.** And I will make them **one nation** in the land, **on the mountains of Israel.** And **one king** shall be king over them all, and they shall be **no longer two nations**, and no longer divided into two kingdoms. They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and **they shall be my people, and I will be their God.**

My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes. **They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived.** They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there **forever**, and David my servant shall be their prince forever. I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, **and will set my sanctuary in their midst forevermore.** My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Then the nations will know that I am the Lord who sanctifies Israel, **when my sanctuary is in their midst forevermore."**

Jeremiah 16:14-15

"Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when it shall no longer be said, As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt; 'but **As the Lord lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.** 'For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers."

Jeremiah 32:37-39

"Behold, I will gather **them from all the countries to which I drove them in my anger and my wrath and in great indignation.** I will bring them back to this place, and I will make them dwell in safety. **And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.** I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them."

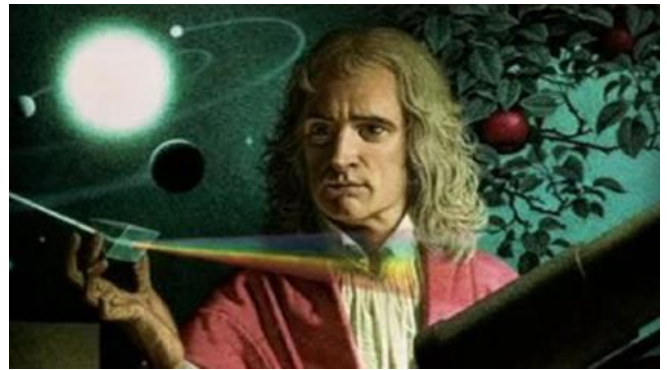
(See also Jeremiah 23; Joel 2-3; Zechariah 10; Luke 21:24; Ezekiel 37:21-22)



Because of these Old Testament prophecies, Bible students were able to accurately predict the return of the Jews. Here are some examples of writings which were penned before any of this began to occur:

Isaac Newton (the famous scientist in 1700's)

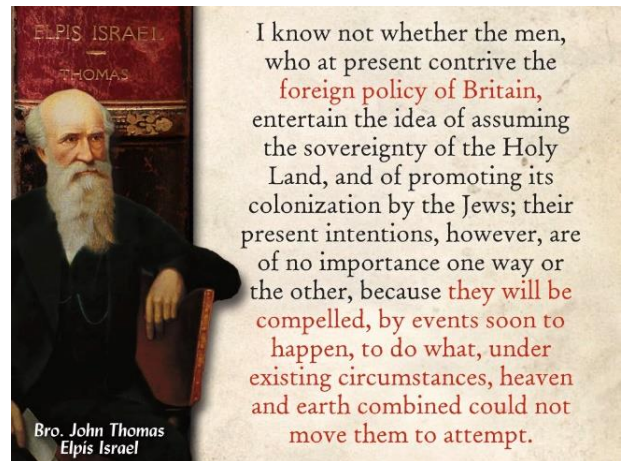
"In one of his early eighteenth-century manuscripts, under the heading 'Of the... Day of Judgment & World to come,' Isaac Newton declares that 'the mystery of this restitution of all things is to be found in all the Prophets.' To this he adds: 'which makes me wonder with great admiration that so few Christians of our age can find it there.'"²



What was this prophetic "mystery" that such a small number of his contemporaries could discover? He goes on to explain: "For they understand not that the final return of the Jews captivity & their conquering the nations of the four Monarchies⁴ & setting up a peaceable righteous & flourishing Kingdom at the day of judgment is this mystery. Did they understand this they would find it in all the old Prophets who write of the last times as in the last chapters of Isaiah where the Prophet conjoins the new heaven & new earth with the ruin of the wicked nations, the end of all troubles weeping & of all troubles, the return of the Jews captivity & their setting up a flourishing & everlasting Kingdom." ("THE MYSTERY OF THIS RESTITUTION OF ALL THINGS": ISAAC NEWTON ON THE RETURN OF THE JEWS, Stephen Snobelen (article online))

John Thomas in 1850 wrote in Elpis Israel:

"There is, then, a partial and primary restoration of Jews before the manifestation, which is to serve as the nucleus, or basis, of future operations in the restoration of the rest of the tribes after he has appeared in the kingdom. The pre-adventual colonization of Palestine will be on purely political principles; and the Jewish colonists will return in unbelief of the Messiahship of Jesus, and of the truth as it is in him. They will emigrate thither as agriculturists and traders, in the hope of ultimately establishing their commonwealth, but more immediately of getting rich in silver and gold by commerce with India, and in cattle and goods by their industry at home under the efficient protection of the British power. And this their expectation will not be deceived; for, before Gogue invades their country, it is described by the prophet, as "a land of unwallled villages, whose inhabitants are at rest, and dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates; and possessed of silver and gold, cattle and goods, dwelling in the midst of the land." (Ezek. 38:11,12,13). Now any person acquainted with the present insecure condition of Palestine under the Ottoman dominion must be satisfied from the testimony, that some other power friendly to Israel must then have become paramount over the land, which is able to guarantee protection to them, and to put the surrounding tribes in fear. This is all that is needed, namely, security for life and property, and Palestine would be as eligible for Jewish emigration as the United States have proved for the Gentiles."



But to what part of the world shall we look for a power whose interests will make it willing, as it is able, to plant the ensign of civilization upon the mountains of Israel? The reader will, doubtless, anticipate my reply from what has gone before. I know not whether the men, who at present contrive the foreign policy of Britain, entertain the idea of assuming the sovereignty of the Holy Land, and of promoting its colonization by the Jews; their present intentions, however, are of no importance one way or the other, because they will be compelled, by events soon to happen, to do what, under existing circumstances, heaven and earth combined could not move them to attempt. The present decisions of "statesmen are destitute of stability. A shooting star in the political firmament is sufficient to disturb all the forces of their system; and to stultify all the theories of their political astronomy. The finger of God has indicated a course to be pursued by Britain which cannot be evaded, and which her counsellors will not only be willing, but eager, to adopt when the crisis comes upon them." (Elpis Israel, pg.395) <https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/read/51919355/download-elpis-israel-in-pdf-antipas>)

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As you can see, the Bible prophecies concerning the Jews have been taking place in a miraculous fashion in the last Century. This gives us full confidence that these prophecies will be completely fulfilled, with the end result of God's Son, our Lord Jesus Christ becoming King of the Earth.

WHAT DOES BIBLE PROPHECY SAY ABOUT RUSSIA'S MOVE SOUTH?

EZEKIEL 38-39

*"And the word of Jehovah came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face toward Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, and say, Thus saith the Lord Jehovah: Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, **prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal**: and I will turn thee about, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed in full armor, a great company with buckler and shield, all of them handling swords: **Persia, Cush, and Put** with them, all of them with shield and helmet; **Gomer**, and all his hordes; the house of **Togarmah** in the **uttermost parts of the north**, and all his hordes; even many peoples with thee.*

*Be thou prepared, yea, prepare thyself, thou, and all thy companies that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them. After many days thou shalt be visited: **in the latter years** thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, that is +peoples, and they shall dwell securely, all of them. And thou shalt ascend, thou shalt come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy hordes, and many peoples with thee."*

WHO ARE THESE NATIONS FROM THE "UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE NORTH"?

When God gave this prophecy to Ezekiel he used the name that he and his contemporaries were familiar with, that they, as well as our selves might understand this prophecy. To understand what these names indicate, we must go back in history to see which nations were called by the names listed in this chapter.



"GOG"

is not the name of a nation but a title. In the Hebrew it means, *"to be elevated, to rise up"*. (Gesenius Hebrew & Chaldee Lexicon) when used of an individual it has been likened to the modern 'Dictator'.

Gog is said by the prophet to be *"the ruler of the land of Magog, the Prince of Rosh"*

"ROSH" = Russia

The Historian Bochart writes: "Rosh is the most ancient form under which history makes mention of the name of Russia"

Gesenius in The Hebrew - Chaldee Lexicon to the Old Testament writes: "Rosh is the proper noun of a northern nation, mentioned with Tubal and Meshech, undoubtedly the Russians, who are mentioned by Byzantine writers of the 10th Century under the name of Oi Ros - the Russian dwelling to the north of Taurus."

"MESHECH" = Moscow

Gesenius in The Hebrew - Chaldee Lexicon to the Old Testament writes: *"The Greeks 'Moschi' is derived from the Hebrew, Meshech, which is the source of the name Moscow."*

"TUBAL" = Tobolsk

Jewish author Josephus (1st century AD), related the name to Iber. Concerning the question of the ethnic affinity of the population of Tubal, Josephus wrote: "Tobal gave rise to the Thobeles, who are now called Iberes".

Tubal. in the Hebrew is either 'Thobal' or 'Thubal' and can be identified with the Siberian City of "Tobolsk" situated on the River "Tubal". This city was the former Czarist Capital of Siberia, which has in recent years become more important as a major centre of the Russian petrochemical industry. From this we can see that this prophecy is directed the ruler of 'all the Russia's' who is himself the supreme and undisputed ruler of his own land. The other countries which he will dominate are as follows:

"LAND OF MAGOG" = possibly Europe or Southern Russia

Josephus in his Antiquities (1:6:1) identifies Magog with the Sythians. The Sythians according to Herodotus (BC 300), were those dwelling from the shores of the Baltic to the River Don.

"GOMER" = possibly Europe or Southern Russia

"Gomer founded those from whom the Greek call Galatians (Romans Gaul)".

Diodorus Siculus, identifies the Galatae, as those *"between the ocean and the Hercynian Mountains."*

"PERSIA" = Iran

Changed its name to Iran in 1935.

"CUSH" = Ethiopia

Some Bible translations say "Ethiopia" which is still Ethiopia today.

"PUT" = Libya

Some Bible translations say, "Libya" which is still Libya today.

"TOGARMAH" = Turkey

Josephus says the *'Greeks called them the Phrygians'*. Antiquities 1:6:1. Phrygia is in modern Turkey.

THE NATIONS THAT WILL OPPOSE THIS INVASION OF ISRAEL:

In Ezekiel 38:13

"Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take the spoil? hast thou assembled thy company to take the prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take great spoil?"

"SHEBA AND DEDAN" = Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Oman

These are the nations that settled in the Saudi Arabian Peninsula, and can be identified with modern Saudi Arabia, and the gulf states of United Arab Emirates etc. Oman, and the 2 Yemenis'.

"MERCHANTS OF TARSHISH" = Britain

In Ezekiel 27:12, we are told that the Phoenicians traded with Tarshish and one of the chief commodity they sought was Tin. It has been claimed by some that the name Britain comes from the Phoenician 'Baratanac', which is said to mean "the Isles or Land of Tin".

The importance of Britain to the Phoenicians trade and the importance of tin is seen in the following extract from Richards Topical Encyclopaedia, where it states.....

"Phoenician traders sailed out through the straits of Gibraltar and discovered the English tin mines, long before the Egyptians or the Babylonians even knew that there was such a place as Britain.



England comes into the light of history much earlier than many of the modern European countries, such as Germany.

This is because the British had valuable tin mines. Phoenician traders, used to visit England to get tin, many centuries before Christ. They tried to keep the location of the tin mines a great secret in order that no other nation should discover the deposits of the useful and costly metal. But other people did find out about the island, and a Greek geographer mentioned it in his writings as early as BC 350".

"YOUNG LIONS THEREOF" = the countries originating from, or part of the British Commonwealth

Attribute of <u>Tarshish</u> in Prophecy	References
An island Power	Isa 60:9, <u>Psa 72:10</u>
Maritime power	Isa 60:9
To extreme west of Israel	Jonah 1:3, Isa 23:6-7
Merchant power	<u>Ezek 38:13</u>
Symbol of lion	<u>Ezek 38:13</u>
Source of Tin	<u>Ezek 27:12</u>
Has an Alliance with Israel	<u>Ezek 38</u> , Isa 60

This is a further pointer to Tarshish as it states the 'young lions' had their origins in her. If the countries that can trace their ancestry to Tarshish are the young lions, then Tarshish must be the 'old lion'. The lion is a well-known symbol of Britain and the young lions are the commonwealth, as the following old poster demonstrates. The young lions not only include those countries listed, but countries such as the USA, which also had its origins in Britain.

As an aside: BREXIT – foreseen by Bible students from as early as 1850

From the time when John Thomas wrote Elpis Israel (1850) Christadelphians have taught Britain has to be separate from Europe. Elpis Israel part 3, p293 says *"Britain cannot be included among them (the toes of Europe)"*. Graham Pearce wrote in Milestones to the Kingdom in 1981 (p18-19) *"though we don't know how it will happen, Britain will separate from Europe"*. He also wrote in Milestones to the Kingdom in 1989 (p69) *"It should be obvious that Britain, biblically, has no place in Europe when Christ comes"*. Paul Billington wrote in 1990 in "Guardians of Israel and Arabia" (p24) *"She (Britain) is therefore perforce, not part of the European system when these prophecies are finally fulfilled ... Britain's eventual exit from Europe is a certainty."*

THE RESPONSE TO THE INVASION FROM THE NORTH

Britain/Tarshish is indicated as the country that is taking the lead in opposing Russian/European designs in the Middle East. Their response is, *"Art thou come to take a spoil?"* v. 13. This what we would call today a 'diplomatic response', as this and other prophecies indicate that the Russian confederacy will not be stopped by the nations that oppose them and will only be defeated by Divine intervention v.18-23.

From this incredibly detailed prophecy in Ezekiel 38, Bible students were able to foresee that Russia will make alliances with Iran, Turkey, Ethiopia, Libya and possibly Europe. For example:

John Thomas 1850:

"The future movements of Russia are notable signs of the times, because they are predicted in the Scriptures of truth. The Russian Autocracy in its plenitude, and on the verge of dissolution, is the Image of Nebuchadnezzar standing upon the Mountains of Israel, ready to be smitten by the Stone. When Russia makes its grand move for the building-up of its Image-empire then let the reader know that the end of all things, as at present constituted, is at hand. The long-expected, but stealthy, advent of the King of Israel will be on the eve of becoming a fact; and salvation will be to those who not only looked for it, but have trimmed their lamps by believing the gospel of the kingdom unto the obedience of faith, and the perfection thereof in "fruits meet for repentance"." (Elpis Israel, preface)

WHY IS THIS BATTLE SO SIGNIFICANT THAT IT WAS PREDICTED 2500 YEARS AGO?

The Ezekiel 38 battle is tied into the 'latter years', the time period just before Jesus Christ's return to this earth and God's intervention in the world! Setting up God's Kingdom on earth is part of the Gospel message that Jesus will be King over the whole world (Daniel 2:44; Mark 1:14; Luke 4:43; Acts 8:12; 19:8; 28:31)

Ezekiel 38:18-23

"And it shall come to pass in that day, when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord Jehovah, that my wrath shall come up into my nostrils. For in my jealousy and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel; so that the fishes of the sea, and the birds of the heavens, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground. And I will call for a sword against him unto all my mountains, saith the Lord Jehovah: every man's sword shall be against his brother. And with pestilence and with blood will I enter into judgment with him; and I will rain upon him, and upon his hordes, and upon the many peoples that are with him, an overflowing shower, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. And I will magnify myself, and sanctify myself, and I will make myself known in the eyes of many nations; and they shall know that I am Jehovah." (And read the whole of Ezekiel 39!)

Compare Ezekiel 38 with these similar prophecies:

Daniel 11:40-45 (and 8:23-25)

"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. 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. 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. 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. 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."



Zechariah 14 (and Joel 3)

"Behold, a day is coming for the Lord, when the spoil taken from you will be divided in your midst. For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle..., Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle. On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward... Then the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him... On that day living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea... And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day the Lord will be one and his name one."

* note that the disciples were told on the Mount of Olives, that Jesus will return in the same way that they saw him leave. (Acts 1:9-12) He left from the Mount of Olives and will return to the Mount of Olives!

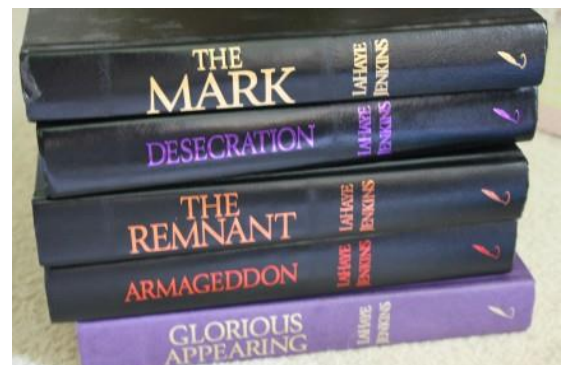
IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND PROPHECY, TO RECOGNIZE THE HAND OF GOD IN OUR WORLD

When Jesus came to earth the first time, many Jews failed to recognize him as they didn't fully understand their Old Testament prophecies (Psalm 22; Isaiah 53) When Jesus returns the second time, the Bible predicts that some will believe that the miraculous deliverance from the Russian invasion **is not** Jesus Christ intervening but Antichrist!!

Revelation 17:9-14 speaks of nations opposing the reign of Jesus Christ.

"This calls for a mind with wisdom: ...And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast. These are of one mind and give over their power and authority to the beast; they will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful." (See also Psalm 2; Revelation 19:16-21)

Popular, but wrong ideas about Antichrist will confuse many people at this time. The following chart shows some modern theories in contrast with the Scriptural claims of what Jesus Christ will do.



What “Futurists” claim Antichrist will do	What the Bible claims Jesus Christ will do
He will appear shortly after the armed forces of Russia are miraculously destroyed in Israel. <i>Left Behind (paperback) p. 40-41</i>	Jesus returns to deliver Israel from the invasion of Russia and her allies. <i>Zechariah 14:1-9 compare with Ezekiel 38-39</i>
Begins as a peacemaker – directing the world to disarm. <i>Left Behind p.50,300,308</i>	Jesus will promise to bring peace when the world submits to him and lays down their weapons. <i>Psalms 2; Isaiah 2:4; Malachi 4:1-7</i>
The Jews will be prominent in welcoming and supporting him. <i>Left Behind p.45,49,101</i>	Jesus will first turn the Jews to him and then extend his reign to the rest of the world. <i>Isaiah 60:62; Ezekiel 39:22-29; Zechariah 12</i>
He is responsible for a Middle East peace agreement with Israel and her enemies. <i>Left Behind p. 257,299</i>	Jesus will bring peace to the earth. <i>Isaiah 9:6-7; Ezekiel 39:25-29; Zechariah. 9:10; Micah4:1-7</i>
He rebuilds the Temple in Jerusalem. <i>Left Behind p. 300,308 & Desecration p.82</i>	Jesus will build the new Temple in Jerusalem. <i>Zech. 6:12-15; 2 Sam. 7:12-13; Luke 1:31-33</i>
He makes a covenant with the Jews. <i>Left Behind p.308 & Desecration p.143,168</i>	Jesus will make a new covenant with the Jews. <i>Rom. 11:26-27; Heb. 8:8-11; Jer. 31:31-34</i>
He allows the Jews to return to the Law of Moses, in making animal sacrifices. <i>Desecration p.156-158</i>	Animal sacrifices will be re-instituted in the new temple. <i>Ezek. 43:7,18-25;44; 45:13-25;46; Mal. 4:4-6</i>
He performs superhuman signs, wonders and miracles. <i>Desecration p.55-56</i>	Jesus will do miracles. <i>Isaiah 35:4-10; Joel 2:28-32</i>
He takes the place of Jesus Christ. <i>Desecration p.55</i>	Jesus will proclaim he is Jesus Christ! <i>Zechariah 12:10; 13:6; Psalms 2:6-7</i>
The world will be commanded to worship him. <i>The Mark p.4-6,82 & Desecration p.87</i>	The world will be told to worship and submit to him. <i>Psa.2; Dan. 2:44; Zech. 14:16-19; Phil. 2:10-11</i>
He will crush all opposition. <i>The Mark p.83; Desecration p.388</i>	Jesus will rule the nations righteously – mercy for those who submit - a ‘rod of iron’ for those who oppose. <i>Psa. 72:1-11; 2 Thess. 1:7-10; Rev.19:15-21</i>
He wants to establish one-world government. <i>Left Behind p.225,299,300</i>	Jesus will establish a one-world government. <i>Daniel 2:44; Daniel 7:27</i>
He wants to establish a one-world religion. <i>Left Behind p.299,308 & The Mark p.82</i>	Jesus will establish a one-world religion. <i>Isaiah 2:2-4; Numbers 14:21; Zech.14:16-19</i>
He appears to be immortal. <i>The Mark p. 80,82 168</i>	Jesus and his co-rulers will be immortal. <i>Luke 20:35-36; 1 John 3:1-2; Revelation 5:10</i>

EVENTS THAT STILL NEED TO OCCUR TO USHER IN GOD'S KINGDOM ON EARTH:

- A war between Israel and its Arab/Syrian neighbours (Psalm 83; Zechariah 12) in which Israel is victorious and controls Judea and Samaria (the West Bank). This ushers in a time of 'peace and security' (Ezekiel 38:11-12)
- The resurrection from the dead - occurs at Christ's return - the giving of immortality. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
- The calling away of believers from all over the world. (Matthew 24:31; Mark 13:27)
- The Russian confederacy enters through Israel to take over Egypt and other countries. When they return to attack Israel, Russia and its hordes will be miraculously destroyed. (Ezekiel 38-39; Zech. 14; Daniel 11:40-45)
- Jesus establishes a righteous government on earth - and gradually all nations submit to his rule. (Zechariah 14; Micah 4)
- Jerusalem to be the centre of worship - Ezekiel 40-48 (the temple). All nations come up to Jerusalem to learn. (Isaiah 2:1-4)
- However, European Nations (10 kings) will fight against Jesus Christ, believing him to be the Antichrist and be soundly defeated. (Revelation 17:12-18; 16:13-21)
- ...And then God will begin to rejuvenate the world. (Isaiah 11, 35)

The Psalm 83 Confederates

Tents of Edom	Palestinians & So. Jordanians
Ishmaelites	Saudis (Ishmael father of Arabs)
Moab	Palestinians & Central Jordanians
Hagrites	Hagarenes - Egyptians
Gebal	Hezbollah & No. Lebanese
Ammon	Palestinians & No. Jordanians
Amalek	Arabs of the Sinai Area
Philistia	Hamas of the Gaza Strip
Tyre	Hezbollah & So. Lebanese
Assyria	Syrians and Northern Iraqi's



WHILE THESE PROPHECIES OF WAR AND DESTRUCTION ARE VERY DISTRESSING TO CONSIDER, THERE IS A PROMISE OF REAL HOPE FOR THE EARTH!

WHAT IS THE FUTURE HOPE THE BIBLE PROMISES?

The Bible promises that when Jesus Christ returns to earth, he will resurrect the dead. At the resurrection, those who Jesus deems to be faithful will receive immortality, just as immortality was given to Jesus when he rose from the dead.

The Bible promises Jesus will be the King of the world, ruling over all nations that have survived the battle of Armageddon, with his throne in Jerusalem. Those who have been made immortal will rule with him for 1000 years. After the 1000 years there will be another resurrection and judgement. Then there will be no more pain, death, or mortality, for those judged worthy will live with God and Jesus forever. **You can choose to be with the Lord Jesus Christ and a part of these promises! (Galatians 3:27-29)**

John 6:40

*"For this is the will of my Father that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and **I will raise him up on the last day.**"*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

*"We who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. **For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.**"*



1 Corinthians 15:20-25

*"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, **the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep**. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, **then at his coming those who belong to Christ**. "*

1 John 3:2-3

*"Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that **when he appears we shall be like him**, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. "*

Philippians 3:10-11, 20-21

*"That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, **that if possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead**. But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it **we await** a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, **who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body**, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself. "*

Revelation 1:5-7

*"From Jesus Christ the faithful witness, **the firstborn of the dead**, and **the ruler of kings on earth**. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and **every eye will see him**, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "*

Daniel 7:13-14

*"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, **that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him**; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. "*

Isaiah 2:1-4; See also chapter 11 and 35 about the rejuvenated earth!

*"It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains... and **all the nations** shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, **that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths**. " For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations... and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. "*

Zechariah 14:16

*"And it shall come to pass that **everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem** shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.*

Revelation 21:2-7

*"And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven of God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of the throne saying, Behold, **the tabernacle of God is with men**, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God: and **he shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more**: the first things are passed away. **He that overcometh shall inherit these things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son**. "*

Luke 21:24-31

*"And **Jerusalem** will be trampled by Gentiles **until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled**. And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; **men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth**, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. **Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory**. **Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWS NEAR**. "*