A MIRACLE BEFORE OUR EYES!

BIBLE PROPHECY AND THE NATION OF ISRAEL

EVENT

BIBLE PROPHECY

FULFILLED WHEN...

2000 years ago, Rome ruled over the Jewish people and drove them into all nations. "... therefore you shall serve your enemies... and He will put a <u>yoke of iron</u> on your neck until He has destroyed you. The LORD will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as <u>swift as the eagle flies</u>, a nation <u>whose language you will not understand</u>, a nation of fierce countenance, which does not respect the elderly nor show favor to the young... They shall <u>besiege you at all your gates until your high and fortified walls</u>, in which you trust, come down throughout all your land."

Deuteronomy 28:48-57

The Romans ruled over Israel from 63 BC to 313 AD. In 70 AD the Romans drove the Jews out from Jerusalem, the last Jewish stronghold, conquered their land and scattered them into all nations.



'Iron' = Rome (Daniel 2:31-40; 7:17-25)

God scattered the Jewish people to all nations of the earth because they refused to live by God's commands. 'I will deliver them to trouble into all the kingdoms of the earth, for their harm, to be a reproach and a byword, a taunt and a curse, in all places where I shall drive them. 'And I will send the sword, the famine, and the pestilence among them, till they are consumed from the land that I gave to them and their fathers.'"

Jeremiah 24:9-10

"Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own ways and deeds...
Therefore I poured out My fury on them for the blood they had shed on the land, and for their idols with which they had defiled it. So <u>Iscattered them among the nations</u>, and they were dispersed throughout the countries; I judged them according to their ways and their deeds." Ezekiel 36:17-21
See also Deuteronomy 28:25;
Leviticus 26:27-35; Luke 13:34-35

Jewish Diaspora, A.D. 70–500

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Major Jewish settlements, A.D. 500

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Tibaspora is a Greek word that means "scattered." The Jewish Diaspora refers to the movement of Jews out of their traditional lands to locations throughout the world.

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The Jews would lose control of Jerusalem.

"And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. <u>And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled."</u>

Luke 21:24

"O <u>Jerusalem</u>, <u>Jerusalem</u>, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! See! <u>Your house is left to you</u> desolate:"

Matthew 23:37-38

The Romans conquered Jerusalem in AD70, after a horrific siege, destroyed the temple, knocked down walls, sowed Jerusalem with salt and renamed it Aelia Capitolina.



The Jewish people would be mocked and despised by all nations.

"And you shall become <u>an astonishment</u>, <u>a proverb</u>, <u>and a byword among all nations</u> where the LORD will drive you."

Deuteronomy 28:37

"Nor will I let you hear the taunts of the nations anymore, nor bear the reproach of the peoples anymore, nor shall you cause your nation to stumble anymore ... When they came to the nations, wherever they went, they profaned My holy name-when they said of them, 'These are the people of the LORD, and yet they have gone out of His land.' "But I had concern for My holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations wherever they went."

Ezekiel 36:15-24



Sadly, this has been true for most of Jewish history.

The Jewish people would wander in fear of their lives.

"And among those nations you shall find no rest, nor shall the sole of your foot have a resting place; but there the LORD will give you a trembling heart, failing eyes, and anguish of soul. Your life shall hang in doubt before you; you shall fear day and night, and have no assurance of life."

Deuteronomy 28:65-66



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The Jewish people would return to their former land, in the Last Days.

"Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!' Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel."

Ezekiel 37: 11-12;

"In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely."

Ezekiel 38:8

See also Ezekiel 34; 28:25-26; Joel 3:1-2; Jer. 30:3

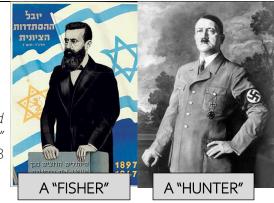




'Fishers' and 'Hunters' would compel the Jews to return "Home." "For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers. Behold, I will send for many fishermen," says the LORD, "and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks...

And first I will repay double for their iniquity and their sin, because they have defiled My land..."

Jeremiah 16:15-18

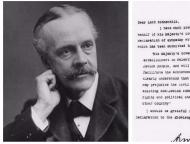


Britain and the Commonwealth countries would assist the Jews in returning to their land. Saudi Arabia will be a friend. "Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish, and all their young lions will say to you, 'Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?""

Ezekiel 38:13

"Surely the coastlands shall wait for Me; And the ships of Tarshish will come first, To bring your sons from afar, Their silver and their gold with them, To the name of the LORD your God, And to the Holy One of Israel, Because He has glorified you."

Isaiah 60:1-9



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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".

Israel would become a nation again. "Thus says the Lord GOD: "Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel..."

Ezekiel 37:21-22



The City of
Jerusalem
would be
regained by the
Jews.

"And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And <u>Jerusalem</u> will be trampled by Gentiles <u>until</u> the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled." Luke 21:24

"...blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;"

Romans 11:25-26



The Land of Israel would become beautiful and productive once again.

"But you, O mountains of Israel, you shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to My people Israel, for they are about to come. For indeed I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. I will multiply men upon you, all the house of Israel, all of it; and the cities shall be inhabited and the ruins rebuilt."

Ezekiel 36:8-11

"The desolate land shall be tilled instead of lying desolate in the sight of all who pass by. So they will say, 'This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden; and the wasted, desolate, and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.'

Then the nations which are left all around you shall know that I, the LORD, have rebuilt the ruined places and planted what was desolate. I, the LORD, have spoken it, and I will do it."

Ezekiel 36:33-36 See also

Ezekiel 36:33-36 Isaiah 51:3

On 11 April 1909, 66 Jewish families gathered on a desolate sand dune to parcel out by lottery the land for the new city to be called Tel-Aviv. Photo by Avraham Soskin, Wikipedia



The Jewish
People would
settle on the
"Mountains of
Israel" (West
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"and I will make them one nation in the land, <u>on the</u> mountains of Israel;"

Ezekiel 37:22

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Ezekiel 38:8



Beginning to be Fulfilled!

A MIRACLE STILL TO BE SEEN

PROPHECIES OF ISRAEL – YET TO BE FULFILLED

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Russia, Iran,
Iraq, Libya,
Ethiopia,
Turkey, and
Europe will
invade Israel
and Egypt,
when Israel is at
peace.

"Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army... Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them... Gomer and all its troops: the house of Togarmah from

the far north and



all its troops-many people are with you... "In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely... say to Gog, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "On that day when My people Israel dwell safely, will you not know it? Then you will come from your place out of the far north, you and many peoples with you...."

Ezekiel 38:8,14-16

"At the time of the end ... the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through. He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown... and the land of Egypt shall not escape. He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians shall follow at his heels. But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many. And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him."

Jesus will return to save Israel from destruction and initiate a destructive earthquake, splitting Mt. of Olives. "when Gog comes against the land of Israel,"... there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel....The mountains shall be thrown... "Every man's sword will be against his brother. And I will bring him to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed... flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone." Ezekiel 38:18-23 "For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem... Then the LORD will



go forth and fight against those nations, as He fights in the day of battle. And in that day <u>His</u> feet will stand on the Mount of Olives... And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two... Thus the LORD my God will come, And all the saints with You."

Zechariah 14:1-5 See also Acts 1:11-12

The Jews will Accept Jesus as their Messiah.

"It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn." Zechariah 12:9-10 "Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen."

Revelation 1:7



Jesus will become King in Jerusalem.

"And it shall come to pass that <u>everyone who is left</u> of all the nations which came against Jerusalem <u>shall go up from year to year to worship the King</u>... And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come <u>up to Jerusalem to worship the King</u>, the LORD of hosts, on them there will be no rain."

Zechariah 14:16-17

"... call His name <u>JESUS</u>. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David."

Luke 1:31-32

"But I say to you, do not swear at all... nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King."

Matthew. 5:34-35;

See also Psalm 48; Isaiah 2:1-4



Jesus will call on all nations to submit to him.

"I was watching in the night visions, and behold, <u>one like the Son of Man</u>, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given <u>dominion and glory and a kingdom</u>, that all peoples, nations, and <u>languages should serve Him</u>. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass

away, and His kingdom the one which <u>shall not</u> be destroyed."

Daniel 7:13-14, see also vs. 15-28 "The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed ...He shall speak to them in His wrath... "Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance.."

Psalm 2

See also Rev. 19:20-21; Daniel 2:44; Zech. 14



The nations of Europe will refuse to submit, come to fight Jesus at Jerusalem and lose the battle.

The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast. These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."

Revelation 17:12-14 See also Dan. 7:13-28; 8:22-25; Rev. 16:15-21; 18



Jesus will reign over the entire earth as King. "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

Daniel 2:44
"And the LORD shall be King over all the earth. In
that day it shall be-"The LORD is one," And His
name one."

Zechariah 14:9

"For the nation and kingdom which will not serve you shall perish, And those nations shall be utterly ruined." Isaiah 60:12



A Temple will be built in Jerusalem, and the whole world will be invited to worship.

"Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there...forever...; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. The nations also will know that I, the

LORD, sanctify Israel, <u>when My</u> sanctuary is in their midst forevermore."

Ezekiel 37:25-28

"For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired it for <u>His dwelling place</u>: This is <u>My resting place forever</u>; Here I will dwell, for I have desired it."

Psalm 132:13-14 See also Ezekiel 40-48 (plans for the temple); Zechariah 14:16; Micah 4:1-4;

