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The Path to Armageddon

“Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold I will break the bow of [Iran], the chief of their might. ... For I will cause [Iran] to be dismayed before their enemies ... and will destroy from thence the king and princes, saith the LORD.”

Jeremiah 49:35, 37, 38

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As the war involving Iran continues to unfold, it is increasingly clear that we are witnessing Bible prophecy coming to life before our very eyes. These signs are accelerating, yet many of the world's leaders remain unaware of where we stand on God's timeline, or how close we may be to what comes next.

President Donald Trump believes the complete defeat of Iran and its radical Islamic proxies will usher in an enduring peace in the Middle East. It is believed that when the war with Iran is over the



Arab/Islamic countries of the Middle East, including Saudi Arabia, will join the Abraham Accord. He and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu believe

this is the path to the cessation of wars and the dawning of an era of peace.

This kind of thinking totally ignores what the Lord has declared will take place at the end of this age. According to the Bible, the world will experience an

unprecedented time of **“wars and rumors of wars... For nation shall rise against nation, and**

kingdom against kingdom” (Matthew 24:6-7). The Tribulation Period, which takes place after the Rapture of the Church, will threaten the life of every person on earth (Matthew 24:21-22). Therefore, the ongoing wars involving Israel in recent years, fought to defend its very existence, are a harbinger of far more devastating events yet to come, signaling that darker and more profound trials are on the horizon.

The world does not recognize it, but the conflict involving Iran is laying the groundwork for the closing days of the Church Age and the onset of the Tribulation. According to prophetic Scripture, Israel’s confrontation with Iran reaches its culmination near the beginning of the Tribulation. The United States has referred to this conflict as “Operation Fury,” while Israel has called it “Roaring Lion.” This is a striking parallel. For in Bible prophecy, the return of Jesus at the end of the Tribulation to deliver Israel is portrayed with the power and authority of a roaring lion. How fitting that even now, the language surrounding these events echoes what has long been foretold by the Bible.



Amos 1:2
 “The LORD
 will roar from
 Zion, and utter
 his voice from
 Jerusalem...”

Those in our world who believe the defeat of Iran will bring peace and stability to the Middle East are ignorant of Bible prophecy. God’s prophetic timeline is leading the world to the Battle of Armageddon. Only then will the world experience true and lasting peace.

The most brutal and horrific wars in the history of the world are yet to come! The global wars of the Antichrist will not end until the armies of the

Antichrist are defeated by Jesus Christ at the Battle of Armageddon (Revelation 19:11-21).

The demonic hatred for Israel and the Jewish people is at the center of all the wars at the end of this age (Revelation 12). When the end comes, the Antichrist and his demonic hordes will gather the armies of all the nations to fight against Israel and their occupation of their homeland. According to Revelation 16:13, the military command to attack Israel is given by the Antichrist and his false prophet, aided by Satan and his demons. Revelation 16:14,16 declares, **“For they are the spirits of [demons] working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. ... into a place called... Armageddon.”**

According to the Bible, an exact path of events will unfold as the nations march toward the Battle of Armageddon. Satan’s demonic armies are constantly blinding and deceiving the nations to bring them into conflict with God to defeat God’s eternal agenda. At the heart of God’s agenda is the ascent of His Son, Jesus the Messiah – the Son of David, to sit upon His throne and rule over the nations from Jerusalem, Israel (Psalm 2:6; Isaiah 2:1-4).

The Bible teaches that God is the One who changes **“the times and seasons: he [removes] kings, and [sets] up kings” (Daniel 2:21).** **“The most High [rules] in the kingdom of men, and [gives] it to whomsoever he will, and [sets] up over it [men of humble origin]” (Daniel 4:17).** God has the sovereign ability to control the thoughts and actions of the leaders of the world. Proverbs 21:1 says, **“The king’s heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he [turns] it whithersoever he will.”** For a greater explanation of this, read Mike’s book, **God and Government**. See pages 7 and 8.

Therefore, we must conclude that God has chosen Donald Trump to be the leader of the United States at this hour. This does not mean that everything that President Trump says or does is pleasing to God. Like all of us, God uses people despite themselves.

I believe God has raised Donald Trump to carry out a divine purpose on the earth in this pivotal moment. It

is no coincidence that President Trump has been one of the strongest allies Israel has had in modern history, standing firmly with the nation during critical times.

At the heart of God's eternal plan in these last days is the preservation and security of Israel and the Jewish people. Concerning Israel, God has said, ***"This people have I formed for myself; they shall [show] forth my praise"*** (Isaiah 43:21). Please read **Psalm 121:4-8**; and **Isaiah 41:8-16**.

I share the view of many who believe that the current war against Iran is a just and necessary conflict. At this critical moment, its apparent God is using Donald Trump and the United States to stand alongside Israel, confronting and pushing back against the destructive agenda that radical Islamic forces have carried out against Israel and other nations for 47 years. While speaking about government leaders, God calls them ***"ministers"*** [servants] of God (Romans 13:4). God calls them to be ***"an [avenger] to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil"*** (Romans 13:4).

According to the prophetic Word of God, Iran is at the center of the attack upon Israel in the last days. Israel's wars with Iran are a part of the divine ordained path to Armageddon. Israel's wars with Iran are not random events, but are at center stage near the end of the Church Age and help to usher in the Tribulation Period. This understanding is supported by two Biblical passages; **Jeremiah 49:34-39** and **Ezekiel 38-39**. Examining these two passages reveals where we are on God's prophetic calendar and what is about to happen now.

Jeremiah 49:34-39

This ancient prophecy was given to the prophet Jeremiah in 597 B.C., near the beginning of the reign of the last king of Judah, Zedekiah. It focuses on a prophecy of Elam (the ancient name for Iran) that will unfold in the ***"latter days"*** (Jeremiah 49:39). This text features divine statements by God. Nine times in this passage God declares, ***"I will."*** As we examine this text, it is apparent that it is speaking about the events in Iran from 1979 to the present conflict.

In **verse 36**, God said He would control events in Iran that would lead to a dispersion of its people to the nations of the world. The event that triggered the fulfillment of this prophecy was the Iranian Revolution in 1979. The prevailing radical Muslim population of Iran overthrew the monarchy of the Shah of Iran, who was friendly toward the West. As a result, a powerful Shiite cleric, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, took control of Iran and established the Islamic Republic of Iran.

This pivotal event in the Middle East marked the beginning of the powerful revival of the religion of Islam in modern times. Prior to this, the Islamic Empire had ruled the world for more than 500 years, being defeated during World War 1. So, in 1979, after about 50 years of weakness, Islam reasserted itself to once again aspire to rule the world. The advance of radical Islam around the globe in the last 47 years, the ongoing wars in the Middle East, and the impact of terrorism among the nations, have proven that the revival of the religion of Islam is setting the stage for the wars with Israel and the nations during the Tribulation Period. In the crosshairs of Islam's passion to rule the world are



the United States and Israel.

When the radical regime came to power in 1979, many Iranians realized that it was too dangerous to remain in Iran. Consequently, millions of Iranians fled the country. Recent records indicate that the dispersion of the Iranians has circled the globe, just

as prophesied by Jeremiah more than 2,600 years ago.

In [verse 35](#), God declared that He would **“break the bow of [Iran], the chief of their might.”** The reference to the bow of Iran is an ancient way of pointing to the offensive weapons of modern Iran, their ballistic missiles. In this current war we have witnessed the destruction of their missile launchers [bows] and their missiles [the offensive arrows] that have been launched by Iran.

In [verse 37](#), God promised that in the last days He would cause Iran to be **“dismayed before their enemies... [and] send the sword after them, till I have consumed them.”** The complete destruction of the military and economic base of Iran is a fulfillment of this prophecy.

In [verse 38](#), God said that He would destroy **“the king and the princes.”** The swift removal of the political leaders of the radical evil regime seems to be a fulfillment of this prophecy.

As a result of the defeat of Iran, God said that in the last days He would eventually open the door for dispersed Iranians to return to their country ([verse 39](#)). God said He would set His authority once again in Iran ([verse 38](#)). This probably points to the amazing fact that reports now indicate that more than 1 million former Iranian Muslims have received Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Many of them have become martyrs for Jesus. Many believe that eventually, Iran will become a center for evangelism among the Arab nations in the Middle East during the Tribulation Period. This could open a path for millions of Muslims coming to Christ during the beginning of the Tribulation. These Christian martyrs are among those who are mentioned in [Revelation 7:9-17](#).

Ezekiel 38-39

A few decades after the prophecy of Jeremiah, the Lord spoke through another prophet of Israel, Ezekiel, who was living in the Babylonian exile. It appears that Ezekiel's prophecy focused on the final destruction of Iran and its allies who are all radical enemies of Israel.

We need to understand that the current radical Islamic regime in Iran is not in a panic mode as some may like to think. Many Muslims in Iran are of the persuasion that their war with the United States and Israel is a necessary prelude to the immediate appearance of the coming Mahdi, their Islamic Messiah. Therefore, they do not see the obliteration of their military, political leaders, and economy as something of great concern. They believe that at any moment their messiah will return and defeat the infidels and establish a global Islamic Empire. The surviving Iranian Radical Muslim leadership will not change course. They will turn to their allies and proxies for another attempt to defeat Israel and the West.



[Ezekiel 38-39](#) speaks of a land invasion of Israel by Iran and its allies [Russia, Turkey, Sudan, and Libya] in the last days. Describing this land invasion, God prophesies, **“Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy [troops], and many people with thee”** ([Ezekiel 38:9](#)). During this attack, God will supernaturally defeat all the troops of these invading armies ([Ezekiel 38:17-39:17](#)). It will be the end for Russia, Turkey, Iran, Sudan, and Libya.

Therefore, this means that Iran and some form of its regime will survive this current war and join this massive land invasion of Israel. According to [Ezekiel 38:11-13](#), these invading armies will NOT be opposed by other nations. In [verse 13](#), other Arab nations and some European nations and maybe

even the United States, will ask these invaders if they are coming to rob Israel of its vast wealth.

This would indicate, following the powerful war of the United States and Israel against Iran ([Jeremiah 49:34-39](#)), that something has changed. For unknown reasons, no nation will come to join Israel in this apparent threat of annihilation.

The voices of antisemitism in America by the far left and extreme right seem to be gaining ground. Will their wicked influence and lawless spirit prevail to destroy America from within? Or will God judge America and destroy the power base that is being displayed in this current war?

A great mystery to all of us who have studied [Ezekiel 38](#) has been God's statement to the evil coalition about luring them into attacking Israel so that He might destroy them on the mountains of Israel. In this passage, God says to these enemies of Israel, ***"And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws and I will bring thee forth... It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought"*** ([Ezekiel 38:4, 10](#)). Apparently, something will take place in the minds of these evil nations that hate Israel. They will be overcome with hatred and view that the time is ripe for them to attack Israel. Could it be, that the devastating defeat of Iran by the U.S. and Israel will create a burning spirit of revenge in all of them? Perhaps there is a coming change in the leadership of the U.S. and Israel that will give these evil enemies a false hope that Israel is now vulnerable. We are living at a time when either of these possibilities could materialize in the next few months.

There is another important question that must be answered. Are we about to witness the dawning of a new era of peace in the Middle East? President Trump and Netanyahu seem to think that we are on the verge of a new hope with many of the Arab/Islamic leaders about to sign the Abraham Accord. Speaking about the Abraham Accord, Netanyahu recently said, "I think peace between Israel and Saudi Arabia would be really possible and probably very close once this thing happens. This is a gateway for peace, for broader peace, and I

believe that we can achieve it" ([World Israel News, March 2, 2026](#)).

The world is being deceived into believing that peace with Islam is possible. Islam has as its foundational tenet global dominance. The word "Islam" means "submission." It is their ultimate goal to submit the entire world to their god and its ideology contained in the laws of the Koran. They have demonstrated for 14 centuries that they are willing to die for their faith and shed the blood of non-Muslims in this process. At the center of their hatred is Israel.



U.S. President Donald Trump continually declares that we are about to experience enduring peace in the Middle East.

In relation to the approaching Tribulation Period, the Apostle Paul wrote, ***"For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord [the Tribulation] so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they [the world] shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape"*** ([1 Thessalonians 5:2-3](#)). The Apostle Paul declared that while the world is crying for peace and safety, the opposite will occur. The nations of the world will endure catastrophic upheaval, a reckoning that will usher humanity into the fateful days of the Tribulation.

In the following context ([verses 4-11](#)), Paul reminds the church that they have the light [the prophetic truth]. The false calls for peace should not deceive them. We know that the Middle East and the world will have no enduring peace until Jesus comes at Armageddon.

It is my conviction that the Abraham Accord will produce the false covenant of the Antichrist. We are

witnessing the final events that will lead the world into the Tribulation Period.

As we finalized this newsletter, we learned that the U. S. and Israel are focusing on eliminating Iran's ability to export crude oil. This has been Iran's major source of income to build its military arsenal to threaten the world. Currently, the global price for oil is escalating. Iran was also a major exporter of nitrogen fertilizer. This is also causing an alarm concern for the availability of the global supply of fertilizer. This is coming at a time when commercial farmers are getting ready to plant their food crops. Some farmers are being told that fertilizer is not available. Others realize that the inflated price of fertilizer will make it financially impossible to plant their crops.

These prices for oil and fertilizer will have an impact on a serious shortage of food this year. It should be noted that when the Tribulation begins, there will be a global famine that will cause a major economic meltdown ([Revelation 6:5-8](#)).

Are we watching the final days leading up to the Rapture of the Church and the beginning of the Tribulation? It seems that everything is in place and the Lord is graciously giving us understanding of these times so that we may warn the wicked and win sinners, calling them to repentance. Pray for those you love dearly and share the gospel with them.

Be listening for the shout that will take us out!

Iran's New Proxy State- Sudan

One might expect that the sudden defeat of Iran and the crippling of its proxies [Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis] would deter others from advancing

Iran's agenda against the West and Israel. However, this is not the way evil leaders think. News media sources are indicating that hatred for Jews and Israel, along with the United States is escalating at an alarming rate. It is being reported that the hatred for Jews has increased 34 percent since the beginning of the war in Iran. This would account for the increase in terrorist activities against Jewish people in the U.S. in recent weeks.

In early March, an article caught my attention. It stated that Sudanese military leaders are expressing solidarity with Iran against the United States and Israel. This did not come as a surprise to me. In the list of the radical Islamic nations that join Iran and Russia in attacking Israel in [Ezekiel 38](#) is the nation of Kush, which is today modern Sudan.

The timing of this signals that the prophetic events in the Bible are all rapidly falling into place.

