

YT Video- Impending Middle East Wars

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Text [KJV unless otherwise indicated]

Psa 83:1 *A Song or Psalm of Asaph. Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.*

Psa 83:2 For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

Psa 83:3 They have taken crafty counsel against thy people and consulted against thy hidden ones.

Psa 83:4 They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

Psa 83:5 For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:

Psa 83:6 The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;

Psa 83:7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;

Psa 83:8 Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

Psa 83:9 Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:

Psa 83:10 Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth.

Psa 83:11 Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

Psa 83:12 Who said, let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.

Psa 83:13 O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.

Psa 83:14 As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;

Psa 83:15 So persecute them with thy tempest and make them afraid with thy storm.

Psa 83:16 Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.

Psa 83:17 Let them be confounded and troubled forever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

Psa 83:18 That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the Most High over all the earth.

I. Fulfilled Or Yet To Be?

Prophecy watchers are divided on whether Psa 83 has already been fulfilled:

- a. The 1948 War over Israel's Proclamation of Independence
- b. The Six-Day War (June 1967)
- c. The Yom Kippur War (October 1973)
- d. Reasons why there is still a final fulfilment of Psa 83:
 1. Not all of the countries/tribes listed were involved
 2. The 10 countries/Tribes attacking Israel soon are not mentioned in the Gog-Magog War

3. Bozrah [part of the Edomites of Jordan] will be a place of refuge for the last 3.5 years of the Antichrist reign:

Rev 12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

*Rev 12:14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, **where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.***

Mat 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

*Mat 24:16 Then **let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:***

4. Yeshua will deliver the believing Israelite remnants from Bozrah at Armageddon:

*Isa 63:1 Who is this that cometh from **Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah?** this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.*

Isa 63:2 Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the wine fat?

Isa 63:3 I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.

Isa 63:4 For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

II. The 10 Surrounding Countries & Tribes

Tents of Edom: Palestinians and Southern Jordanians

Ishmaelites: Ishmael is the father of the Arabs

Moab: Palestinians and Central Jordanians

Hagrites: Egyptians (Hagar is the matriarch of Egypt)

Gebal (Byblos): Hezbollah and Northern Lebanese

Ammon: Palestinians and Northern Jordanians

Amalek: Arabs of the Sinai area

Philistia: Hamas of the Gaza Strip

Tyre: Hezbollah and Southern Lebanese

Assyria: Syrians and Northern Iraqi's

III. The Prophecies To Be Fulfilled

a. Egypt [Hagarites]

Isa 19:1 The burden of Egypt. Behold, the LORD rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt: and the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it.

Isa 19:2 And I will set the Egyptians against the Egyptians: and they shall fight every one against his brother, and every one against his neighbour; city against city, and kingdom against kingdom.

Isa 19:3 And the spirit of Egypt shall fail in the midst thereof; and I will destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards.

Isa 19:4 And the Egyptians will I give over into the hand of a cruel lord; and a fierce king shall rule over them, saith the Lord, the LORD of hosts.

*Isa 19:5 And **the waters shall fail from the sea, and the river shall be wasted and dried up.***

b. Assyria [Damascus, Northern Iraq and South-eastern Turkey.]

*Isa 17:1 The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and **it shall be a ruinous heap.***

Isa 17:2 The cities of Aroer are forsaken: they shall be for flocks, which shall lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

*Isa 17:3 **The fortress also shall cease from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus,** and the remnant of Syria: they shall be as the glory of the children of Israel, saith the LORD of hosts.*

c. Gaza [Philistia]

Amo 1:6 Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Gaza, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they carried away captive the whole captivity, to deliver them up to Edom:

Amo 1:7 But I will send a fire on the wall of Gaza, which shall devour the palaces thereof:

Amo 1:8 And I will cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod, and him that holdeth the sceptre from Ashkelon, and I will turn mine hand against Ekron: and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish, saith the Lord GOD.

d. Ishmaelites

- 1. Ishmael, commonly regarded by both Jews and Arabs as the progenitor of the Arabs**
- 2. Ishmael had 12 sons who headed 12 nations. However, most of them cannot be identified anymore**
- 3. The Jews believed that Ishmael was the ancestor of a number of Bedouin peoples dwelling in southern Palestine.**
[<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hagar-biblical-figure>]
- 4. The Arab League has 22 members: how many will attack Israel in Psa 83?**
- 5. Four Arab countries have signed the Abraham Accord with Israel: UAE, Bahrain, Morocco & Sudan**
- 6. Bill Salus, a well-known prophecy author, believes that “Ishmaelites” in Psa 83 refers to Saudi Arabia. However, Dedan [part of Saudi Arabia] is still around when the Gog-Magog War occurs [Exe 38:13]**
- 7. Kedar & Tema, sons of Ishmael are located in Arabia: Kedar ‘shall be diminished’**

*Isa 21:13 **The burden upon Arabia.** In the forest in Arabia shall ye lodge, O ye travelling companies of Dedanim.*

*Isa 21:14 The inhabitants of the land of **Tema** brought water to him that was thirsty, they prevented with their bread him that fled.*

Isa 21:15 For they fled from the swords, from the drawn sword, and from the bent bow, and from the grievousness of war.

*Isa 21:16 For thus hath the Lord said unto me, within a year, according to the years of a hireling, and **all the glory of Kedar shall fail:***

Isa 21:17 And the residue of the number of archers, the mighty men of the children of Kedar, shall be diminished: for the LORD God of Israel hath spoken it.

e. Tyre [Lebanon]

Amo 1:9 *Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Tyrus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they delivered up the whole captivity to Edom, and remembered not the brotherly covenant:*

*Amo 1:10 **But I will send a fire on the wall of Tyrus, which shall devour the palaces thereof.***

f. Ammon & Moab [Jordan]

Amo 1:13 *Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of the children of **Ammon**, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have ripped up the women with child of Gilead, that they might enlarge their border:*

*Amo 1:14 But **I will kindle a fire in the wall of Rabbah, and it shall devour the palaces thereof, with shouting in the day of battle, with a tempest in the day of the whirlwind:***

Amo 1:15 And their king shall go into captivity, he and his princes together, saith the LORD.

Amo 2:1 *Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of **Moab**, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof, because he burned the bones of the king of Edom into lime:*

Amo 2:2 But I will send a fire upon Moab, and it shall devour the palaces of Kerioth: and Moab shall die with tumult, with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet:

Amo 2:3 And I will cut off the judge from the midst thereof, and will slay all the princes thereof with him, saith the LORD.

g. Amalekites

- 1. Amalek was the grandson of Esau & Adah [Canaanite] via Eliphaz**
- 2. Great hatred for the Israelites, obstructing and harassing them on the way to the Promised Land**
- 3. Believed to be located south of Israel in the Negev desert but are now largely assimilated to surrounding nations.**
- 4. YAHWEH prophesied their ultimate destruction:**

Exo 17:14 *And the LORD said unto Moses, write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for **I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.***

5. King Saul was instructed to destroy Agag, King of the Amalekites, and all his people, cattle, sheep and camels totally. Saul disobeyed and lost his Kingship.
6. The Amalekites were believed to have practised bestiality

h. Elam

*Jer 49:34 The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the prophet against **Elam** in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying,*

*Jer 49:35 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, **I will break the bow of Elam, the chief of their might.***

Jer 49:36 And upon Elam will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven and will scatter them toward all those winds; and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.

Jer 49:37 For I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies, and before them that seek their life: and I will bring evil upon them, even my fierce anger, saith the LORD; and I will send the sword after them, till I have consumed them:

*Jer 49:38 And **I will set my throne in Elam and will destroy from thence the king and the princes, saith the LORD.***

Jer 49:39 But it shall come to pass in the latter days, that I will bring again the captivity of Elam, saith the LORD.

Note: Elam is where the nuclear reactors of Iran are located. Israel is poised to destroy it.

i. Edom

*Jer 49:13 For I have sworn by myself, saith the LORD, that **Bozrah** shall become a desolation, a reproach, a waste, and a curse; and all the cities thereof shall be perpetual wastes.*

Amo 1:11 Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of **Edom**, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because he did pursue his brother with the sword, and did cast off all pity, and his anger did tear perpetually, and he kept his wrath for ever:

Amo 1:12 But I will send a fire upon Teman, which shall devour the palaces of Bozrah.

IV. The Samson Option

- a. The Samson Option is the name that some military analysts and authors have given to Israel's deterrence strategy of massive retaliation with nuclear weapons as a "last resort" against a country whose military has invaded and/or destroyed much of Israel.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samson_Option

- b. The destruction of the surrounding enemies of Israel in Psa 83 suggests the use of nuclear weapons, e.g., overnight, Damascus becomes a ruinous heap.

V. Setting The Stage For The Gog-Magog War

“Psalm 83 seems to precede the Ezekiel 38 invasion. Dr. Chuck Missler is one of many who believe that in Psalm 83 there is a great victory for Israel that sets the stage for the Ezekiel 38 coalition to take the spoils of Israel. If the Israelis thoroughly route their Muslim enemies that surround them and increase their geographical size some ten-fold, Israel would certainly have a good deal of additional spoils waiting to be taken.”

--- <https://jashow.org/articles/the-ezekiel-38-and-psalm-83-propheciespart-7/>