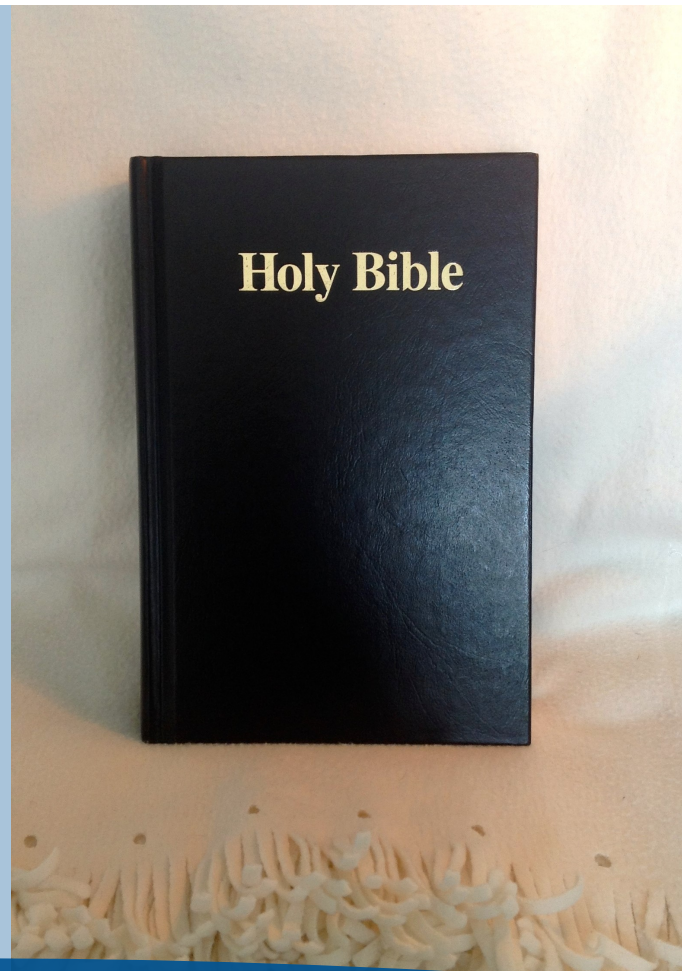


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# Learn to Read the Bible More Effectively

THE ORDER  
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When Christ returns his first work (in the order of events) will be to resurrect the responsible dead

## 1. THE RESURRECTION

**Isaiah 26:19** Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

But not all will be raised eg:-

**Isaiah 26:14** They are dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish.

## 2. THOSE RAISED SHALL BE JUDGED

To the believers Paul says:

**2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may **receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done**, whether it be good or bad.

We believe this judgment will take place in the mountains of Sinai, where each faithful believer will "receive" "good" "things...in his body, according to that he hath done"

Paul taught that the good things promised involve bodily immortality:

**1 Corinthians 15:53,54** For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

When the believers are thus elevated to the “divine nature” (2 Peter 1:4) of Christ, they are (in type) as a bride, at one with her groom; hence:

### **3.THE MARRIAGE SUPPER FOR THOSE ACCEPTED - THE SAINTS (ie believers)**

#### **Revelation 19**

**:7** Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

**:8** And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

**Revelation 19:9** And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

The lamb is “sign-ified” (Rev.1:1) language referring to Christ (Jno.1:29). After the “marriage supper” the next work of Christ will be to use divine intervention to save Israel from her hostile neighbours, for once Christ is in the earth again the supernatural miracles and divine intervention will be back as in biblical times, thus:-

### **4. THE OVERTHROW OF ISRAEL’S HOSTILE NEIGHBOURS**

#### **Psalm 83**

**:1** “Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

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

**:3** They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.”

The phrase “hidden ones” New King James version renders “Sheltered Ones” and the revised version “protected ones”.

**Psalm 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.”

For 2,600 years there was no “name of **Israel**” in that region to be cut off, until the state of **Israel** was declared in 1948. It is only since the Turks were driven out of the Middle east in 1918, that sovereign states have arisen around Israel threatening to “cut them off from being a nation”. But now is the era for this prophecy to be fulfilled.

**Psalm 83:5** “For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:”

Using the biblical names, Psalm 83 goes on to list the peoples who will form a confederacy against Israel. A well known Bible commentary of the late 19th century edited by C.J. Ellicott D.D. correctly observed that :-

"It is impossible to refer this Psalm to any known period of Israelite history"

There is indeed no record of such a confederacy having occurred, but C.J.Ellicott wrongly concludes that this Psalm therefore, must just be "poetical exaggeration"!

The Psalms are written in hebrew poetry, employing a skilful play on similar sounding words, but the content is infallibly accurate such that if the LORD says it will be so IT WILL BE SO. We can only conclude that this is a Prophecy of events yet to come to pass, and present Middle East events scream this at us!

**Psalm 83:6** “The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes”

The Ishmaelites & Hagarenes plied their trade & dwelt along the fertile crescent & in the South East of Lebanon. They built towns in South West Syria.

Syria & parts of Lebanon are thus identified as being in the confederacy, but Syria (heb. Aram) is not mentioned by name. However Assur (Assyria) is named later on in the prophecy. Assur was an Empire comprising parts of today's Syria & parts of Iraq; which suggests the states of SYRIA and IRAQ will cease to exist in their present form

(Take note that Egypt is not mentioned as an enemy.)

In all the Israeli wars Egypt has been the main enemy; 1948, 1956, 1967, 1973 but since 1977/8 Egypt has had a peace treaty with Israel which it seems will be honoured when Psalm 83 takes place.

**“Edom, and ...Moab”** (along with **Ammon-** next verse) vv6,7, correspond to the present day kingdom of Jordan.

**Psalm 83:7** “Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; **the Philistines [the Gaza strip today]** with the inhabitants of Tyre;”

“Gebel” also known as Byblos or Jebel, is situated to the north of Tyre

“Amalek” is mentioned in:

**Judges 12:15** “And Abdon the son of Hillel the Pirathonite died, and was buried in Pirathon in the land of Ephraim, in the mount of the Amalekites.”

It would seem then, that Psalm 83 is using “Amalek” to refer to “the land of Ephraim”, which today is known as “The West Bank”, the reason being that the area will be “confederate” (v2) with Israel's hostile neighbours.



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

Lot = Moab & Ammon, now the central and northern parts of Jordan.

With regard to ancient “Assur” or Assyria, we have it illustrated on the following map:



The dark green area on the second map showing Assyria of BC 824 corresponds to most of Syria and Iraq today.

The peoples listed in Psalm 83:5-8 which are to be “confederate” against Israel and the will of God, will be defeated by Divine intervention, after biblical examples found in Judges chapters 4,5,7,8 referred to as follows:

## Psalm 83

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

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

The psalmist here alludes to events recorded in Judges 4,5 which thus indicates that those events were typical of the conflict to come. Typical of Israel being overrun; and of the Divine intervention that will save them.

The Psalmist continues in the same way referring back to other events that were typical of the future conflict and of Israel being overrun by her

enemies; and the Divine intervention that would be necessary to save her from her enemies (see:Judges 7,8) as referred to as follows:

### **Psalm 83**

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

**12** “Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.”

The Phrase “the houses of God” is rendered in the NKJV, RSV, NAS, NRSV as:

**“The pastures of God”** The

New Jerusalem Bible as:

**“God's settlements”**

CLEARLY IT IS THE LAND OF ISRAEL WHICH IS BEING COVETED!!

### **Psalm 83**

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

**:17** Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

**:18** That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.

## **5. RUSSIA THE KING OF THE NORTH IS DRAWN INTO THE MIDDLE EAST**

### **EZEKIEL38:2 YLT**

“Son of man, set thy face unto Gog, of the land of **Magog**, prince of **Rosh**, **Meshech**, and **Tubal**, and prophesy concerning him”

‘Russia’ in Scandinavian and Germanic languages is “Russland” which signifies the land of Rush, or in biblical Hebrew “Rosh” (the basic alphabetic character for O or U is the same and vowels tend to be interchangeable)

Regarding “Tubal” and “Meshech”, Easton's Bible Dictionary says:

**Tubal** = Tibareni, Tartars, Siberian tribes [historic capital Tobolsk]

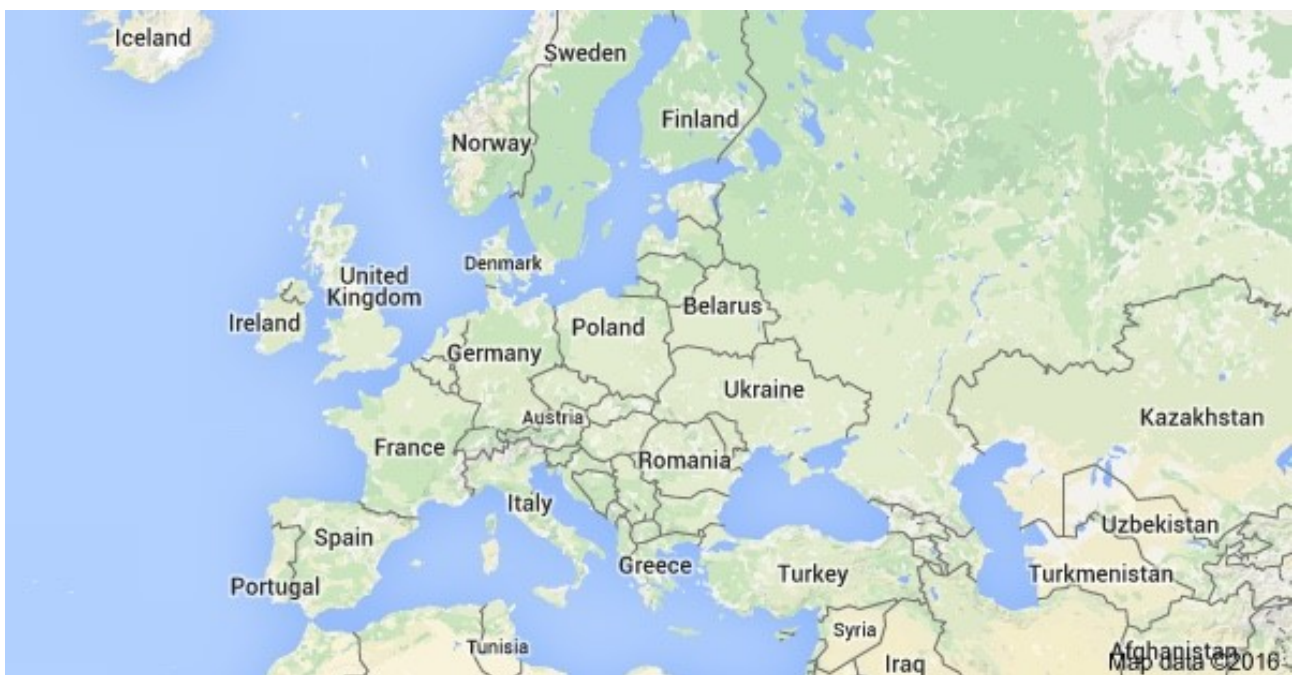
**Meshech** = Moschi, Muscovites

“They were in all probability the Moschi, a people inhabiting the Moschian Mountains, between the Black and the Caspian Seas. During the ascendancy of the Babylonians and Persians in Western Asia, the Moschi were subdued; but it seems probable that a large number of them crossed the Caucasus range and spread over the northern steppes, mingling with the Scythians. There they became known as Muscovs, and gave that name to the Russian nation and its ancient capital by which they are still generally known throughout the East.”

Rosh, Muscovy and Tobolsk are within the present Russian empire, but “the land of Magog” approximates to **Germany, East Europe and Scandinavia**

Gog being credited with Magog, would indicate a prior Russian invasion of the northern half of mainland Europe and Scandinavia. This will likely occur before the events considered in Psalm 83.

As an aside we add that although we have held all the views expressed in this pamphlet for 40 years, the time for this event to occur seems close. The Telegraph has the following article:



24/6/16 ‘Lt-Gen Frederick “Ben” Hodges, commander of the US army in

Europe, said Russia could capture the capitals of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia in as little as 36 hours. "Russia could conquer the Baltic states quicker than we could get there to defend them," said Lt-Gen Hodges. Nato does not have enough forces in place to protect the alliance's eastern flank, the general said in an interview with Germany's Zeit newspaper. Lt-Gen Hodges has been outspoken over the need for Nato to remain united in the face of Russian aggression, and has called for the alliance to bolster its defences in Europe'

Draw a line from Crimea to Holland; all to the north is Magog (aprox.) So today the lands of Magog are seen as under threat from Russia. Ezekiel 38:2 says "the prince of Rosh" will have these lands. When he takes them it will provoke a declaration of war on Russia by the Tarshish" powers. If the "Tarshish" powers (Britain, USA, Canada, Australasia, Ezekiel 38:13) were to lose Europe, they would seek to strengthen their position to the south of Russia in the Middle East.

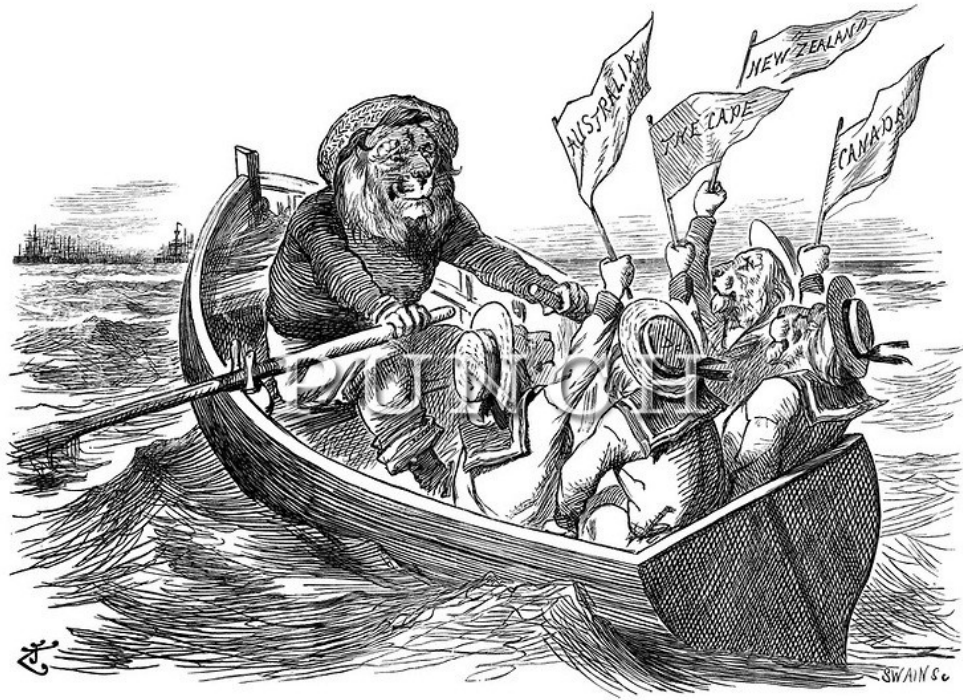
Urgency would be added to Russia's change of direction from Europe, to the south, if a power vacuum had suddenly been created there by the overthrow of Israel's neighbours as per Psalm 83.

Russia would be able to turn its attention to the Middle East, having secured northern Europe by conquest, and southern Europe by (forced) **alliance**, ( we will explain this "**alliance**" when we deal with "Gomer" v6) Russia's invasion of the middle east will be resisted by the Tarshish powers referred to in:

### **Ezekiel 38:13**

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

"Sheba, and Dedan" where in what is now Saudi Arabia. The latter day "merchants of Tarshish" would seem to relate to Britain. Britain also is symbolised by the Lion. The lion predominates the Royal Coat of Arms; "the young lions thereof" i.e. produced by the old lion, would symbolise those nations which sprung from the British colonies; the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand. The lion has long been a symbol of Britain as we see from these old Punch cartoons, and the more recent one 2009 re Afghanistan.



SPLITHEAD. JUNE 26.

BRITISH LION (taking the Young Lions out to see the Great Naval Review). "LOB' LOVE YER, MY LADS, THIS IS THE PROUDEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE!"



"MY BOYS!"

[Below: Britain grieves Afghan casualties]



To return to the subject of the the origins of the Magog peoples mentioned in Ezekiel 38:2 “Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog...”

Magog = Germanic tribes-northern Europe

It seems that many descendants of Magog (grandson of Noah) and those of his nephew Ashkenaz, migrated north west, and became known as the (western) **Scy**thians, a name derived from the stem of Ashkenaz i.e. SKE-(thians)

Isaac Asimov has proposed that biblical Ashkenaz (אשכנז) arose from Ashkūz (אשכוז) (= the Scythians) by an old misreading of נ (nun) for ו (vav).

Ashkenaz (אשכנז)

Ashkūz (אשכוז)

The WIKIPEDIA Article on Ashkenaz comments:

..... "Ashkuz" for the Scythians in Assyrian Akkadian inscriptions.....

SKE was the stem word, and a vowel at the start of a name is easily lost in translation

### **EZEKIEL 38:2 YLT**

Son of man, set thy face unto Gog, of the land of Magog, prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy concerning him,

“Gog” signifies a Dynamic Leader.

A principal meaning of "Gog" in ancient Hebrew, is "to blaze like fire", but later usage in Greek etc., relates to leadership. eg. Synagogue which is made up of "syn" - things brought together, and "gog" - to lead or bring. So a Synagogue leads or brings people together. “Gog” is unlikely to be his actual name, rather it is a biblical title depicting his role as the latter day dynamic ruler of the Russians.

“the chief prince”(KJV) = “the prince of Rosh” or Russ

“the prince of Rosh” is the rendering in the ERV, YLT, NKJV, ASB (etc.) Rosh is an ancient name for Russia. In the Germanic and Scandinavian languages they say “Russland” and that’s what “Russia” means.

### **Ezekiel 38:5**

Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:

“Persia” or as we now know it Iran

“Ethiopia” (In Hebrew Cush) Online

Bible Lexican says:

“The land occupied by the descendants of Cush located around the southern parts of the Nile (The Sudan & Ethiopia)”

“Libya” (In Hebrew Put)

Eastons Bible Dictionary says:

“Libya the country of the Ludim Northern Africa, a large tract lying along the Mediterranean, to the west of Egypt.”

This reference to Libyia (heb.Put) may relate to the whole of north Africa excluding Egypt which has its own name (Heb.Mitzraim).

(We note Egypt is not on Russia's side)

**Ezekiel 38:6 Gomer**, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah [between the black and Caspian seas] of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee.

WIKIPEDIA states in the article already referred to that:

“The Gimirri or **Gomer** had previously been associated the Cimmerians.”

Moffat in his translation of the bible renders the Hebrew Gomer by “Cimmerians” which agrees with the Bible Program lexicon as follows:

### **Gomer**

“the eldest son of Japheth and grandson of Noah; the progenitor of the early Cimmerians and other **branches of the Celtic family.**”

The **branches of the Celtic family**, that moved west occupied the southern parts of western Europe, especially **France, Spain, Portugal, and northern Italy.**

So these states will be forced (v7 “**be thou a guard**”) allies of the Russians in their conquest of the Middle East.

### **Ezekiel 38**

:7 “Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and **be thou a guard** unto them.

:8 After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of **Israel**, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them”.

Ezekiel prophesied at the time of the Babylonian captivity-nothing like this has ever happened from then till now, so it is future.

**So “Gomer”(v6) will be in a forced alliance with Russia and Gomer relates to France, Spain, Portugal, and Italy.**



## RUSSIA THE KING OF THE NORTH DANIEL

11:

40 And at the time of the end shall the king of the south ["Tarshish" powers in Egypt] push at him: and the king of the north [Gog] shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with **many ships** [Black sea fleet?]; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

41 He shall enter also into **the glorious land** [Israel], 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”

(The last 3 constitute today’s Jordan-(defended by Tarshish powers?)

42 “He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of **Egypt shall not escape.**

43 But he shall have power over the treasures [‘preserved’-antiquities] of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the **Libyans and the Ethiopians** shall be at his steps.

44 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.

45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas [twixt Mediterranean and Dead seas] in the glorious holy mountain

[Zion]; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.”

We leave the progress of “the King of the north”(v40) i.e. Gog Prince of Russia (Eze.38:2) at this point (returning to this later) because next in the ‘order of events’ is:-

## **6. THE SECOND EXODUS Isaiah 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.”

Verse 4 explains why the divine intervention of Christ and the saints is required i.e. to deliver the Jews that will have fled there from Gog’s invasion of Israel, who will then be trapped by Russia’s sea invasion of Egypt, (Dan.11:40) hence:

### **Isaiah 19**

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

:5 And the **waters shall fail from the [Red] sea**, and the river shall be wasted and dried up.”

The tongue of the Red will be dried up to facilitate the 2nd Exodus:

**Isaiah 11:11** “And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and **from Egypt [first]** and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.”

### **Isaiah 11**

:15 “And the LORD shall utterly **destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea** [Gulf of Suez] ; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dryshod.”

### **Zechariah 10**

:10 I will bring them again also **out of the land of Egypt**, and gather them out of Assyria; and I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon; and place shall not be found for them.

:11 And **he shall pass through the sea** with affliction, and shall smite the waves in the sea, and all the deeps of the river shall dry up: and the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and the sceptre of Egypt shall depart away.

### **Habakkuk 3**

:7 I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction: and the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble.” [regions affected by these Divine geological upheavals]

:8 Was **the LORD** displeased against the rivers? was thine anger against the rivers? was thy wrath against **the sea**, that thou didst ride upon thine horses and thy chariots of salvation?

:15 **“Thou didst walk through the sea** with thine horses, through the heap of great waters.”

## **7. CHRIST AND THE SAINTS TO ENGAGE GOG’S FORCES AT BOZRAH**

New King James Version (NKJV) **Habakkuk**

**3:**

3 God came from Teman, The Holy One from Mount Paran. Sela His glory covered the heavens, And the earth was full of His praise. 4 His brightness was like the light; **He [Christ] had rays flashing from His hand [the nail prints], And there His power was hidden.** :5 Before him went the pestilence, and burning coals went forth at his feet.

:6 He stood, and measured the earth: he beheld, and drove asunder the nations; and the everlasting mountains were scattered, the perpetual hills did bow: his ways are everlasting.

Isaiah 34

:6 The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, it is made fat with fatness, and with the blood of lambs and goats, [figuring Gog’s forces] with the fat of the kidneys of rams: for the LORD hath a sacrifice in Bozrah [south of the Dead Sea], and a great slaughter in the land of Idumea [Edom]

**Isaiah 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.

## 8. CHRIST AND THE SAINTS CROSS THE JORDAN FROM THE EAST

After crossing the river Jordan at the north end of the Dead Sea, Christ and the saints (believers) with all the Jews brought out of Egypt, shall ascend to Judea through the the valley of Achor:

### Hosea 2

:15 And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

## 9. CHRIST SAVES THE TENTS OF JUDAH FIRST

### Zechariah 12

:7 The LORD also shall save the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify themselves against Judah.

## 10. CHRIST AND THE SAINTS SAVE JERUSALEM

### We now take up where we left off at the end of event number 5

where “Gog” prince of Rosh[ia] with all his assembled allies; continental Europe, Iran, Ethiopia, Sudan, Libya, cover the land of Israel and besiege Jerusalem:

### Zechariah 12

:9 “And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and **they shall look upon me whom they have pierced**, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.”

Yes when Christ has delivered the Jews besieged in the old city of Jerusalem, they will see the marks of crucifixion and the spear wound in his side (Jno.19:34-37), and realise that their Messiah is Jesus whom their nation has always rejected- they shall mourn in repentance.

## **Zechariah 14**

:2 “For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the [Old] city.

:3 Then shall **the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations**, as when he fought in the day of battle.

:4 And **his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives**, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.”

This is non other than the battle of **Armageddon**, as so named in:

## **Revelation 16**

:14 “For they are the spirits of devils, 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.

:15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

16 And he gathered them together into a place called **in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.**”

“**Armageddon**” a name in Hebrew which seems to be based on Megiddo in the Jezreel plain; the site of great Biblical battles such as those already alluded to in Judges 4,5,7,8. etc

We continue our consideration of these events as foretold in Ezekiel 38

## **Ezekiel 38**

:18 “And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, that my fury shall come up in my face.

:19 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; :20 So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, 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.

:21 And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother. :22 And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. :23 Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the LORD."

After Christ and the saints destroy Gog's forces, Chapter 39 of Ezekiel says it will take the Israeli's 7 months to bury the dead. Then chapter 40 speaks of the new temple to be built which shall be a house of prayer for all nations, as:

#### **Micah 4**

:1 "But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house [temple] of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

:2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

:3 And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

In the new order the 1000 years (Revelation 20) reign of peace, with Christ on David's throne (Luke 1:32), Israel will be the head of the nations, their land will be the kingdom of God on earth, and so:

#### **Micah 4:8**

"And thou, O tower of the flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; **the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.**"

We have quoted details of the battle for Jerusalem in Zechariah 12 and 14, the end of which is:

**Zechariah 14:9** the Lord shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one.

## **Zechariah 14:16**

“And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.”

So we have briefly considered the 10 major events in order from Christ's return to his Millennial reign.

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There are a lot more scriptures in the Bible which support and add detail to the above but we are constrained by time and space.