



# Gog and Magog

## The War Before The 7 Year Tribulation

### Part 7



In part 6 we looked at the “reason(s) for”, “timing of” and “aftermath of” the War of Gog and Magog with God’s Word giving us great detail by the “Never Wrong” Prophet Ezekiel about these events. These nations will attack Israel from 2 locations (Ezekiel 39:11-18). One of the those areas is from Jordan thru the Valley of the Passengers which is just north of the Dead Sea directly east of Jerusalem. The other location, is the Golan Heights which is in northern Israel and is a buffer to Syria for Israel.

At God’s appointed time, the prince rulers (under satan) over those areas will cause the leaders of those nations to attack together (Ezekiel 38:10). This attack will come from natural and supernatural motives as we have studied from the need of food, to wipe out Israel, take the western half of Jerusalem etc.

### Ezekiel 38:12-13 KJV

*12 To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land.*

*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?*

### Ezekiel 38:4 KJV

*4 And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:*

I believe that the nations that will attack Israel, the ones who have mistreated Israel are going to suffer an extremely severe famine. It could be from a war, chemical weapons or just a natural event. This attack will be one of necessity as a result.

There is over 150 farms south of the Dead Sea where Israel's produce is exported to the countries that will attack it during the war of Gog and Magog. This is a region where salt is plentiful yet there is fresh water for Israel and not on the Jordan side. The Valley of Jezreel is home to many farms that export their produce as well and this area is significant because the Battle of Armageddon will be fought here in a place called Megiddo. (Translated from the Hebrew means to slaughter or cut off).

Israel currently, after it feeds its entire population, it then takes 400% of its produce and ships it to Europe in the winter. It also supplies produce to the nations that will come up against it in the war of Gog and Magog in the middle east.

God's Word tell us what happens to these nations that come up against Israel which is an islamic coalition.

**Ezekiel 38:22 AMPC**

*22 And with pestilence and with bloodshed will I enter into judgment with [Gog], and I will rain upon him and upon his hordes and upon the many peoples that are with him torrents of rain and great hailstones, fire and brimstone.*

**Ezekiel 39:3 AMPC**

*3 And I will smite your bow from your left hand and will cause your arrows to fall out of your right hand.*

**Ezekiel 39:6 AMPC**

*6 I will send fire on Magog and upon those who dwell securely in the coastlands, and they shall know, understand, and realize that I am the Lord [the Sovereign Ruler, Who calls forth loyalty and obedient service].*

This battle is going to be so intense, there is going to be an incredible amount of death because of the supernatural intervention of God. The Prophet Ezekiel tells us of the length of time that the military equipment will burn after this war as a reminder to God's supernatural intervention.

**Ezekiel 39:9 AMPC**

*9 And [when you, Gog, are no longer] they who dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth and shall set on fire and burn the battle gear, the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, the handspikes or riding whips and the spears; and they shall burn them as fuel for seven years*

The seven years mentioned in Ezekiel 39:9 fits the timeline of all the other prophetic books of the Bible in reference to the 7 year tribulation. It also helps us understand why in God's Word it states that these nations will sign a peace treaty for 7 years with Israel but then they (the coalition of nations) break it 42 months into this covenant.

**Daniel 9:27 AMPC**

*27 And he shall enter into a strong and firm covenant with the many for one week [seven years]. And in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and offering to cease [for the remaining three and one-half years]; and upon the wing or pinnacle of abominations [shall come] one who makes desolate, until the full determined end is poured out on the desolator.*

The Bible says right after this battle, the land is contaminated and the need to let the bodies sit of 7 months is required.

**Ezekiel 39:14-15 AMPC**

*14 And they shall set apart men to work continually who shall pass through the land, men commissioned to bury, with the help of those who are passing by, those bodies that lie unburied on the face of the ground, in order to cleanse the land. After the end of seven months they shall make their search.*

*15 And when these pass through the land and anyone sees a human bone, he shall set up a marker by it as a sign to the buriers, until they have buried it in the Valley of Hamon-gog or of Gog's multitude.*

From the dead bodies as proof of victory, weapons and machinery set on fire for seven years and the supernatural intervention for victory, there is a reason(s) why the peace treaty will be signed... Because the islamic nations will have taken the greatest defeat in their history up until that point. Only 1/6th of the armies that fight Israel will remain so they will have to make peace with Israel quickly.

**Ezekiel 39:1-5 KJV**

*1 Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:*

*2 And **I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee**, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: 3 And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.*

*4 Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.*

*5 Thou shalt fall upon the open field: **for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God.***

This is going to cause this islamic coalition to sit down and negotiate with Israel for peace. Israel, I believe, will then be forced by the U.N. to also disarm the Iron Dome, David's Sling and the Arrow 2 and Arrow 3 defense weapon systems. This is when the anti-christ will start to come to power in the old Babylonia Empire territory of Iraq, Syria and Lebanon.

He will be secretly arming them so after Israel is disarmed he will invade Israel after 42 months. This is why this war is so significant in realizing how soon Jesus return actually is. Everything is in alignment for this prophecy to take place.

There are prophecies in the book of Isaiah as well that coincide with the events that will be taking place during this period of time that Ezekiel is speaking in part 6.

The prophecies of Egypt with the fighting between the sunnis, shia's and muslim brotherhood along with the prophecy of the annihilation of the city of Damascus. In part 6 there is the history of Saddam Hussein's regime and how they transported the weapons of mass of destruction to Syria prior to the United States led invasion of Iraq with it's allies.

We can easily see today how many of these prophecies have already been fulfilled and how the ones that were foretold will soon come to pass and how they will happen as well. Remember, God gives us multiple signs that He is coming, all throughout the Old and New Testaments.

In regards to the Prophecy of the destruction of Damascus, we know that there is currently weapons of mass destruction in Syria. As a result of the United States currently being an anti-Israel administration, Israel knows that they do not have the support to take out Damascus as a preemptive strike as they did during President Trump's administration.

Regardless of who is in power at the White House - God will do His Pleasure at the appointed time. We know that Russia and Iran are in support of Bashar al Assad and against Israel. A preemptive strike by Israel or retaliation for an attack by Syria would bring these nations who are listed in Ezekiel Chapter 38 & 39 to the forefront of an attack on Israel and not just for food.

It is no secret that Israel has nuclear weapons and they have stated that they would not hesitate to use them in order to protect themselves. I believe that Bashar al Assad knows this and will not be the one to attack Israel but rather ISIL and these nations in the Bible would initiate the first attack with Israel then retaliating and wiping out Damascus.



There is another prophecy that deals with the area of Gaza or the Gaza strip which is in Israel. The Gaza strip is the area where the ancient Philistines used to live along the coastal lines. The Gaza strip is the border between Israel and Egypt and it is a refugee camp where over 1.5 million Palestinians live in that part of the world. Gaza has always been a thorn in the flesh to the Israeli people and the Israel military.

There is a terrorist group located in the Gaza strip called Hamas. With funding from Iran attacked Israeli civilians in October of 2023. Hamas has its own political wing and military wing and these particular people hate the Jewish people. They have constantly stated that they will one day take the land of Israel away from the Jews.

The apostle John in writing the book of Revelation, gives us the revelation of what is happening in this area of the world today. When you study the “beast” the Bible says upon the beast are names of blasphemy. The word says that it will have the body of a leopard, heads of lions, feet of a bear...

**Revelation 13:1-2 KJV**

*1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having **seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.***

*2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a **leopard**, and his feet were as the feet of a **bear**, and his mouth as the mouth of a **lion**: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.*

The bear in Daniel (Old Testament) is Persia or Iran as we know it today. The body of the leopard is the Grecian empire, and the lion is Babylon. That takes up the area of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Libya and Ethiopia. This is Ezekiel's prophecy from chapters 38 and 39.

The "Name of blasphemy" which are on the 7 heads of those belonging to the beast is the 7th kingdom of Bible prophecy listed in the Daniel 2 prophecy.

The 10 horns/crowns are the nations and leaders (5 from the old Western Roman Empire and 5 from the old Eastern Roman Empire) that come up against Israel 42 months into the tribulation and on the heads of the people representing the beast system, which is a one world religion and government or caliphate in Islam, have something written on them.

### **Revelation 13:1 KJV**

*13 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, **having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.***

### **Revelation 13 AMPC**

*1 [As] [a]I stood on the sandy beach, I saw a beast coming up out of the sea with ten horns and seven heads. On his horns he had ten royal crowns (diadems) and blasphemous titles (names) on his heads.*

*2 And the beast that I saw resembled a leopard, but his feet were like those of a bear and his mouth was like that of a lion. And to him the dragon gave his [own] might and power and his [own] throne and great dominion.*

*3 And one of his heads seemed to have a deadly wound. But his death stroke was healed; and the whole earth went after the beast in amazement and admiration.*

*4 They fell down and paid homage to the dragon, because he had bestowed on the beast all his dominion and authority; they also praised and worshiped the beast, exclaiming, Who is a match for the beast, and, Who can make war against him?*

5 And the beast was given the power of speech, uttering boastful and blasphemous words, and he was given freedom to exert his authority and to exercise his will during forty-two months (three and a half years).

6 And he opened his mouth to speak slanders against God, blaspheming His name and His abode, [even vilifying] those who live in heaven.

7 He was further permitted to wage war on God's holy people (the saints) and to overcome them. And power was given him to extend his authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation,

8 And all the inhabitants of the earth will fall down in adoration and pay him homage, everyone whose name has not been recorded in the Book of Life of the Lamb that was slain [in sacrifice] [b]from the foundation of the world. 9 If anyone is able to hear, let him listen:

10 Whoever leads into captivity will himself go into captivity; if anyone slays with the sword, with the sword must he be slain. Herein is [the call for] the patience and the faith and fidelity of the saints (God's people).

11 Then I saw another beast rising up out of the land [itself]; he had two horns like a lamb, and he spoke (roared) like a dragon.

12 He exerts all the power and right of control of the former beast in his presence, and causes the earth and those who dwell upon it to exalt and deify the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed, and to worship him.

13 He performs great signs (startling miracles), even making fire fall from the sky to the earth in men's sight.

14 And because of the signs (miracles) which he is allowed to perform in the presence of the [first] beast, he deceives those who inhabit the earth, commanding them to erect a statue (an image) in the likeness of the beast who was wounded by the [small] sword and still lived.

15 And he is permitted [also] to impart the breath of life into the beast's image, so that the statue of the beast could actually talk and cause to be put to death those who would not bow down and worship the image of the beast.

16 Also he compels all [alike], both small and great, both the rich and the poor, both free and slave, to be marked with an inscription [[c]stamped] on their right hands or on their foreheads,



*17 So that no one will have power to buy or sell unless he bears the stamp (mark, inscription), [that is] the name of the beast or the number of his name.*

*18 Here is [room for] discernment [a call for the wisdom [d]of interpretation]. Let anyone who has intelligence (penetration and insight enough) calculate the number of the beast, for it is a human number [the number of a certain man]; his number is 666.*

Context is vital for rightly dividing God's Word... Line up line, precept upon precept. The Old and New Testaments working together to explain God's Word. There is no-"thing" new under the sun, God's Word never changes.

In the Islamic world they wear head bands. Many of the boys/men wear headbands inscribed with the shahada, which is the muslim profession of faith. "There is no god but God (Allah) and Muhammad is the prophet of God." Those same young men will tell you that they believe in someone named Isa (Jesus) but when asked if he is the son of God? They will respond Allah has no son!



### **1 John 2:22-23 AMPC**

22 Who is [such a] liar as he who denies that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah)? He is the antichrist (the antagonist of Christ), who [[a]habitually] denies and refuses to acknowledge the Father and the Son.

23 No one who [[b]habitually] denies (disowns) the Son [c]even has the Father. Whoever confesses (acknowledges and has) the Son has the Father also.

### **1 John 4:1-3 KJV**

1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

Tere is a prophecy that is very interesting in the book of Joel where the word Philistia or Palenstine is mentioned.

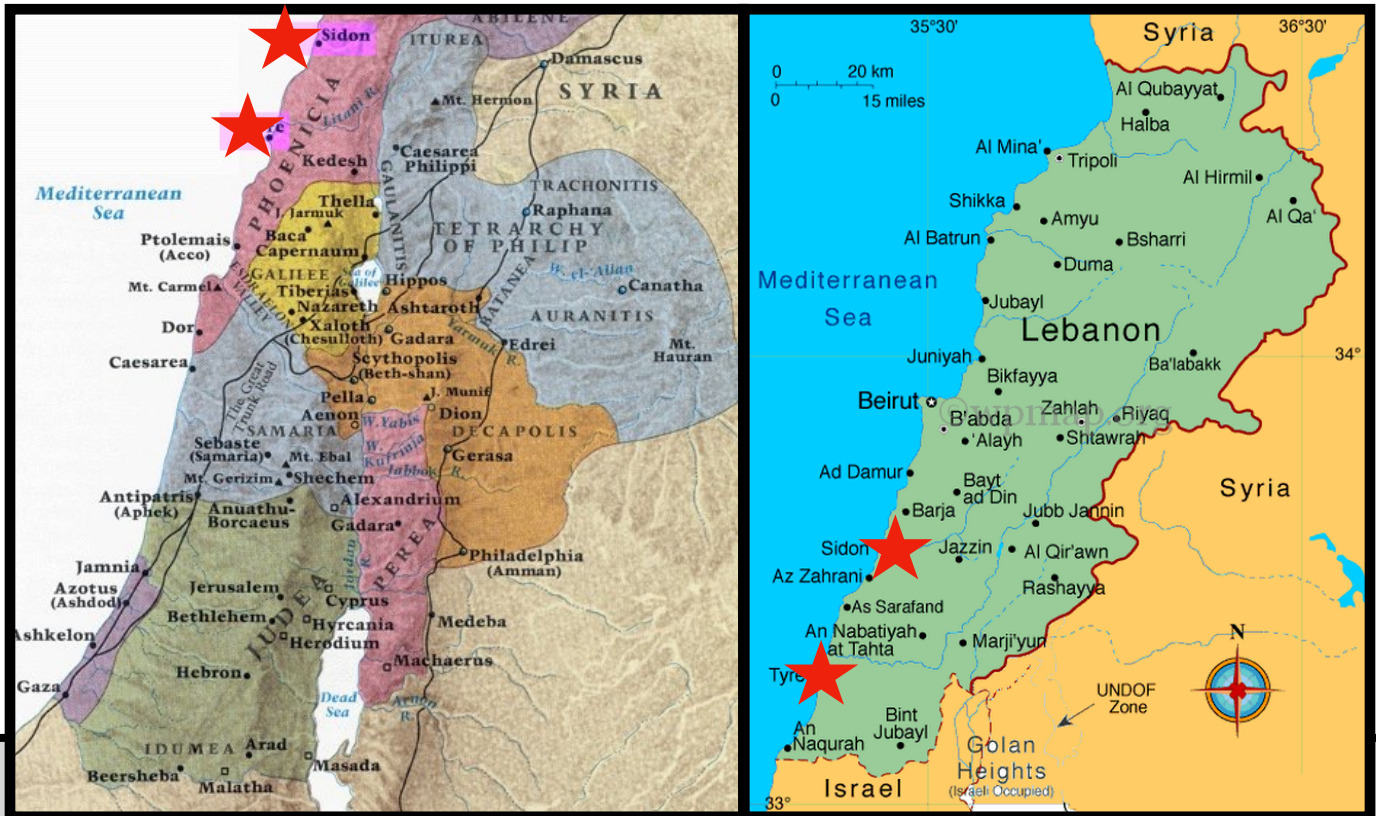
### **Joel 3:4 KJV**

4 Yea, and what have ye to do with me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the coasts of Palestine? will ye render me a recompence? and if ye recompense me, swiftly and speedily will I return your recompence upon your own head;

### **Joel 3:4 AMPC**

4 Yes, and what are you to Me, O Tyre and Sidon and all the [five small] divisions of Philistia? Will you pay Me back for something? Even if you pay Me back, swiftly and speedily I will return your deed [of retaliation] upon your own head

This passage first mentions Tyre and Sidon which is in Lebanon. along with the area of Gaza which is where Hezbollah and Hamas have been attacking Israel from as was prophesied.



(1 Kings) Although King Ahab sat on the throne, the true ruler of the land was his wife, queen Jezebel. She was originally a Phoenician princess who never gave up her Phoenician way of life. Her influence was very great over her husband and the kingdom. She was killing God's Prophets, but God would and will strike her down and the nations that would come up against His people.

**2 Kings 9:6-10 AMPC**

6 and the prophet (Elisha) poured the oil on Jehu's head and said to him, Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I have anointed you king over the people of the Lord, even over Israel.

7 You shall strike down the house of Ahab your master, that I may avenge the blood of My servants the prophets and of all the servants of the Lord [who have died] at the hands of Jezebel.

8 For the whole house of Ahab shall perish...

10 And the dogs shall eat Jezebel in the portion of Jezreel, and none shall bury her. And he opened the door and fled. [2 Kings 9:33-37.]

Note: In the valley of Jezreel is where the battle of Armageddon will be fought (Megiddo). The word itself is translated from the Hebrew means to slaughter or cut off. Jezebel was killed there.

These areas are the same place that Hezbollah and Hamas have control over and this prophecy in Joel also specifically mentions the areas of Palestine or Philistia.

### **Joel 3:4 KJV**

*4 Yea, and what have ye to do with me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the coasts of **Palestine**? will ye render me a recompence? and if ye recompense me, swiftly and speedily will I return your recompense upon your own head;*



This is what the arabs who are non jewish people call the nation of Israel, they don't use the word Israel. This is an ancient prophesy by the Prophet Joel. God is speaking of the Palestinians at the Time of the End knowing they would try to take Israel and in the Gaza strip on the coast. Also, this prophecy speaks of Tyre and Zidon which these areas along with Gaza contain Hezbollah and Hamas.

What God is saying here in this passage is "are you going to try and come up against me?" if you do, "I will allow a retaliation to take place". Recompense/retaliate means to pay back for harm or loss suffered.

When you start to put this picture together it all becomes very interesting. God has been revealing His plan for a long time and we can see that in these prophetic passages in the Word of God.

### **Zephaniah 2:4 KJV**

*4 For Gaza (Palestinians) shall be forsaken, and Ashkelon a desolation: they shall drive out Ashdod at the noon day, and Ekron shall be rooted up.*

### **Zechariah 9:5 KJV**

*5 Ashkelon shall see it, and fear; Gaza also shall see it, and be very sorrowful, and Ekron; for her expectation shall be ashamed; and the king shall perish from Gaza, and Ashkelon shall not be inhabited.*



This is a prophecy of the area of Gaza (Ashkelon, Ashdod and Ekron are in Gaza) and it appears that one day that this entire area of Gaza will be destroyed.

This all comes in line with weapons of mass destruction along with the annihilation of the city of Damascus and the area of Gaza.

As we discussed during this series I believe that many of these End Times prophecies will be fulfilled by weapons of mass destruction in order for God's Word to be fulfilled.

Remember what the prophet Isaiah said...

### **Isaiah 46:9-10 AMPC**

*9 [Earnestly] remember the former things, [which I did] of old; for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me,*

*10 Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose,*

You can't remember what you have not read or heard. The disciples were prophetic in their ministry, meaning, they were forth telling what was foretold and many people came to Christ as a result of it. They could do that (forth tell) because they read the scripture, heard the preaching and teaching of God's Word and the Holy Spirit gave them the remembrance and the revelation to identify when it was happening.

Here's a major prophecy in Isaiah chapter 14...

**Isaiah 14:29-32 KJV**

*29 Rejoice not thou, whole Palestina, because the rod of him that smote thee is broken: for out of the serpent's root shall come forth a cockatrice, and his fruit shall be a **fiery flying serpent**.*

*30 And the firstborn of the poor shall feed, and the needy shall lie down in safety: and I will kill thy root with famine, and he shall slay thy remnant.*

*31 Howl, O gate; cry, O city; thou, whole Palestina, art dissolved: for there shall come from the north a smoke, and none shall be alone in his appointed times.*

*32 What shall one then answer the messengers of the nation? That the Lord hath founded Zion, and the poor of his people shall trust in it.*

This is an incredible prophecy. It says in verse 29, "for out of the serpent's root (meaning the serpent's heel) shall come forth a cockatrice, (which is a viper) and his fruit shall be a fiery flying serpent." (dragon)

To simplify this prophecy, the conflict that you see happening in Israel today is going to continue to build. Eventually, terrorist organizations will use the **weapons of mass destruction**, and use them on Israel. When they use them, they will be heavily retaliated against and as a result of these battles. I believe these altercations are taking place before the War of Gog and Magog will lead into the fiery flying serpent. This is prophetic, God's Word speaks about this in the book of Revelation.

### **Revelation 12:3 AMPC**

*3 Then another ominous sign (wonder) was seen in heaven: Behold, a huge, fiery-red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven kingly crowns (diadems) upon his heads.*

This is just another reason why I believe that the War of Gog and Magog will be initiated. God's Word is giving us signs that we can not miss. The altercations instigated by Hamas and Hezbollah could be the very thing that brings the annihilation of the Gaza Strip and Damascus. These wars will help produce the final battle of the dragon or that great serpent in the heavens and will go forth to try and destroy the remnant of the Hebrew seed.

### **Revelation 12:2-6 KJV**

*2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.*

*3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold **a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.***

*4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.*

*5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.*

*6 And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.*

### **Revelation 12:2-6 AMPC**

*2 She was pregnant and she cried out in her birth pangs, in the anguish of her delivery.*

*3 Then another ominous sign (wonder) was seen in heaven: Behold, a huge, **fiery-red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven kingly crowns (diadems) upon his heads.***

*4 His tail swept [across the sky] and dragged down a third of the stars and flung them to the earth. And the dragon stationed himself in front of the woman who was about to be delivered, so that he might devour her child as soon as she brought it forth.*

*5 And she brought forth a male Child, One Who is destined to shepherd (rule) all the nations with an iron staff (scepter), and her Child was caught up to God and to His throne.*

*6 And the woman [herself] fled into the desert (wilderness), where she has a retreat prepared [for her] by God, in which she is to be fed and kept safe for 1,260 days (42 months; three and one-half years).*

Today, we can see how these Old Testament prophecies are going to take place. We are living at the Time of the End when all of scripture in it's entirety is being revealed.



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