THE FIRST TWO ISLAMIC WOES IN REVELATION 8-11

Although it seems like Revelation is hard to understand, when we know much of it is about Islam it gives us a much clearer message.

Revelation chapters 8-11 tell us about three major woes. Revelation is about a spiritual battle, not a physical battle. The three woes can be summarized this way:

- **The beginning of Islam is the first woe**
- **The second woe is the worldwide spread Islam**
- **The third woe is the final punishment for all those that do not accept Christ**

This article will focus on the first two woes described in Revelation chapters 8 to 11. It may surprise you to know that we are pretty far into the second woe. As the woes are introduced to us, a key message is repeated several times that a very important object falls or is hurled to earth. Although some may view this object falling in a literal sense, the best explanation is that the objects are symbolic of Satan, once removed from Heaven and returned back to earth, sometime after Christ's ascension.

The Bible gives clear warnings about a False Prophet, an image, a mark and the dark smoke of false doctrine. The Bible warns about the Dome of the Rock and the Al-Aqsa Mosque on the Temple Mount. The false doctrine of Islam claims Jesus is only a prophet, and not the Son of God. The false doctrine of Islam claims Jesus was not crucified, and therefore He did not rise from the dead. The false doctrine of Islam has collected 5 billion souls since 610 AD. The Bible says these souls are excluded from God on the day of judgment.

THE FIRST WOE—THE BEGINNING OF ISLAM

Mohammad was born in Mecca in the year 570, was orphaned, and he spent his early years working at utterly menial jobs, including shepherding sheep selling pottery. Mohammad met a wealthy widow, Khadija, 15 years his senior, for whom he worked and ultimately married. Freed from financial concerns, he began to spend time in the solitude—notably in some caves near Mecca—and, in the year 610, received a message from an angel claiming to be Gabriel and designated him as "the Messenger of God."

Islam is a spiritual war—not a military war. Western leaders refuse to recognize the religious component of this war so our real enemy is not being confronted at all. This is a war of belief systems, not guns and bullets, and the West trying to fight it with armies is hopeless, just like the Bible said.

Jesus warned us there would be false prophets. Too many Bible prophecy experts have never read the Koran. They do not know what the Shahada is, nor do they know why the Kaaba Blackstone is so important to Muslims. Bible prophecy warnings are not about the last seven years of this age, nor are they about events in China or the United States. They are about the only sacrifice that matters---the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and Satan's desire to take away salvation given by the sacrifice.

Thus, Bible prophecy is about the geographic area where it all began: the Mideast and the new nation of Israel. Why is Islam so concerned about the Temple Mount? Why is the Dome of the Rock on Mount Mariah? Why is the Al-Aqsa Mosque on the wing of the Temple Mount? Why did Satan take Mohammad to this spot on a white horse one night?

THE MOST IMPORTANT WORLD EVENT SINCE JESUS ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN:
SATAN FALLS TO EARTH AND DECEIVES MOHAMMAD

Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven sometime after his resurrection from the dead. God tells us in Revelation chapter 8 something very dramatic happened in Heaven sometime after this, as Satan was cast down to earth with his angels. Satan took one third of the angels.

Revelation 8: 7-12 (NIV)

> ***The first angel sounded his trumpet, and there came hail and fire mixed with blood, and it was hurled down on the earth. A third of the earth was burned up, a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up.***
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> ***The second angel sounded his trumpet, and something like a huge mountain, all ablaze, was thrown into the sea. A third of the sea turned into blood, a third of the living creatures in the sea died, and a third of the ships were destroyed.***
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> ***The third angel sounded his trumpet, and a great star, blazing like a torch, fell from the sky on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water— the name of the star is Wormwood. A third of the waters turned bitter, and many people died from the waters that had become bitter.***
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> ***The fourth angel sounded his trumpet, and a third of the sun was struck, a third of the moon, and a third of the stars, so that a third of them turned dark. A third of the day was without light, and also a third of the night.***

But when did this occur?

This likely occurred before or around the year 610 in Mecca as Mohammad saw a vision of spirit who claimed to be the "Angel Gabriel." This spirit visited Mohammad multiple times until his death in 632. This spirit gave Mohammad a false story of Jesus. The spirit also told Mohammad he was the ***"seal of the prophets."*** This means there will never be another prophet after Mohammad.

It wouldn't make sense that the same Angel Gabriel who told Mary she would give birth of the Messiah would now tell Mohammad this wasn't true. The Angel Gabriel, who was Satan the deceiver, convinced Mohammad that the Gospels were corrupted because Jesus Christ was not the risen Messiah and not the Son of God, but rather just a prophet. Thus, Islam was created in the year 610. Islam exists only to deny Jesus Christ as Savior.

We know the fake Angel Gabriel was Satan because Mohammad said every time he had a vision ***"he felt like his soul was being torn from his chest."*** This could only be from Satan himself.

People are often told the False Prophet of Revelation is a future "antichrist." They have been taught the False Prophet will lead an end-times war and rebellion occurring during the Day of the Lord--when the final trumpet sounds and Jesus Christ returns. However, there is nothing in Revelation that says the False Prophet leads any such battle. In fact, Revelation does not say the False Prophet is even alive at the end-times. An antichrist is anyone who opposes Jesus as the Son of God (1 John 4: 1-6), and the ultimate antichrist is Satan.

This individual in Revelation is referred to as "the second beast of the earth" (Revelation 13:11-18), as well as the "False Prophet" with demonic messages and spirits from his mouth (Revelation 16:13). He is associated with the lamb in some way (Revelation 13:11). In both Revelation 19:20 and 20:10, John is told the False Prophet is thrown in the lake of fire at the time of Christ's return. He must deceive a lot of people to receive such special wrath from Jesus Christ!

REVELATION SAYS THE FALSE PROPHET DOES FIVE THINGS:

1. The False Prophet will attempt to look like, claim to be connected to, or associated in some way to the lamb (Revelation 13:11)
2. The False Prophet deceives the world. (Revelation 13:14)
3. The False Prophet sets up an image of false worship to the false god. (Revelation 13:14-15)
4. The False Prophet creates a mark, or statement of faith, to the false god. (Revelation 13:16-18)
5. Demonic spirits and messages come out of the False Prophet mouth. (Revelation 16:13-14)

Muslims consistently say Jesus promised Mohammad would follow him, and cite John 16:13 ("The Spirit of Truth") as proof. That Jesus promised Mohammad is a common teaching in Islam. Therefore Revelation 13:11 warns us that the False Prophet will attempt to look like the lamb, be connected to, or be associated with the lamb. Of course, Jesus was talking about God the Holy Spirit, not a person.

In the Koran (61:6) Jesus (the Islamic prophet) supposedly predicts the coming of a future prophet after him named Ahmad. Ahmad is another name for Mohammad.

Koran 61:6
Jesus, the son of Mary, said "O Children of Israel! Truly I am the Messenger of God unto you, confirming that which came before me in the Torah and bearing glad tidings of a Messenger to come after me whose name is Ahmad."

Ahmad, (Greek "parakleton") which is another name for Mohammad, is very close etymologically to the New Testament Greek word, "parakletos", so Muslims claim the Koran validates that Jesus in the Gospel of John predicts Mohammad. Since Jesus refers to the Spirit of Truth as "he" and "him", Muslims see this as a man.

The Gospel of John, chapters 14 through 16, make clear the Spirit of Truth is the Holy Spirit, not a man. Jesus says the Spirit will ***"be with you forever"*** (John 14:16), and ***"will be in you"*** (John 14:17). In Acts 1:5 we also learn that the disciples would see him in their lifetime ***"in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit",*** while Mohammad did not appear until some 550 years later. Mohammad cannot be the Spirit of Truth. It is a deception.

THE "FALSE PROPHET" IS THE ONLY HUMAN SPECIFICALLY NAMED IN THE BIBLE FOR JUDGMENT

in both the Old Testament and New Testament there many prophecies about the Day of the Lord and return of Christ. These prophecies make very clear it will be a severe day of wrath and judgment on all unbelievers. However, the False Prophet is the only human named for judgment on that day, because he has deceived so many souls. Not Adolf Hitler, Judas, Nero, Joseph Stalin, Gog, Titus, Caiaphas, Herod the Great, Antiochus, Genghis Khan or any other historical figure is singled out. Only the False Prophet is singled out.

ONLY MOHAMMAD MEETS THE FIVE REVELATION CRITERIA OF THE FALSE PROPHET

If we take the true definition of a False Prophet, it must be someone has been claiming to speak for a false god. According to Revelation, this person must have: 1) be associated with lamb, 2) deceived the world, 3) set up an image of false worship to the false God, 4) given a mark, or statement of faith, to worship the false God, and 5) he must also have a message with demonic words and spirits coming out of his mouth.

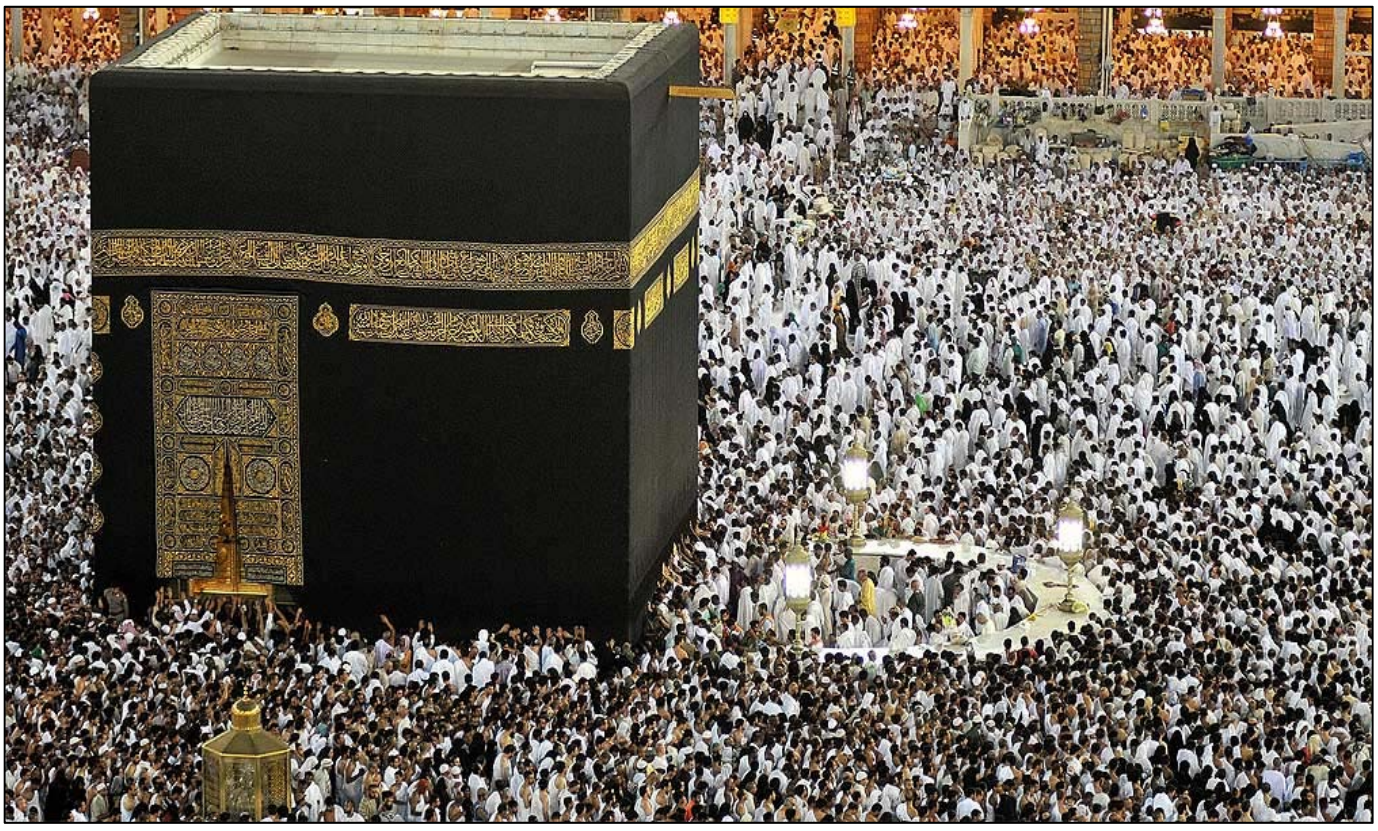
There is only one person who exactly matches these five criteria. It is the messenger of Allah, Mohammad. Mohammad never claimed to give real prophecy, but instead claimed to be the messenger of Allah. Islam says Jesus promised Mohammad would follow him. Mohammad claimed to perform signs and wonders. But more importantly, Mohammad set up the image of false worship by placing the Blackstone in the Kaaba at Mecca. Mohammad directed that all Islamic prayer five times a day be towards the Kaaba image. Mohammad gave the Shahada, the Islamic statement of faith, and gave the instructions that every dying Muslim must say the Shahada with their last breath. By doing so they deny Jesus is the Son of God. ***Since 610 Mohammad has taken nearly five billion souls down the wrong path.*** No one else in history has come even close to doing so much spiritual damage.

Mohammad received all the revelations from Allah to create the Koranic writings. These writings deny Jesus is the Son of God, deny the crucifixion and resurrection, and block the only redemptive path to the true God. Since they deny Jesus is the Son of God, they are therefore from an antichrist. They are from Satan.

Mohammad was taken on the night journey to Jerusalem and landed on Mount Moriah to create the Dome of the Rock, the abomination in the outer court on the Temple Mount that proclaims Jesus is not God.

ABOUT 610 AD MOHAMMAD PLACED THE BLACKSTONE IN THE KAABA HOUSE

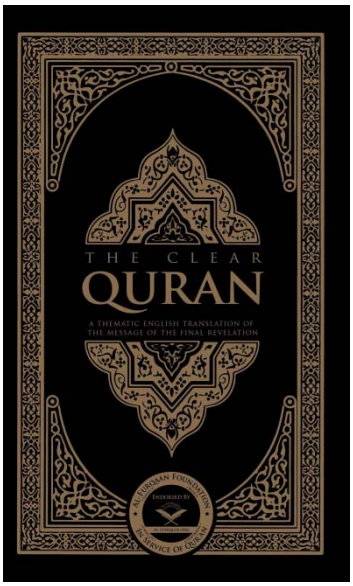
THE KAABA HOUSE TODAY IS A WORSHIPPED IMAGE

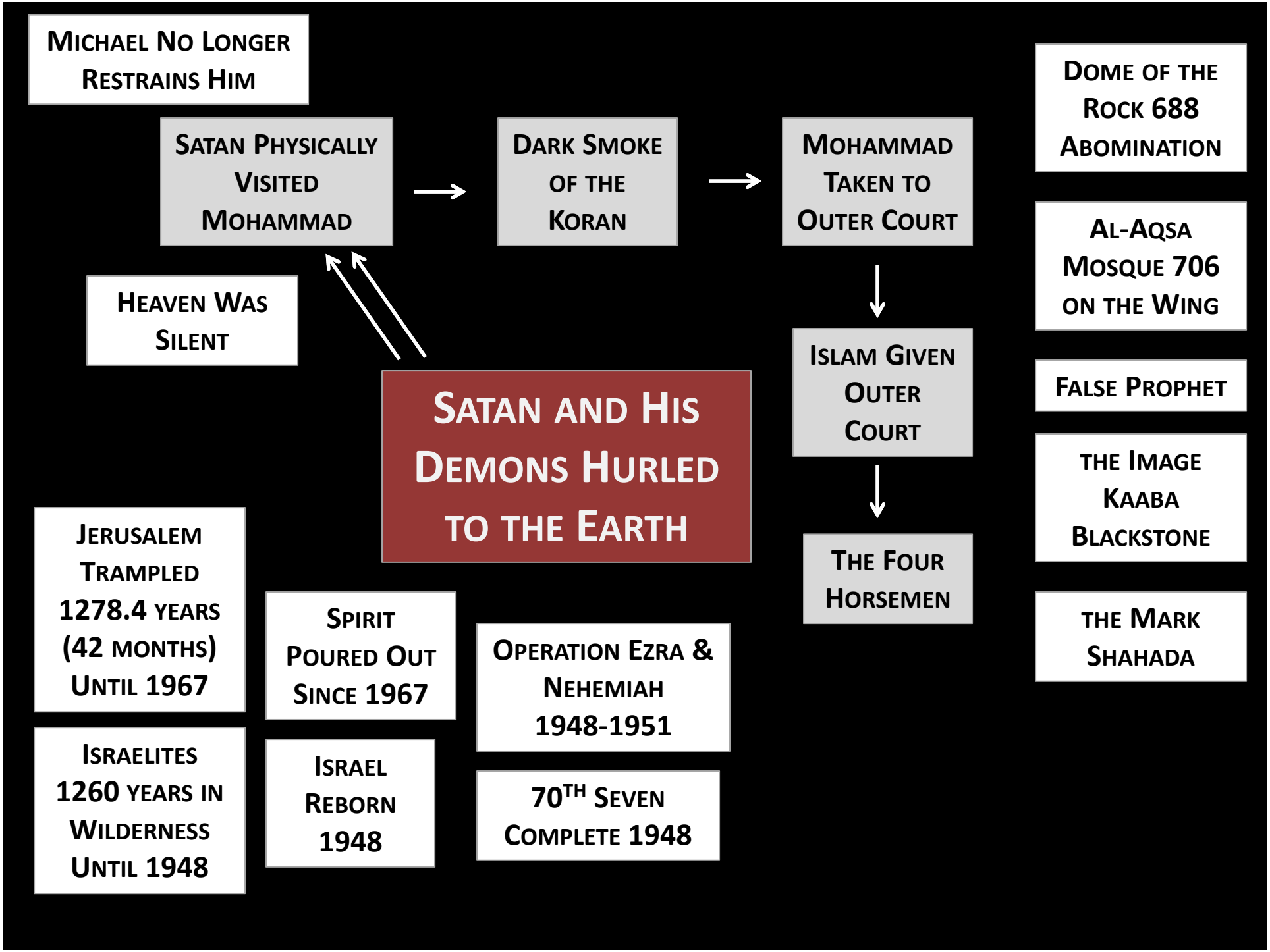


MOHAMMAD GAVE THE MARK OF THE BEAST--THE ISLAMIC SHAHADA--CREATED IN THE YEAR 666

Some prophecy experts have written that the mark is a bar code on your arm. God does not care about a bar code on your arm. God cares about false worship. The mark of the beast is not a bar code on your arm. It is a statement of faith to a false god. It is about worshiping a false God. Just like the image, a warning about the image of the beast is given eight times in Revelation. (Rev 13:16-17, Rev 13:18, Rev 14:9, Rev 14:11, Rev 15:2, Rev 16:2, Rev 19:20 and Rev 20:4) There is severe punishment from God for taking the mark.

The revelations from Allah to Mohammad gave the Koran. Mohammad's night ride to Jerusalem gave the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount on top of Mount Moriah—the true God's holy mountain. Both the Dome of the Rock and Koran claim God had no Son, there was no crucifixion, there was no resurrection, Jesus is not God, and block the only path of redemption to the true God. These are the demonic words and spirits coming out of the False Prophet's mouth today. (Revelation 16:13-14).

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the Image Kaaba Blackstone
The Four Horsemen
Jerusalem Trampled 1278.4 years (42 months) Until 1967
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Operation Ezra & Nehemiah 1948-1951
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Israelites 1260 years in Wilderness Until 1948
Israel Reborn 1948
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THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE:

Only Jesus ("the Lamb") has the power to open the seven seals of Revelation. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse are described in the first four seals opened by Jesus Christ in Revelation chapter 6, verses 1-8. The Four Horsemen are descriptions of related events which will take place after His time on earth. The Bible says four key people will really ride horses and have power over a quarter of the earth's population. Is it still in the future, or has it already occurred? It has occurred. Islam did this.

Revelation 6:1-8 (NIV)

> ***I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest.***
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> ***When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!" Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make people kill each other. To him was given a large sword.***
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> ***When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "Two pounds {quart} of wheat for a day's wages, and six pounds (3 quarts} of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!"***
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> ***When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a pale (green) horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.***

MOHAMMAD WAS THE FIRST HORSEMAN

HE OUTRANKS THE OTHER THREE; HE WAGES A WAR AGAINST THE SON OF GOD

The first clue is that the first rider carries a bow. Mohammad is a descendant of Ishmael, who the Bible tells us was an archer. (Genesis 21:20) Also, only the first rider on the white horse has a crown. Thus, the first outranks the other three. (Revelation 6:1-2 *"I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest.")* Revelation is about a spiritual war between the truth of Jesus ("the Lamb") and Satanic forces opposing Him. (Revelation 17:14 *"They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.")*

This highest-ranking rider leads a vast spiritual war against the truth of Jesus, and conquers many with his false doctrine. False doctrine comes from a False Prophet. The first rider on the white horse claims to speak for God, but instead speaks for Satan. The First Horsemen's religious deception is the first major trend to develop after Christ's departure from earth—i.e., falsely representing the truth of God, which deceives many. Since he wears a crown, he ranks highest as a chief prophet, but is a False Prophet on a white horse.

The Bible strongly warns us about Four Horsemen that attempt to fight the true God. The leader and first horseman is on a white horse, wears a crown, ranks the highest of the four and conquers many. Three others follow in quick succession right behind him. The Four Horsemen and their conquests hold power over a quarter of the world's population. The Four Horsemen cause much damage to followers of Jesus. All four fight the truth of Jesus—that he died and rose again for our sins. This first rider was the False Prophet Mohammad.

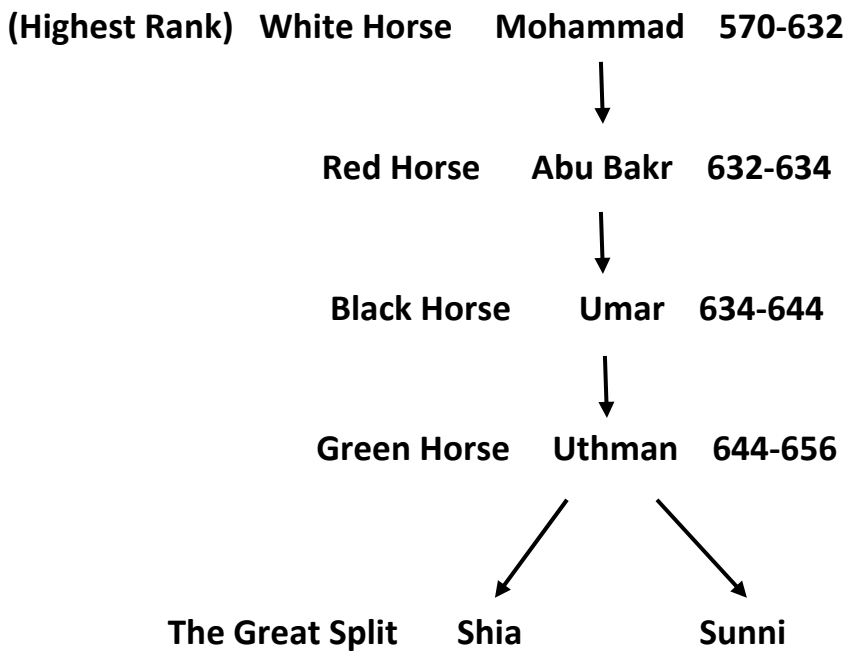
If you are a Muslim, or anyone wanting to know the path to heaven, you must know the truth about Jesus. The truth is different than what you were taught in the Koran. Jesus is the Son of God. He was crucified, died and rose from the dead on the third day. There is no path to heaven but through faith in Jesus, the Son of God.

MOHAMMAD'S WHITE HORSE NIGHT JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM IN 620

The Bible tells us the truth about Jesus. The Islamic warriors carrying the Koran denied what the Bible says about Jesus. The Koran says Allah had no Son. The Koran says Jesus is not God and was not crucified for our sins. The Koran cannot be true. Only the Bible is true. We know the Bible is true in many ways. One way is the Bible warned about many Islamic events long before they occurred. Only the true God can give prophecy.

THE NEXT THREE RIDERS ARE THE THREE CALIPHS THAT FOLLOWED MOHAMMAD

The Four Horsemen produced a caliphate ("kingdom") that was devastating to the truth of Jesus in the Bible. The leader of a caliphate is called a "caliph." Mohmmad was the first rider, followed by Abu Bakr, then Umar and finally Uthman. Historically, three major caliphates existed: the Rashidun Caliphate (632–661), the Umayyad Caliphate (661–750) and the Abbasid Caliphate (750–1258). The fourth major caliphate, the Ottoman Caliphate, established by the Ottoman Empire in 1517, was a manifestation whereby the Ottoman rulers claimed caliphal authority and lasted another 400 years until World War I.



THE FOUR HORSEMEN CONTROLLED A QUARTER OF THE WORLD

Revelation tells us the Four Horsemen will have power over one quarter of the world. (Revelation 6:8 *"They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.")* At its greatest extent, the Umayyad Caliphate (661-750) covered 15 million square kilometers (5.8 million square miles) and had power over 62 million people (estimated between 25% to 29% of the world's population at that time), making it the one of the largest empires in history in both area and proportion of the world's population.

The Rashidun Caliphs ("Rightly Guided Caliphs") under the term "Sunni" often simply called, collectively, "the Rashidun", is a term used in Sunni Islam to refer to the 30-year reign of the first four caliphs (successors) following the death of the Islamic prophet Mohammad, namely: Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman and Ali.

MOHAMMAD'S NIGHT JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM AT THE SITE OF ABRAHAM AND ISAAC

The Koran in chapter 17 says Mohammad visited Jerusalem during his night journey and ascension to heaven that night. Mohammad rode on a white horse named Al-Buraq. Islam says in one evening, the Angel Gabriel miraculously took the Prophet from the Kaaba in Mecca to Mt. Moriah in Jerusalem on the Temple Mount.

The Dome of the Rock marks this site. The Dome of the Rock sits atop Mount Moriah. Mount Moriah is where God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, as a prophetic illustration to the coming sacrifice of Jesus. Mount Moriah is in the outer court of the first two Jewish temples. In Revelation 11, Jesus tells us the gentiles will be given the outer court, on top of Mt. Moriah, where the Dome of the Rock is today. (Revelation 11: 1-2 *"I was given a reed like a measuring rod and was told, "Go and measure the temple of God and the altar, with its worshipers. But exclude the outer court; do not measure it, because it has been given to the Gentiles.")* This is precisely the spot where Mohammad is said to have landed. The Dome of the Rock is the abomination and blasphemes the true God day and night by constantly denying Jesus is the Son of God.

THE DOME OF THE ROCK MARKS MOHAMMAD'S LANDING

The writings on the Dome of the Rock were placed on it some 600 years after Jesus was on the earth the first time. If the Koran is true, and Jesus is just a prophet, why would the Islamic God of the Universe, Allah, be so worried about this man? Why would the Islamic God of the Universe be forced to write several dozen derogatory slogans about Jesus such as those listed below both outside and inside the Dome of the Rock? Could it be Jesus is alive today? Yes, Jesus is the Son of God and reigns from heaven today.

DOME OF THE ROCK ISLAMIC PHRASES FIGHTING AGAINST JESUS

"In the name of Allah, the Merciful the Compassionate. There is no god but Allah. He is One. He has no associate."

"Far be it removed from His transcendent majesty that He should have a son."

"Allah, who hath not taken unto Himself a son, and who hath no partner in the Sovereignty, nor hath He any protecting friend through dependence. And magnify Him with all magnificence."

"Nor say anything but the truth about Allah. The Messiah Jesus son of Mary, was only Allah's messenger, His word that He committed to Mary, and a spirit proceeding from Him. So believe in Allah and His messengers. Do not say 'three'. Refrain, it is better for you. For Allah is one god.

"There is no god but Allah alone, without partner. Say: Allah is God, One."

"There is no god but Allah alone, without partner. Mohammad is Allah's messenger, may Allah bless him. There built this dome the servant of Allah."

It is no coincidence that Satan, deceiving Mohammad as Gabriel, took him to Mount Moriah. Satan wanted to destroy the sacrificial actions of Jesus to remove our sins, and the story of Abraham and Isaac was too similar to not be attacked as well. That is why the Koran denies Jesus is the Son of God, denies his crucifixion, denies the resurrection, and denies Jesus is the path to heaven. The Koran also denies Abraham was asked to sacrifice Isaac. Instead, the Koran says Abraham was asked to sacrifice Ishmael, only not in Jerusalem, but at Mount Arafat outside Mecca. Satan wanted this spot in the outer court and Jesus foresaw it.

This connection between Abraham and Jesus is made clear in Hebrews 11:

Hebrews 11: 17-19 (NIV)

> ***By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.***

Abraham trusted that God would keep His word, even if that meant raising Isaac from the dead. Neither Abraham, Isaac, nor any Israelites at that time could have ever fully grasped that God would one day not only demand sacrifice, dictate the sacrifice, substitute the sacrifice, and be satisfied with sacrifice, but God would also actually become the sacrifice. Jesus is the Son of God, and God has raised Jesus from the dead.

The Old Testament story of Abraham is the basis of the New Testament teaching of the atonement, the sacrificial offering of the Lord Jesus on the cross for the sin of mankind. Jesus said, many centuries later, "*Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad"* (John 8:56).

MOHAMMAD PLACED THE BLACKSTONE IN THE KAABA—THE HOUSE OF ALLAH

The Blackstone is a meteorite set into the eastern corner of the Kaaba, the House located in the center of the Grand Mosque in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. It is revered by Muslims as an Islamic relic which, according to Muslim tradition, dates to the time of Adam and Eve. But there is no proof that this is true.

Mohammad came to Mecca after a fire damaged the Kaaba. The citizens couldn't agree on where to place the Blackstone and decided to ask the next person to walk through the city gates to make the decision. That person turned out to be Mohammad who set the Blackstone into the center of the House, where it is worshipped by millions of Muslims to this day. Islamic tradition holds that it fell from heaven as a guide for Adam and Eve to build an altar.

ABOUT 520 BC ZECHARIAH SAW A BASKET OF WICKEDNESS GOING TO A HOUSE IN BABYLON BUILT IN THE FUTURE

ZECHARIAH SAW THE WICKED HOUSE IN BABYLON LONG BEFORE MOHAMMAD CREATED ISLAM

Zechariah 5:6-11 (NIV) I asked, "What is it?" He replied, "It is a basket." And he added, "This is the iniquity of the people throughout the land." Then the cover of lead was raised, and there in the basket sat a woman! He said, "This is wickedness," and he pushed her back into the basket and pushed its lead cover down on it. Then I looked up—and there before me were two women, with the wind in their wings! They had wings like those of a stork, and they lifted up the basket between heaven and earth.

"Where are they taking the basket?" I asked the angel who was speaking to me. He replied, "To the country of Babylonia to build a house for it. When the house is ready, the basket will be set there in its place."

THE FALSE PROPHET SETS UP THE IMAGE

Revelation tells us the False Prophet (Mohammad) who set up this Kaaba image in the house of Allah and the Shahada mark will be thrown into the lake of fire when facing God's judgment.

Revelation 13:14-15 (NIV)

> ***Because of the signs it was given power to perform on behalf of the first beast, it deceived the inhabitants of the earth. It ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed.***

Note that in Islam the Kaaba is expected to speak in the last days. It will testify as to who worshipped sincerely.

Revelation 19:20 (NIV)

> ***But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.***

The Koran falsely says, and most Muslims have been taught, that Abraham (or perhaps even Adam) built or at least used the Kaaba. Muslims also expect the Kaaba Blackstone to speak in the last days. Zechariah makes clear the house of wickedness in Babylon (the Kaaba) will be built sometime in the future after him. *(Zechariah 5:10 "Where are they taking the basket?" I asked the angel who was speaking to me. 11 He replied, "To the country of Babylonia to build a house for it. When the house is ready, the basket will be set there in its place.")*

Most scholars believe Abraham lived around 1800 BC. Zechariah lived long after Abraham around 520 BC. Thus the Kaaba house (image of the beast) was built not in the time of Abraham, but much later. In fact it was Mohammad--the False Prophet--who set up the Kaaba house image. *(Revelation 13: 14-15 "It ordered them to set up an image in honor of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived. The second beast was given power to give breath to the image of the first beast, so that the image could speak and cause all who refused to worship the image to be killed.")*

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IMPORTANT DATES IN ISLAMIC CONQUEST IN THE FIRST JIHAD 610-762 (THE FIRST WOE)

610 AD-- The Angel Gabriel visits Mohammad
632 AD – Islamic Jihadists conquered Yemen.
632 AD – Invasion of Abyssinia (Ethiopia) but the invading Islamic army was repelled by the orthodox church backed by the Portuguese. This was a particularly disgraceful event, because just seventeen years earlier, Abyssinia had helped the persecuted Moslems.
633 AD – All the desert tribes of Arabia were thoroughly subdued through military campaigns.
635 AD – The attacking Islamic army conquered Damascus.
637 AD – The Persians (Iranians) were defeated at the battle of Qadisiyya.
637 AD – The fall of Iraq
638 AD – Islamic fighters occupied Jerusalem.
639 AD – All of Syria fell into Moslem hands.
642 AD – All of Egypt fell to Moslems after some resistance in Alexandria. The great Coptic church was destroyed never to get strong again.
666 AD—Shahada created in final form
670 AD – Khalif Muawiya ordered an unsuccessful sea assault against Byzantium.
688 AD – The fall of Carthage.
702 AD – The Berber tribes of North Africa conquered.
705 - 708 AD – Occupation of North Africa.
711-713 AD – Arabian expansionists captured all of Spain and Portugal. The place the Islamic Commander pitched his headquarters still bears his name, Gibraltar, in English, or Jebel Tariq (Arabic), meaning mountain of Tariq.
715-717 AD – Arabian armies subdued Afghanistan, central Asia, northern limit of the Caspian sea, much of northern India.
718 AD – Islamic forces started attacking France.
725 AD – The invading Islamic armies besieged Toulouse and raided Burgundy and the Rhone valley.
732 AD – Bordeaux was besieged. The Islamic armies advanced up to Poitiers where they were defeated by Charles Martel.
762 AD-- New caliphate Islamic leaders (Abbasids) change focus to building the new city of Baghdad near the ancient location of Babylon

In Revelation 9, John tells us the first woe lasts 5 months.

Revelation 9: 1-6 (NIV)

> ***The fifth angel sounded his trumpet, and I saw a star that had fallen from the sky to the earth. The star was given the key to the shaft of the Abyss.***
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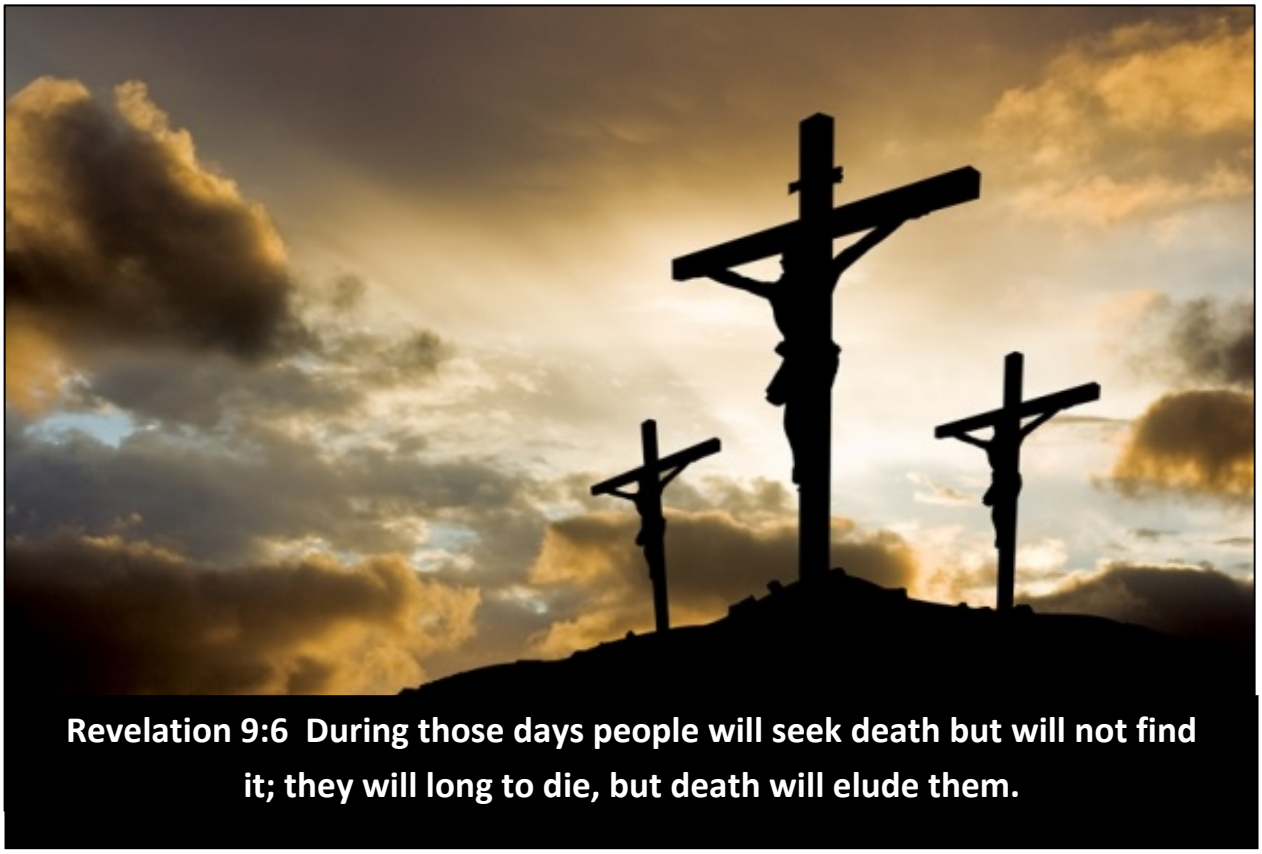
> ***When he opened the Abyss, smoke rose from it like the smoke from a gigantic furnace. The sun and sky were darkened by the smoke from the Abyss.***

And out of the smoke locusts came down on the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth. They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

They were not allowed to kill them but only to torture them for five months. And the agony they suffered was like that of the sting of a scorpion when it strikes. During those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them.

Five months is symbolically 152 days or literally 152 years. This time period begins from the year 610 when Satan first appeared to Mohammad, until Islamic leaders stopped their conquests and focused their efforts on building a capital in the new city of Baghdad in 762. This site was picked to be very near the ancient location of Babylon itself.



Revelation 9:6 During those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them.

On the day of judgment all of those that have followed the false teaching of Islam will kneel in front of Christ. *When they learn that they are going to be separated from God for all eternity they would rather just be dead.* That is what revelation 9:6 means when it says: "during those days people will seek death but will not find it; they will long to die but death will elude them." A physical death is preferable to eternal separation from God.

Revelation 9 says locusts come out of dark smoke and have the power to sting like a scorpion. We are given the image of a horde of locusts streaming across the earth. The locust swarms are symbolic of the Islamic warriors streaming across the Christian lands.

THE SECOND WOE—THE SPREAD OF ISLAM TO ONE THIRD OF THE WORLD

Revelation says the second woe involves satanic Angels that come from the river Euphrates--meaning the center of Islamic world. This woe will continue until one third of the world is killed, meaning by being Muslim and their souls are spiritually killed. The second woe is about the worldwide spread of Islam. The number of people is too large to count. Revelation tells us their power comes from their mouths-meaning Islamic false teachings and false doctrine.

Revelation 9 (NIV)

> ***12 The first woe is past; two other woes are yet to come.***
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> ***13 The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice coming from the four horns of the golden altar that is before God. 14 It said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."***
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> ***15 And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind. 16 The number of the mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand. I heard their number.***

Islam Interpretation*:*

"Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." means the Islamic Babylon world under Mohammad that was attacking Christians and the church (first woe 610-762), and thereafter up to this very day continuously spreading Satan's false doctrine that Christ is not the Son of God, and not the risen Messiah (second woe).

And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind means the vast number of Islamic followers (Muslims) since the time of Mohammad that face eternal damnation. (**kill your soul**—not your physical body)

The number of the mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand. The actual Greek literal translation is 2 times an incalculable number. The number of the Islamic hordes and current day Muslims lost to Satan are vast and cannot be counted.

According to Pew Research the proportionate Islamic growth of the world's population is about +1.60% per decade. If current relative trend line growth rates continue, the 33.3% peak in the second woe is reached around the 2070-2075 time frame.

REVELATION 11: LIBERATING JEWS IN ISLAMIC COUNTRIES 1948-1951
THE MIRACLES OF OPERATION EZRA AND NEHEMIAH, AND MAGIC CARPET

"If the United Nations decides to amputate a part of Palestine in order to establish a Jewish state, Jewish blood will necessarily be shed elsewhere in the Islamic world… to place in certain and serious danger a million Jews."

Mahmud Bey Fawzi Egyptian Prime Minister

O, Zion, flee, daughter of Babylon,
Jews! Israel is calling you — Come out of Babylon!
1951 Zionist Manifesto to 180,000 Jews Trapped in Baghdad and Iraq

INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPHECY EVENTS DESCRIBED IN REVELATION 11

The Islamic Dome of the Rock was constructed in the outer court of the Temple Mount during 687-691. It was designed to keep any non-Islamic religious structures (Jewish or Christian) from being built on the Temple Mount-particularly the third Jewish Temple. As a further insult, the Dome was built to be taller than the Church of the Holy Sepulchre which is located nearby, and is the traditional side of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Islamic leaders wanted the Dome of the Rock to be taller and cast a shadow upon the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Dome exterior contains an Islamic inscription which states: ***"God did not have a Son."*** The Dome was designed to blaspheme the deity of Jesus Christ 24 hours a day since 688. The Dome can be viewed as an abomination that makes desolate the Holy Place, the Temple Mount. It is sitting where it does not belong. (Matthew 24:15-16 and Mark 13:14)

Using the Dome of the Rock construction (687-691) as a marker in time in Revelation 11:1-2, gentiles trampled and controlled the Holy City until Jerusalem's liberation in 1967. The 42 months of trampling (1278.4 days/years) mentioned in Revelation 11 stretches precisely from the midpoint of the Dome construction until Israeli troops liberated Jerusalem on June 7, 1967.

Jews and Christians (the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth in Revelation 11:4) spoke the Word of God and prophesied exactly for 1260 days/years from 688 until 1948. In 1948 Jews were given back their rightful homeland God promised them when Israel declared independence on May 14, 1948. Just one day later, on May 15, 1948 six Islamic Beast countries attacked Israel. ("Now when they have <u>finished their testimony</u>, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them")

The re-creation of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948 immediately placed all Jews in Islamic countries at great risk. During the next three years and one half years over one million Jews were trapped. Their citizenship was revoked. Some Jews were killed and all were terrorized. Their property was stolen from them by many Islamic governments. In Iraq alone nearly $100 billion, in today's dollars, was taken from them. They left behind 2,000 square kilometers of land in Iraq. Islamic governments congratulated themselves and kept the wealth purportedly to reimburse Palestinians leaving Israel. But in most cases they kept the money and actually sent each other gifts. Iraq gave Iran $450,000 of confiscated Jewish money in 1950.

In a fantastic series of miracles most of the Jews were able to "rise up to their feet" and leave the Islamic countries despite overwhelming odds. In Yemen (Operation Magic Carpet) 60,000 escaped by air. In Iraq alone more than 180,000 Jews flew out of the country in 1950-1951. Thus the Jews "went up to heaven in a cloud, while their enemies looked on." This escape of the Jews and the creation of Israel both stunned and caused dissension-a true "earthquake" in the Islamic world. Just at the peak of the Operation Ezra Iraqi exodus, King Abdullah I of Jordan was assassinated by an Islamic Jihadist on the Temple Mount in July 1951.

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STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a mediator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History

Between Thursday night and this morning Palestine went through what by all standards must be among the most crowded hours in its history.

For the Jewish population there was the anguish over the fate of the few hundred Haganah men and women in the Kfar Etzion bloc of settlements near Hebron. Their surrender to a fully equipped superior foreign force desperately in need of a victory was a foregone conclusion. What could not be known, with no communications since Thursday morning, was whether and to what extent the Red Cross and the Truce Consuls would secure civilized conditions for prisoners and wounded, and proper respect for the dead. Doubts on some of these anxious questions have now been resolved.

On Friday afternoon, from Tel Aviv, came the expected announcement of the Jewish State, and its official naming at birth, "Medinat Yisrael"—State of Israel, with the swearing in of the first Council of Government. The proclamation of the State was made at midnight, coinciding with the sailing from Haifa of Britain's last High Commissioner. Within the hour, President Truman announced in Washington that the Government of the United States had decided to give *de facto* recognition to the Jewish State, with

der of Jewish settlements in North-Eastern Galilee.

The Security Council met yesterday in a special session to consider action on the invasion of Palestine by member states of the U.N.

In the afternoon, Jerusalem was subjected to shelling from the northwest.

Haganah forces throughout the country continued mopping up, and Jewish sources claimed most of Western Galilee safe against attack. Naharayim, near Jisr el Majamie, inside Trans-Jordan,

JEWS TAKE OVER SECURITY ZONES

The Battle for Jerusalem, which began when the British forces withdrew on Friday morning, continued all day Friday and yesterday. The crackle of small-arms fire and explosions of mortar shells were still being heard in the early hours of this morning as the battle entered its third day.

Repeated efforts on Friday evening and again on Saturday by the U.N. Truce Commission to bring about a "cease fire" were brought to nought when the Arab representatives failed to agree within the specified time limit.

On Friday morning, Jewish forces entered the Russian Compound and Zone C to reoccupy the buildings requisitioned from Jews last year. This operation was almost bloodless, but beyond the western edge of Zone C, Arabs engaged the Jews in Jaffa Road. The Arabs were forced back and the Barclays Bank area was taken.

In other parts of the city fighting flared up. Jews overran one after another the areas evacuated by the British. By last night, the quarters and

Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down

Kol Israel, the Tel Aviv broadcasting station, reported at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Tel Aviv had been bombed three times in the previous evening and morning, and that one plane had been shot down and its Egyptian pilot taken prisoner.

In the first raid, four planes attacked from a height of 300 feet. Two dropped bombs, while the others strafed the city. Little damage was caused. In the second attack two hours later, the airport to the north of the city was bombed, and an Air France plane parked there was damaged. The third raid was launched shortly before midday, but the planes were driven off without causing any damage.

Two settlements in the Negev had also been attacked from the air, the radio reported.

A country-wide blackout was ordered by Air Raid Precaution Headquarters in Tel Aviv.

Mr. David Ben Gurion, the Prime Minister, broadcast from Tel Aviv to the people of America yesterday morning. As he spoke, Egyptian planes were bombing the city.

In the north, the settlements of Ein Gev and Shaar Hagolan and Dan had been shelled, but no further details were available.

Kalandia airfield was taken by the Jewish army on Friday morning, shortly after the High Commissioner had left there by plane for Haifa. The field was evacuated, together with the neighbouring settlement of Ataroth, on Friday night. The settlement itself was burnt by Arabs yesterday.

U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE

WASHINGTON, Saturday. —Ten minutes after the termination of the British Mandate on Friday, the White House released a formal statement by President Truman that the U.S. Government intended to recognize the Provisional Jewish Government as the *de facto* authority representing the Jewish State.

The U.S. is also considering lifting the arms embargo but it is not known whether to Palestine only or the entire Middle East, and the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Jewish Provisional Government.

The White House press secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, told correspondents today that reaction so far to the recognition had been overwhelmingly favourable. He said this step had been discussed with Mr. Marshall and Mr. Lovett before action was taken, and it had their complete support.

Mr. Ross said that the President had decided several days ago to grant American recogni-

Proclamation by Head Of Government

The creation of "Medinat Yisrael", the State of Israel, was proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben Gurion, until then Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and now head of the State's Provisional Council of Government.

David Ben Gurion, Prime Minister

The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by its head, was to abolish all legislation of the 1939 White Paper of the late Mandatory Power, particularly the Ordinances and Orders relating to immigration and land transfer.

In the declaration of Independence, Mr. Ben Gurion called on the Arabs of Palestine to restore peace, assuring them full civic rights and full representation in all governmental organs of the State.

Mr. Ben Gurion prefaced the declaration with a review of the historic connection of the Jewish people with the Land of Israel and of their efforts to return, which never ceased throughout the generations of their dispersal, until the Nazi holocaust proved anew the urgency of the need for a Jewish State.

The Balfour Declaration of 1917, confirmed by the League of Nations, had given explicit international recognition to

Special Assembly Adjourns

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Saturday. — The Special U.N. Assembly, called four weeks ago to discuss the U.S. propos-

2 Columns Cross Southern Border

By WALTER COLLINS
U.P. Correspondent

CAIRO, Saturday. — A com-

Etzion Settlers Taken P.O.W.

Fighting in the Kfar Etzion bloc continued throughout Friday, after Kfar Etzion it-

JEWS IN GRAVE DANGER IN ALL MOSLEM LANDS

By MALLORY BROWNE
Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 15—For nearly four months, the United Nations has had before it an appeal for "immediate and urgent" consideration of the case of the Jewish populations in Arab and Moslem countries stretching from Morocco to India.

Even four months ago, it was the Zionist view that Jews residing in the Near and Middle East were in extreme and imminent danger. Now that the end of the mandate has precipitated civil war or even worse developments in Palestine, it is feared that the repercussions of this in Moslem countries will put the Jewish populations in many of these states in mortal peril.

Reports from the Middle East make it clear that there is serious tension in all Arab countries. The Jewish populations there are gravely worried at the prospect that an Arab-Jewish war may break out suddenly at any moment.

Feeling Runs High

Already in some Moslem states such as Syria and Lebanon there is a tendency to regard all Jews as Zionist agents and "fifth columnists." There have been violent incidents with feeling running

Nine Hundred Thousand in Africa and Asia Face Wrath of Their Foes

This plea arose to some extent from statements, made by Arab spokesmen during the General Assembly session last autumn, to the effect that if the partition resolution was put into effect, they would not be able to guarantee the safety of the Jews in any Arab land.

The memorandum of the World Jewish Congress went into considerable detail on this danger. It cited the text of a law drafted by the Political Committee of the Arab League which was intended to govern the legal status of Jewish residents in all Arab League countries.

It provides that beginning on an unspecified date all Jews except citizens of non-Arab states, would be considered "members of the Jewish minority state of Palestine." Their bank accounts would be frozen and used to finance resistance to "Zionist ambitions in Palestine." Jews believed to be active Zionists would be interned and their assets confiscated.

The memorandum gave many details of instances of persecution of Jewish individuals and whole communities. It listed the following tabulation of the Jewish residents in Arab countries:

French Morocco	190,000
Iraq	130,000
Algeria	120,000
Iran	90,000
Egypt	80,000
Tunisia	80,000
Turkey	75,000
Yemen	40,000
Libya	30,000
Spanish Morocco and Tangier	30,000
Syria	11,000
Lebanon	7,000
Aden (including refugees from Yemen)	8,000
Afghanistan (including refugees in India)	5,000
Other countries (Hadramuth, Sudan, Bahrein)	3,000
Total	899,000

Later information submitted to the Economic and Social Council was to the effect that:

In Syria a policy of economic discrimination is in effect against Jews. "Virtually all" Jewish civil servants in the employ of the Syrian Government have been discharged. Freedom of movement has been "practically abolished." Special frontier posts have been established to control movemnts of Jews.

In Iraq no Jew is permitted to leave the country unless he deposits £5,000 ($20,000) with the Government to guarantee his return. No foreign Jew is allowed to enter Iraq even in transit.

In Lebanon Jews have been forced to contribute financially to the fight against the United Nations partition resolution on Palestine. Acts of violence against Jews are openly admitted by the press, which accuses Jews of "poisoning wells," etc.

Danger Emphasized

Giving many other details of persecution, this report declares that "the very survival of the Jewish communities in certain Arab and Moslem countries is in serious danger unless preventative action is taken without delay."

Today, with a Jewish State an established fact, Jewish spokesmen at Lake Success do not conceal their anxiety that this danger to the survival of the Jewish populations of the Arab countries is even

Revelation 11 Prophecy Fulfilled

Dome of the Rock
Constructed on Temple
Mount Outer Court
687-691

Jewish Remnant
Christians
"2 Lampstands"
"2 Olive Trees"
Prophesy

1260 days/years until Israel
Independence in 1948

42 months (1278.4 days/years) until
Jerusalem Liberated in 1967

Israel Independence May 14, 1948

Islamic Beast Immediately Attacks Israel May 15, 1948

Jews Trapped in Islamic Countries 1948-1951

7,000 Islamic Troops Killed
in the War

Jordan King Abdullah I
Murdered by Islamic
Jihadist July 1951
On Temple Mount

Operation Magic Carpet
Operation Ezra and Nehemiah

IF YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN--WHAT DOES JESUS COMMAND YOU TO DO?

The West is not dealing with Islam and Muslims according to God's will. We are in a vast spiritual war, and the West has been deceived to believe we are in a physical war. The spiritual war will never be won with tanks and armies. Only the true Gospel of Jesus defeats the satanic forces of the spiritual war. Jesus expects us to make disciples out of all people—including Muslims that have been taught a false doctrine about Jesus the risen Son of God.

Jesus commanded all Christians to share the Gospel. He commanded us to pray for our enemies. No one needs the true Gospel more than Muslims. Today many of us have Muslim friends or coworkers, or perhaps you know a Muslim thinking about God. The Prophet Joel promised us in the last days the true God's Spirit would be poured out.

Joel 2:28 (NIV)

> ***And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.***

Today Jesus is actively appearing to many Muslims in dreams. If a refugee or stranger asks you what their dream of Jesus means, what will you tell them? Jesus commands us to make disciples of all people. He also tells us to pray for those that do not know the Gospel. Jesus will answer our prayers.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus said He will lose none of all those he has been, but raise will them up at the last day. The Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and Jesus will raise them up at the last day. The Bible tells us Christ will return soon. We need to gather as many souls as possible before Jesus returns in all His Glory. The harvest is very ripe—but the workers are too few in number.

As a Christian following Jesus, you should do the following:

- ✓ Pray that Muslims receive the Holy Spirit
- ✓ Give them an Arabic copy of the Gospel of John—it will clearly teach Jesus is the risen Son of God
- ✓ Be prepared to explain the Gospel to Muslims who have questions
- ✓ Be prepared to easily explain why the Gospel is true and was never corrupted
- ✓ Be prepared to explain the Triune God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is much like water which also exists in three forms (ice, liquid, and steam) but it is still water
- ✓ Explain that the advocate (Spirit of Truth) that will live in us promised by Jesus in John 14 was the Holy Spirit and not a prophecy of the future false prophet Mohammad
- ✓ Explain that fulfilled prophecy only exists in the Bible and not the Koran
- ✓ Pray with Muslims every day that they understand the truth while there is still some time before Jesus returns and it is too late

IF YOU ARE A MUSLIM--WHAT DOES JESUS WANT YOU TO DO NEXT?

Did Jesus appear to you in a dream? Has the Holy Spirit visited you? Would just a prophet appear to you, or was it the Son of God, the risen Jesus? ***Yes, it was Jesus the risen Son of God! Jesus is appearing to many Muslims to give them the truth. He wants you to be saved.***

Muslims know the Koran teaches that Jesus was born of a virgin (19:20); that He is among those closest to God (3:45); that He taught a message of kindness and compassion (57:27); that He healed the sick and raised the dead by the power of God (3:49); that He miraculously fed the hungry (5:112.); that He is alive now in heaven (3:55); and that He will return at the end of the age (43:61). Muslims also know the Koran says that Jesus is the Messiah and the Word of God (3:45 and 4:171).

At the same time, however, most Muslims have been told that Jesus did not die on a cross. They believe He did not rise from the dead or atone for human sin, and that people should not worship Him as God. When you take away these truths of Jesus—you take away his salvation for you. The truth is Jesus the Son of God, died for you and rose to life. This Jesus is the only path to God. Following any other path will result in being cast away from God on the coming Day of Judgment.

Muslims often feel most strongly, however, that it is deeply offensive to refer to Jesus as the Son of God. But Jesus himself said He was the Son of God when Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. (John 11:4 When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it.") So believe him!! There is much prophecy warning about Islam's false doctrine in the Bible, but you can learn about that later.

Muslims have been taught that the One God of Abraham is not triune (three in one) and has not become incarnate among us. Though they believe the New Testament, Torah, and Psalms are God's inerrant Word in the original manuscripts, most have been told a falsehood that people have altered the original text that the Bible we have today is not reliable. The Bible text is reliable and true.

As a Muslim, you should do the following:

- ✓ Pray that you receive the Holy Spirit
- ✓ Read the Gospel of John—it will teach you that Jesus is the risen Son of God
- ✓ Ask a Christian friend to explain the Gospel to you

In John 15:7 Jesus said: ***"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."*** Jesus will hear your prayers.