

Former Rain... Latter Rain



Joel's End Times Harvest



Joel

God's Plan for the End Time

*What Will Happen in the End.....
The Book of Revelation*

*Is Written in the Beginning....
The Old Testament*

" Surely I will do nothing unless I reveal it to My servants,
The prophets," says the LORD GOD. Amos 3:7

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The Book of Joel

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It is the Best of Times for Us

Joel 1

1. The word of the LORD that came to Joel the son of Pethuel.

2. Hear this, you elders, and give ear,

all you inhabitants of the land!

Has *anything like* this happened in your days,

or even in the days of your fathers?

3. Tell your children about it,

Let your children *tell* their children,

and their children another generation.

An Enemy is Coming Against Israel (Islam in the Endtimes)

4. What the chewing locust (*gazam*) left, *Hamas in Gaza*

the swarming locust (*arbeh*) has eaten; *Arabs*

What the swarming locust (*arbeh*) left,

the crawling locust has eaten (*yekeq or yelek*) *Tikrit, Iraq,*

and what the crawling locust (*yelek*) left, *home of Saddam Hussein*

the consuming locust (*chaciy*) has eaten. *Hezbollah*

5. Awake (*Teru'ah, Feast of Trumpets*), you drunkards, and weep;

Wail (*yelalah*), all you drinkers of wine,

Because of the new wine, for it has been cut off from your mouth.

For a nation has come up against My land,

strong, and without number;

(meth allah -4973)

His teeth *are* the teeth of a lion; he has the fangs of a fierce lion.

7. He has laid waste My vine (*Israel*), and ruined My fig tree;

He has stripped it bare and thrown *it* (*Israel*) away.

Its branches are made white.

8. Lament (*alah*) like a virgin girded with sackcloth

For the husband of her youth.

9. The grain offering and the drink offering

Have been cut off from the house of the LORD;

The priests mourn, who minister to the LORD.

10. The field is wasted, the land mourns; for the grain is ruined,

The new wine is dried up, the oil fails.

11. Be ashamed, you farmers, Wail (*yel alah*), you vinedressers,

For the wheat and the barley;

Because the harvest of the field has perished.

12. The vine has dried up, And the fig tree has withered;

the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree—

All the trees of the field are withered;

Surely joy has withered away from the sons of men.

13. Gird yourselves and lament (*alah*), you priests;

Wail (*yel alah*), you who minister before the altar;

Come, lie all night in sackcloth,

You who minister to my God;

For the grain offering and the drink offering

are withheld from the house of your God.

14. Consecrate a fast (*Yom Kippur*), Call a sacred assembly;
Gather the elders *and* all the inhabitants of the land
Into the house of the LORD your God,
and cry out to the LORD.
15. Alas for the day! for the day of the LORD *is* at hand;
It shall come as destruction from the Almighty.
16. Is not the food cut off before our eyes,
joy and gladness from the house of our God?
17. The seed shrivels under the clods, storehouses are in shambles;
Barns are broken down for the grain has withered.
18. How the animals groan! The herds of cattle are restless,
Because they have no pasture;
even the flocks of sheep suffer punishment
19. O LORD, to You I cry out;
For fire has devoured the open pastures,
And a flame has burned all the trees of the field.
20. The beasts of the field also cry out to You,
For the water brooks are dried up,
And fire has devoured the open pastures.

JOEL A Hebrew Look at the End Time Locusts!

Clearly we can see that the Book of Joel was a literal judgment of **ALMIGHTY JEHOVAH** on His own people for consistently disobeying His covenant. After repeated warnings by His prophets for over 200 years (Abijah, Iddo, Jehu, Elijah, Elisha, Micaiah, Jonah, Amos, and Hosea), the Northern Kingdom (**ISRAEL, SAMARIA, EPHRAIM**) was destroyed and deported by the Assyrians (**KING SHALMANESER V**) in 722 B.C.

Just as God warned, He removed His hedge of protection over His people!

The Southern Kingdom (**JUDAH, JERUSALEM**) watched their destruction and failed to heed all the prophets as **GOD** pleaded with them to return to Him for an additional 150 years (Shemaiah, Azariah, Hanani, Jahaziel, Eliezer, Obadiah, **JOEL**, Isaiah, Micah, Nahum, Hildah, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezekiel)...over 350 years of warnings unheeded!

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In 586 B.C, the Babylonians under **NEBUCHADNEZZAR** laid siege to Jerusalem, deported some Jews as slaves, slaughtered others, destroyed **HIS** city, looted God's Holy Temple, and then set Jerusalem on fire. The City of Jerusalem was left desolate; the Temple Treasures were taken into the pagan temples of Babylon....just as the prophets warned. The prophet **JOEL** was faithful to deliver the **WORD** of the **LORD** using the most amazing language to picture the encroaching enemies.....the locust army!

Here is the bonus for all serious students of the **WORD**!

"Surely the LORD does nothing, unless He reveals His counsel to His servants the prophets." Amos 3:7

Bible Prophecy usually has a double application - a "then" application already fulfilled for the nation of Israel, and a "YET NOW" application to be fulfilled by **JESUS** at His 2nd Coming! As the Avenger of Blood, He will come return to make war against the enemies of **GOD - THE DAY OF THE LORD!**

Locust Arbeh (697) swarming, eats stalk

Oreb (696) ambush

Ereb (695) wild beasts, lying in wait

ARAB (694) ambush

ARAB (693) to lie in wait,

to weave, to knot wild

Orobah (698) deceit

- Exd 10:4 Else ⁰³⁵⁸⁸, if thou refuse ⁰³⁹⁸⁶ to let my people ⁰⁵⁹⁷¹ go ⁰⁷⁹⁷¹, behold, to morrow ⁰⁴²⁷⁹ will I bring ⁰⁹³⁵ the locusts ⁰⁶⁹⁷ into thy coast ⁰¹³⁶⁶:
- Exd 10:12 And the LORD ⁰³⁰⁶⁸ said ⁰⁵⁵⁹ unto Moses ⁰⁴⁸⁷², Stretch out ⁰⁵¹⁸⁶ thine hand ⁰³⁰²⁷ over the land ⁰⁷⁷⁶ of Egypt ⁰⁴⁷¹⁴ for the locusts ⁰⁶⁹⁷, that they may come up ⁰⁵⁹²⁷ upon the land ⁰⁷⁷⁶ of Egypt ⁰⁴⁷¹⁴, and eat ⁰³⁹⁸ every herb ⁰⁶²¹² of the land ⁰⁷⁷⁶, [even] all that the hail ⁰¹²⁵⁹ hath left ⁰⁷⁶⁰⁴.
- Exd 10:13 And Moses ⁰⁴⁸⁷² stretched forth ⁰⁵¹⁸⁶ his rod ⁰⁴²⁹⁴ over the land ⁰⁷⁷⁶ of Egypt ⁰⁴⁷¹⁴, and the LORD ⁰³⁰⁶⁸ brought ⁰⁵⁰⁹⁰ an east ⁰⁶⁹²¹ wind ⁰⁷³⁰⁷ upon the land ⁰⁷⁷⁶ all that day ⁰³¹¹⁷, and all [that] night ⁰³⁹¹⁵; [and] when it was morning ⁰¹²⁴², the east ⁰⁶⁹²¹ wind ⁰⁷³⁰⁷ brought ⁰⁵³⁷⁵ the locusts ⁰⁶⁹⁷.
- Exd 10:14 And the locusts ⁰⁶⁹⁷ went up ⁰⁵⁹²⁷ over all the land ⁰⁷⁷⁶ of Egypt ⁰⁴⁷¹⁴, and rested ⁰⁵¹¹⁷ in all the coasts ⁰¹³⁶⁶ of Egypt ⁰⁴⁷¹⁴: very ⁰³⁹⁶⁶ grievous ⁰³⁵¹⁵ [were they]; before ⁰⁶⁴⁴⁰ them there were no such ⁰³⁶⁵¹ locusts ⁰⁶⁹⁷ as they, neither after ⁰³¹⁰ them shall be such.
- Exd 10:19 And the LORD ⁰³⁰⁶⁸ turned ⁰²⁰¹⁵ a mighty ⁰³⁹⁶⁶ strong ⁰²³⁸⁹ west ⁰³²²⁰ wind ⁰⁷³⁰⁷, which took away ⁰⁵³⁷⁵ the locusts ⁰⁶⁹⁷, and cast ⁰⁸⁶²⁸ them into the Red ⁰⁵⁴⁸⁸ sea ⁰³²²⁰; there remained ⁰⁷⁶⁰⁴ not one ⁰²⁵⁹ locust ⁰⁶⁹⁷ in all the coasts ⁰¹³⁶⁶ of Egypt ⁰⁴⁷¹⁴.
- Lev 11:22 [Even] these of them ye may eat ⁰³⁹⁸; the locust ⁰⁶⁹⁷ after his kind ⁰⁴³²⁷, and the bald locust ⁰⁵⁵⁵⁶ after his kind ⁰⁴³²⁷, and the beetle ⁰²⁷²⁸ after his kind ⁰⁴³²⁷, and the grasshopper ⁰²²⁸⁴ after his kind ⁰⁴³²⁷.
- Deu 28:38 Thou shalt carry ⁰³³¹⁸ much ⁰⁷²²⁷ seed ⁰²²³³ out ⁰³³¹⁸ into the field ⁰⁷⁷⁰⁴, and shalt gather ⁰⁶²² [but] little ⁰⁴⁵⁹² in ⁰⁶²²; for the locust ⁰⁶⁹⁷ shall consume ⁰²⁶²⁸ it.
- Jdg 6:5 For they came up ⁰⁵⁹²⁷ with their cattle ⁰⁴⁷³⁵ and their tents ⁰¹⁶⁸, and they came ⁰⁹³⁵ as ⁰¹⁷⁶⁷ grasshoppers ⁰⁶⁹⁷ for multitude ⁰⁷²³⁰; [for] both they and their camels ⁰¹⁵⁸¹ were without number ⁰⁴⁵⁵⁷: and they entered ⁰⁹³⁵ into the land ⁰⁷⁷⁶ to destroy ⁰⁷⁸⁴³ it.
- Jdg 7:12 And the Midianites ⁰⁴⁰⁸⁰ and the Amalekites ⁰⁶⁰⁰² and all the children ⁰¹¹²¹ of the east ⁰⁶⁹²⁴ lay ⁰⁵³⁰⁷ along in the valley ⁰⁶⁰¹⁰ like grasshoppers ⁰⁶⁹⁷ for multitude ⁰⁷²³⁰; and their camels ⁰¹⁵⁸¹ [were] without number ⁰⁴⁵⁵⁷, as the sand ⁰²³⁴⁴ by the sea ⁰³²²⁰ side ⁰⁸¹⁹³ for multitude ⁰⁷²³⁰.
- 1Ki 8:37 If there be in the land ⁰⁷⁷⁶ famine ⁰⁷⁴⁵⁸, if there be pestilence ⁰¹⁶⁹⁸, blasting ⁰⁷⁷¹¹, mildew ⁰³⁴²⁰, locust ⁰⁶⁹⁷, [or] if there be caterpillar ⁰²⁶²⁵; if their enemy ⁰³⁴¹ besiege ⁰⁶⁸⁸⁷ them in the land ⁰⁷⁷⁶ of their cities ⁰⁸¹⁷⁹; whatsoever plague ⁰⁵⁰⁶¹, whatsoever sickness ⁰⁴²⁴⁵ [there be];
- 2Ch 6:28 If there be dearth ⁰⁷⁴⁵⁸ in the land ⁰⁷⁷⁶, if there be pestilence ⁰¹⁶⁹⁸, if there be blasting ⁰⁷⁷¹¹, or mildew ⁰³⁴²⁰, locusts ⁰⁶⁹⁷, or caterpillars ⁰²⁶²⁵; if their enemies ⁰³⁴¹ besiege ⁰⁶⁸⁸⁷ them in the cities ⁰⁸¹⁷⁹ of their land ⁰⁷⁷⁶; whatsoever sore ⁰⁵⁰⁶¹ or whatsoever sickness ⁰⁴²⁴⁵ [there be]:
- Job 39:20 Canst thou make him afraid ⁰⁷⁴⁹³ as a grasshopper ⁰⁶⁹⁷? the glory ⁰¹⁹³⁵ of his nostrils ⁰⁵¹⁷⁰ [is] terrible ⁰³⁶⁷.
- Psa 78:46 He gave ⁰⁵⁴¹⁴ also their increase ⁰²⁹⁸¹ unto the caterpillar ⁰²⁶²⁵, and their labour ⁰³⁰¹⁸ unto the locust ⁰⁶⁹⁷.
- Psa 105:34 He spake ⁰⁵⁵⁹, and the locusts ⁰⁶⁹⁷ came ⁰⁹³⁵, and caterpillars ⁰³²¹⁸, and that without number ⁰⁴⁵⁵⁷,

Psa 109:23 I am gone⁰¹⁹⁸⁰ like the shadow⁰⁶⁷³⁸ when it declineth⁰⁵¹⁸⁶ : I am tossed up and down⁰⁵²⁸⁷ as the locust⁰⁶⁹⁷ .

Pro 30:27 The locusts⁰⁶⁹⁷ have no king⁰⁴⁴²⁸ , yet go they forth⁰³³¹⁸ all of them by bands⁰²⁶⁸⁶ ;

Jer 46:23 They shall cut down⁰³⁷⁷² her forest⁰³²⁹³ , saith⁰⁵⁰⁰² the LORD⁰³⁰⁶⁸ , though it cannot be searched⁰²⁷¹³ ; because they are more⁰⁷²³¹ than the grasshoppers⁰⁶⁹⁷ , and [are] innumerable^{0369 04557} .

Joe 1:4 That which the palmerworm⁰¹⁵⁰¹ hath left⁰³⁴⁹⁹ hath the locust⁰⁶⁹⁷ eaten⁰³⁹⁸ ; and that which the locust⁰⁶⁹⁷ hath left⁰³⁴⁹⁹ hath the cankerworm⁰³²¹⁸ eaten⁰³⁹⁸ ; and that which the cankerworm⁰³²¹⁸ hath left⁰³⁴⁹⁹ hath the caterpillar⁰²⁶²⁵ eaten⁰³⁹⁸ .

Joe 2:25 And I will restore⁰⁷⁹⁹⁹ to you the years⁰⁸¹⁴¹ that the locust⁰⁶⁹⁷ hath eaten⁰³⁹⁸ , the cankerworm⁰³²¹⁸ , and the caterpillar⁰²⁶²⁵ , and the palmerworm⁰¹⁵⁰¹ , my great⁰¹⁴¹⁹ army⁰²⁴²⁸ which I sent⁰⁷⁹⁷¹ among you.

Nah 3:15 There shall the fire⁰⁷⁸⁴ devour⁰³⁹⁸ thee; the sword⁰²⁷¹⁹ shall cut thee off⁰³⁷⁷² , it shall eat thee up⁰³⁹⁸ like the cankerworm⁰³²¹⁸ : make thyself many⁰³⁵¹³ as the cankerworm⁰³²¹⁸ , make thyself many⁰³⁵¹³ as the locusts⁰⁶⁹⁷ .

Nah 3:17 Thy crowned⁰⁴⁵⁰² [are] as the locusts⁰⁶⁹⁷ , and thy captains⁰²⁹⁵¹ as the great grasshoppers⁰¹⁴⁶² , which camp⁰²⁵⁸³ in the hedges⁰¹⁴⁴⁸ in the cold⁰⁷¹³⁵ day⁰³¹¹⁷ , [but] when the sun⁰⁸¹²¹ ariseth⁰²²²⁴ they flee away⁰⁵⁰⁷⁴ , and their place⁰⁴⁷²⁵ is not known⁰³⁰⁴⁵ where⁰³³⁵ they [are].

Caterpillar- Chaciyl (2625) eats the root, "devourer"

Chaciydah (2624) f. stork cruel to her young Job 39:13, Ps 104:17;
2 women with wings like storks in Zech.5:9 ? Jer 8:7; Zech 5:9
Deut 14:18; Lev 11:19


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Isa. 33:4 And your spoil⁷⁹⁹⁸ shall be gathered⁶²² [like] the gathering of the caterpillar²⁶²⁵ : as the running to and fro⁴⁹⁴⁴ of locusts¹³⁵⁷ shall he run⁸²⁶⁴ upon them.

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Palmerworm -Gazam ¹⁵⁰¹ young locust without wings, eats leaves, pulls in pieces

1. "the gnawing locusts"
 gazalah ¹⁵⁰² (plunder, spoil) Lev. 6:4; Isa. 3:14; Ez 18:7,12,16; 35:15
 gezel ¹⁴⁹⁹ (robbery, plunder) Ez. 18:18; Eccl. 5:7
 gazal ¹⁴⁹⁸ (robbery by violence, rape) Lev. 6:2; Ps.62:10;
 Isa. 61:8; Ex. 22:29
- gazel ¹⁴⁹⁷ (tear apart by force) Gen. 21:25; 31:31 Lev. 6:4; 19:13
 Deut. 28:29; Judg. 9:25; 21:33; 2 Sam 23:21; 1 Chr. 11:233
 Job 20:9; 24:2,9,19; Ps 35:10; 69:4; Pr 4:16; 22:22; 28:24
 Isa 10:2; Jer 21:12; 22:3; Ez 18:7.12.16.18; Ez 22:29
 Mic 2:2.3.2; Mal 1:13
- Joel 1:4 That which the palmerworm left has the locust eaten; and that which
 The locust left has the cankerworm eater; and that which the canker-
 worm left has the caterpillar eaten.
- Joel 2:25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten, the can-
 kerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army
 which I sent among you.
- Amos 4:9 - I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: when your gardens and
 your fig trees and your olive trees increased, the palmerworm : yet
 you have not returned to me, cays the LORD.

Cankerworm ³²¹⁸ - yelek or yekeq - winged young locusts (tongue like serpent)

3. "licking up" eats stalk and stub - Syria, Germany, Armenia?
- Psa** He spake ⁵⁵⁹ and the locusts ⁶⁹⁷ came ⁹³⁵ and caterpillars ³²¹⁸ and
105:34 that without number ⁴⁵⁵⁷,
- Jer** The LORD ³⁰⁶⁸ of hosts ⁶⁶³⁵ hath sworn ⁷⁶⁵⁰ by himself ⁵³¹⁵, [saying],
51:14 Surely I will fill ⁴³⁹⁰ thee with men ¹²⁰, as with caterpillars ³²¹⁸; they
 shall lift up ⁶⁰³⁰ a shout ¹⁹⁵⁹ against you
- Jer** Set ye up ⁵³⁷⁵ a standard ⁵²⁵¹ in the land ⁷⁷⁶, blow ⁸⁶²⁸ the trumpet ⁷⁷⁸²
51:27 among the nations ¹⁴⁷¹, prepare ⁶⁹⁴² the nations ¹⁴⁷¹ against her, call
 together ⁸⁰⁸⁵ against her the kingdoms ⁴⁴⁶⁷ of Ararat ⁷⁸⁰, Minni, and
 Ashchenaz ⁸¹³; appoint ⁶⁴⁸⁵ a captain ²⁹⁵¹ against her; cause the
 horses ⁵⁴⁸³ to come up ⁵⁹²⁷ as the rough ⁵⁵⁶⁹ caterpillars ³²¹⁸.
- Joe 1:4** That which the palmerworm ¹⁵⁰¹ left ³⁴⁹⁹ has the locust ⁶⁹⁷ eaten ³⁹⁸ ;
 and that which the locust ⁶⁹⁷ left ³⁴⁹⁹ has the cankerworm ³²¹⁸ eaten
³⁹⁸; and that which the cankerworm ³²¹⁸ left ³⁴⁹⁹ has the caterpillar
²⁶²⁵ eaten ⁰³⁹⁸.
- Joe** And I will restore ⁷⁹⁹⁹ to you the years ⁸¹⁴¹ that the locust ⁶⁹⁷ hath
2:25 eaten ³⁹⁸, the cankerworm ³²¹⁸, and the caterpillar ²⁶²⁵, and the
 palmerworm ⁰¹⁵⁰¹, my great ⁰¹⁴¹⁹ army ⁰²⁴²⁸ which I sent ⁰⁷⁹⁷¹ among
 you.
- Nah** There shall the fire ⁷⁸⁴ devour ³⁹⁸ you; the sword ²⁷¹⁹ shall cut you off
3:15 ³⁷⁷², it shall eat you up ³⁹⁸ like the cankerworm: make yourself many
³⁵¹³ as the cankerworm ³²¹⁸, make thyself many ³⁵¹³ as the locusts ⁶⁹⁷.
- Nah** You have multiplied ⁷²³⁵ your merchants ⁷⁴⁰² above the stars ³⁵⁵⁶ of
3:16 heaven ⁸⁰⁶⁴: the cankerworm ³²¹⁸ strips ⁶⁵⁸⁴, and flies away

Revelation Chapter 9 - The First 2 Woes (5th and 6th Trumpets)

The 5th Trumpet Judgment LOCUSTS Woe # 1

1. Then the 5th angel sounded,
and I saw a star from heaven which had fallen to the earth;
and the key of the bottomless pit was given to him.
2. He opened the bottomless pit, and smoke went up out of the pit,
like the smoke of a great furnace;
and the sun and the air were darkened by the smoke of the pit.
3. Then out of the smoke came locusts upon the earth,
and power was given them,
as the scorpions of the earth have power.
4. They were told not to hurt the grass of the earth,
nor any green thing, nor any tree,
but only the men who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads.
5. And they were not permitted to kill anyone,
but to torment for 5 months;
and their torment was like the torment of a scorpion when it stings a man.
6. And in those days men will seek death and will not find it;
they will long to die. +
and death flees from them.
7. The appearance of the locusts was like horses prepared for battle;
and on their heads appeared to be crowns like gold
and their faces were like the faces of men.
8. They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like lions' teeth.
9. They had breastplates like breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings
was like the sound of chariots, of many horses rushing to battle.
10. They have tails like scorpions, and stings;
and in their tails is their power to hurt men for 5 months.
11. They have as a king over them, the angel of the abyss;
his name in Hebrew is Abaddon
and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.
12. The first woe is past; behold 2 woes are still coming after these things.

Locusts, Horses, or Demons?

To get the full picture of just who these locusts are, we will need to dig out some more truth from the WORD of GOD. Many Old Testament prophets wrote of the locusts as judgments of GOD on His people Israel for idolatry! Not only did Joel write about the horror of a locust plague, but so did Moses, Job, Amos, Jeremiah, Nahum, and David throughout the psalms!

The Locusts always meant disaster!

They Appear in Africa, Egypt, The Middle East and Asia

(Not America, Not Europe, Not Russia -All Muslim nations!)

“With the burning s. winds (of Syria) there come from the interior of Arabia and the from the most southern part of Persia clouds of locusts, whose ravages to these countries are as grievous and nearly as sudden as those of the heaviest hail in Europe. We witnessed it twice. It is difficult to express the effect produced on us by the sight of the whole atmosphere filled on all sides and to a great height by an innumerable quantity of these insects, whose flight was slow and uniform, and whose noise resembled that of heavy rain: the sky darkened, the light of the sun was considerably weakened. In a moment the terraces of the houses, the streets, and all the fields were covered by these insects. In two days they seemed to have devoured all the leaves of the plants.” (M. Oliver, Voyage dans l’Empire Othoman)

Past Historical Interpretations of the Biblical Locusts as Prophecy

1. The Palmerworm could be the Assyrians, Babylonian and the Chaldeans, who destroyed both the 10 N. tribes and the 2 S. tribes of ISRAEL.
2. The Locust could be the Medes and the Persians, who overturned the Babylonian Empire and carried the Jews captive back to their lands, which included Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Turkey, Greece, Lebanon, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Ethiopia
3. The Cankerworm could be Alexander’s Macedonians and especially Antiochus Ephiphanes, the forerunner of the anti-Christ.
4. The Caterpillar would then fit the Roman Empire who destroyed the root of Judaism by burning the Temple and deporting the Jews.

(The New John Gill's Exposition of the Entire Bible)

*These interpretations surely fit the pattern.... but could there be more?
Rev. Chapter 9 tells us during the Tribulation, smoke and locusts ascend up from the bottomless pit and are loosed on the earth. These locusts are a future event that will devastate Israel and other countries just before Jesus returns. Could these locusts describe an end-time Islamic Revival of the Caliphate?*

Muslim Locusts?

The Bible compares the locusts to: the Midianites,
the Egyptians,
the Arabs,
Amalekites,
the Assyrians,
the Babylonians,
the Persians - all muslim nations !

Is there any teaching on the locusts in Islam? **YES!**

1. In Arabian tradition :

“that there fell locusts into the hands of Mahomet, on whose backs and wings were written these words: “We are the army of the most high God; we are the 99 eggs, and if the hundred should be made perfect, we should consume the whole world and whatever is in it.”

Allah is worshipped by 99 names, (hence the 99 locusts eggs)

2. In Islamic Laws Established by Mohammed:

“You shall not kill the locusts, for they are the army of the most high god (allah); and the Mahometans fancy that the locusts were made of the same clay as Adam was: and besides the tradition before mentioned, they say that as Mahomet sat at table a locust fell, with these words on its back and wings;

“I am God, neither is there any Lord of the locusts besides me, who feed them; and when I please I send them to be food to the people, and when I please I send them to be a scourge unto them;”

“Lord of the Locusts” is a title of Allah, the Muslim god.

3. In Arabic Literature

In the Bedoween romance, “ANTAR,” the locust is introduced as the national emblem of the ISHMAELITES, the root of the Arabian tribes.

Abdul A'la Mawdudi, one of the foremost 20th Century Islamic scholars, tells his readers that Muhammed and his message came out of “Arabia – the ABYSS of DARKNESS.” That is the sub-title of his book.

**The Book of Revelation (Chap. 9) Presents God's Opinion of the Locust Army!
They truly do come from Up from the Pit of Hell- the Abyss of Darkness!
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Joel 2 The Locust Army

1. Blow the trumpet in Zion, sound an alarm in my holy mountain:

Sound an alarm in Jerusalem on Yom Teruah - Feast of Trumpets!!

let all the inhabitants of the land tremble:

for the day of the LORD comes, for it is nigh at hand;

2. A day of darkness and of gloominess (*aph-Allah*)

a day of clouds and of thick darkness,

as the morning spread upon the mountains (*kingdoms*):

a great people and a strong; there has not been ever the like,

neither shall be any more after it,

even to the years of many generations.

3. A fire devours before them; and behind them a flame burns:

the land is as the garden of Eden before them,

and behind them a desolate wilderness;

yea, and nothing shall escape them.

4. The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses;

and as horsemen, so shall they run.

5. Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap,

like the noise of a flame of fire that devours the stubble,

as a strong people set in battle array.

6. Before their face the people shall be much pained:

all faces shall gather blackness.

7. They shall run like mighty men;

they shall climb the wall like men of war;

and they shall march every one on his ways,

and they shall not break their ranks:

8. Neither shall one thrust another;

they shall walk every one in his path:

and when they fall upon the sword,

they shall not be wounded.

9. They shall run to and fro in the city;

they shall run upon the wall,

they shall climb up upon the houses;

they shall enter in at the windows like a thief [\(Like a thief in the night\)](#)

10. The earth shall quake before them;

the heavens shall tremble:

the sun and the moon shall be dark,

and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

11. And the LORD shall utter His voice before His army:

for His camp very great:

for He is strong that executes His Word:

for **the day of the LORD** is great and very terrible;

and who can abide it?

12. Therefore also now, says the LORD,

turn even to me with all your heart,

and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

13. And rend your heart, and not your garments,

and turn unto the LORD your God:

for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,

and of great kindness,

and He repents of the evil.

14. Who knows if he will return and repent,

and leave a blessing behind him;

even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

15. Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

Yom Kippur is the Day of the FAST

16. Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders,

gather the children, and those that suck the breasts:

let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber,

and the bride out of her closet.

16. Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD,

weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say,

Spare your people, O LORD, give not your heritage to reproach,

that the heathen should rule over them:

wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?

Future Repentance and Restoration of Israel

18. Then will the LORD be jealous for His land, and pity His people.

19. Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto His people,

Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil,

and you shall be satisfied with it.

and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:

20. But I will remove far off from you the northern army,

and will drive him into a land barren and desolate,

with his face toward the east sea,

and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up,

and his ill savour shall come up, because he hath done great things.

21. Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice:

for the LORD will do great things.

22. Be not afraid, beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree bears her fruit,

the fig tree and the vine yield their strength.

23. Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God:

For He has given you the former rain ([moreh-yoreh](#)) moderately,

[The Teacher of Righteousness](#) -

He will cause the rain to come down for you

the former rain([moreh](#)) and latter rain ([malqosh](#)) in the 1st month ([Nisan](#))

[root of malqosh is laqash 3935 = gleaning/stripping/last harvest](#)

24. And the floors shall be full of wheat,

and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

25. And I will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten,

the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm,

my great army which I sent among you.

26. And you shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of

the LORD your God, that has dealt wondrously with you:

and my people shall never be ashamed.

26. And you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,

and that I am the LORD your God, and none else:

My people shall never be ashamed.

A Mighty Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

28. And it shall come to pass afterward,

that I will pour out My spirit upon all flesh;

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

29. And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids

in those days will I pour out My spirit.

30. And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and

fire, and pillars of smoke.

30. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood,

[Solar and Lunar eclipses on Hebrew calendar](#)

before the great and terrible day of the LORD come.

31. And it shall come to pass,

that whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered:

for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance,

as the LORD has said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

ISRAEL'S First Enemies are THE End time Enemies!!

Let's make a bold declaration here and back it up with our studies!! Our GOD never changes: He loves Israel and wants to bless Israel: they are His firstborn son. He is disciplining Israel right now because He loves them and because He is the perfect Father over His House. Israel matters to GOD (Romans 9-11)

Two Conflicting Covenants Are Before US Right Now!

Jesus alone as Israel's Messiah can bring the true COVENANT of LIFE, the only real PEACE treaty. There will be NO PEACE on this earth until He Comes Again. Yeshua has an appointed time to meet the Jews in Jerusalem as Messiah and Deliverer. As soon as they declare, "Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the LORD, He is YESHUA HaMESCHIACH," Jesus will come to earth as the warring Messiah to destroy the enemies of GOD and gather His people ISRAEL. This will culminate in the Battle of Har Megiddo. Only after all the nations of the world force Israel to accept this false peace will be a 7 year treaty be engineered to bring peace to the MIDDLE EAST. The cost is dividing the land of Israel and JERUSALEM. Satan's man will appear on the world scene as a global leader for WORLD PEACE.; we call him the anti-christ.

The False Treaty is on the table right now and is the center of all UN directives. The US recently sponsored the Annapolis Summit, a re-make of the 1993 Oslo Accord, also known as the Middle East Peace Process. The Oslo Accord failed because it only dealt with world governments; The Alexandria Process was formed to bring together the world's religions into unity to undergird the political process. In the end all the nations and interfaith religious groups will be aligned to enforce this treaty with Israel. Please read the 2008 response from the worldwide Christian community (over 300 ministries/ seminaries) to the Muslim letter entitled, "A Common Word Between Us and You." They have all agreed to world peace so that we can have religious peace, which means the False Religion is on the table now, too.

The UN, the Quartet, the US, the EU, the Pan Arabic Union, the Ecumenical Christian Church and the peace/resolution groups all agree to divide the land of Israel into a two-party state for WORLD PEACE..... Jerusalem will handed over to the Palestinians, Israel will be divided and defenseless: GOD will intervene!

The False PEACE TREATY is really Israel's COVENANT of DEATH! (Isaiah 28:15,18) Israel will be at the complete mercy of her enemies who will institute up a very specific time of GOD's judgment we call the TRIBULATION, starting in Revelation Chapter 6 with the 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse.

More has been written about this period of time than any other time in the BIBLE, including all the prophecies of the first coming of Jesus. Make no mistake, anyone who is FOR the PEACE TREATY to DIVIDE HIS LAND place themselves AGAINST the GOD of the UNIVERSE and will suffer HIS JUDGMENTS!(Joel 3:2) (Ezekiel 13) (Matthew 25 - sheep and goat judgments)

Locusts, Horses, or Demons?

To get the full picture of just who these locusts are, we will need to dig out some more truth from the WORD of GOD. Many Old Testament prophets wrote of the locusts as judgments of GOD on His people Israel for idolatry! Not only did Joel write about the horror of a locust plague, but so did Moses, Job, Amos, Jeremiah, Nahum, and David throughout the psalms!

The Locusts always meant disaster!

They Appear in Africa, Egypt, The Middle East and Asia

(Not America, Not Europe, Not Russia -All Muslim nations!)

“With the burning s. winds (of Syria) there come from the interior of Arabia and the from the most southern part of Persia clouds of locusts, whose ravages to these countries are as grievous and nearly as sudden as those of the heaviest hail in Europe. We witnessed it twice. It is difficult to express the effect produced on us by the sight of the whole atmosphere filled on all sides and to a great height by an innumerable quantity of these insects, whose flight was slow and uniform, and whose noise resembled that of heavy rain: the sky darkened, the light of the sun was considerably weakened. In a moment the terraces of the houses, the streets, and all the fields were covered by these insects. In two days they seemed to have devoured all the leaves of the plants.” (M. Oliver, Voyage dans l’Empire Othoman)

Past Historical Interpretations of the Biblical Locusts as Prophecy

1. The Palmerworm could be the Assyrians, Babylonian and the Chaldeans, who destroyed both the 10 N. tribes and the 2 S. tribes of ISRAEL.
2. The Locust could be the Medes and the Persians, who overturned the Babylonian Empire and carried the Jews captive back to their lands, which included Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Turkey, Greece, Lebanon, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, Ethiopia
3. The Cankerworm could be Alexander’s Macedonians and especially Antiochus Ephiphanes, the forerunner of the anti-Christ.
4. The Caterpillar would then fit the Roman Empire who destroyed the root of Judaism by burning the Temple and deporting the Jews.

(The New John Gill's Exposition of the Entire Bible)

*These interpretations surely fit the pattern.... but could there be more?
Rev. Chapter 9 tells us during the Tribulation, smoke and locusts ascend up from the bottomless pit and are loosed on the earth. These locusts are a future event that will devastate Israel and other countries just before Jesus returns. Could these locusts describe an end-time Islamic Revival of the Caliphate?*

Muslim Locusts?

The Bible compares the locusts to: the Midianites,
the Egyptians,
the Arabs,
Amalekites,
the Assyrians,
the Babylonians,
the Persians - all muslim nations !

Is there any teaching on the locusts in Islam? **YES!**

1. In Arabian tradition :

“that there fell locusts into the hands of Mahomet, on whose backs and wings were written these words: “We are the army of the most high God; we are the 99 eggs, and if the hundred should be made perfect, we should consume the whole world and whatever is in it.”

Allah is worshipped by 99 names, (hence the 99 locusts eggs)

2. In Islamic Laws Established by Mohammed:

“You shall not kill the locusts, for they are the army of the most high god (allah); and the Mahometans fancy that the locusts were made of the same clay as Adam was: and besides the tradition before mentioned, they say that as Mahomet sat at table a locust fell, with these words on its back and wings;

“I am God, neither is there any Lord of the locusts besides me, who feed them; and when I please I send them to be food to the people, and when I please I send them to be a scourge unto them;”

“Lord of the Locusts” is a title of Allah, the Muslim god.

3. In Arabic Literature

In the Bedoween romance, “*ANTAR*,” the locust is introduced as the national emblem of the ISHMAELITES, the root of the Arabian tribes.

Abdul A’la Mawdudi, one of the foremost 20th Century Islamic scholars, tells his readers that Muhammed and his message came out of “Arabia – the ABYSS of DARKNESS.” That is the sub-title of his book.

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Isaiah 24 God's Impending Judgment on the Earth = ISLAM!

1. Behold, the LORD makes the earth empty and makes it waste,
Distorts its surface and scatters abroad its inhabitants.
Has not happened yet!
2. And it shall be: As with the people, so with the priest;
As with the servant, so with his master;
As with the maid, so with her mistress;
As with the buyer, so with the seller;
As with the lender, so with the borrower;
As with the creditor, so with the debtor. *Affects all people of every rank*
3. The land shall be entirely emptied and utterly plundered,
For the LORD has spoken this word.
4. The earth mourns *and* fades away, The world languishes *and* fades away;
The haughty people of the earth languish.
(the proud ones who refuse Jesus!)
5. The earth is also defiled under its inhabitants, *GOD lists 3 reasons He will judge!*
 1. Because they have transgressed the laws, *(The Torah/ 10 Commandments)*
 2. Changed the ordinance, *(Discounted Gen, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deut)*
 3. Broken the everlasting covenant. *(cut with Abraham in Gen. 12, 15, 17,22)*
6. Therefore *(the consequence of rejecting God)* **the curse (alah and islam)**
has devoured the earth,
And those who dwell in it are desolate. *(This is the Tribulation!)*
Therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men *are* left.
7. The new wine fails, the vine languishes, All the merry-hearted sigh.
8. The mirth of the tambourine ceases, The noise of the jubilant ends,
The joy of the harp ceases.
9. They shall not drink wine with a song;
Strong drink is bitter to those who drink it.
*Rev. 14:8 "Fallen, Fallen, is Babylon the Great,
which made all nations drink the maddening wine of her adulteries"*
10. The city of confusion *(Babylon)* is broken down;
Every house is shut up so that none may go in.
11. *There is* a cry for wine in the streets, all joy is darkened,
the mirth of the land is gone.
12. In the city desolation is left, and the gate is stricken with destruction.
13. When it shall be thus in the midst of the land among the people,
It shall be like the shaking of an olive tree,
Like the gleaning of grapes when the vintage is done.
Revelation 16

14. They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing;
For the majesty of the LORD
They shall cry aloud from the sea.
15. Therefore glorify the LORD in the dawning light,
The name of the LORD God of Israel in the coastlands of the sea.
16. From the ends of the earth we have heard songs: "Glory to the righteous!"
But I said, "I am ruined, ruined! Woe to me!
The treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously,
Indeed, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously."
17. Fear and the pit and the snare
Are upon you, O inhabitant of the earth.
There is a clear distinction between God's judgment on earthdwellers who love the World, live for its pleasure with no thought of God and eternity and heaven dwellers who are strangers passing through and are NOT controlled by earthly pleasures, but live their lives for Jesus and are awaiting heaven.
18. And it shall be *that* he who flees from the noise of the fear
Shall fall into the pit,
And he who comes up from the midst of the pit
Shall be caught in the snare;
For the windows from on high are open,
And the foundations of the earth are shaken.
19. The earth is violently broken,
The earth is split open,
The earth is shaken exceedingly.
20. The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard,
And shall totter like a hut;
Its transgression shall be heavy upon it,
And it will fall, and not rise again.
21. It shall come to pass in that day
That the LORD will punish on high the host of exalted ones,
And on the earth the kings of the earth.
22. They will be gathered together,
As prisoners are gathered in the pit,
And will be shut up in the prison;
After many days they will be punished (Great White Throne)
23. Then the moon will be disgraced
And the sun ashamed;
For the LORD of hosts will reign
On Mount Zion and in Jerusalem
And before His elders, gloriously.

Joel 3 - Restoration of Israel

1. For, behold, in those days, and in that time,
when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah (1948) and Jerusalem (1967),
(1st return was from Babylon; 2nd return is after Holocaust)

Three Reasons For God's Wrath

2. I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into
the valley of Jehoshaphat, (Armageddon)
and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel,
whom they have scattered among the nations (from 70 AD - 1948)
and they have parted my land. (Ezek. 35: 10 -Middle East Peace Treaty)
3. And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for a harlot,
and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink. (Rev. 17 Harlot drinking Cup)

God Names Israels' Enemies

4. Yea, what have you to do with me,
O Tyre (Lebanon= Hez B'Allah) Ez. 26-28:19
and Zidon (Syria= Hez B'Allah) Ez. 28:20-23
and all the coasts of Palestine? (Gaza = Hamas) Isa. 14:31; Ez. 25:15

Will you render me a recompence? And if you recompense me,
swiftly and speedily will I return your recompence upon your own head;

5. Because you have taken my silver and my gold,
and have carried into your temples my goodly pleasant things:
6. The children also of Judah and the children of Jerusalem have you sold
unto the Grecians, that you might remove them far from their border.

7. Behold, I will raise them out of the place whither you have sold them,
and will return your recompence upon your own head:
8. And I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the children
of Judah, and they shall sell them to the Sabeans, to a people far off:
for the LORD has spoken it.
9. Proclaim this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, wake up the mighty men,
let all the men of war draw near; let them come up: ([Ezek. 38:7](#))
10. Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears:
let the weak say, I am strong. ([Zech. 12:8](#))

The Battle of Armageddon

11. Assemble yourselves, and come, all ye heathen,
and gather yourselves together round about: ([Zec. 14:2-4](#); [Rev. 16:14](#))
thither cause your mighty ones to come down, O LORD.
12. Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat:
for there ([Valley of Megiddo](#)) I will sit to judge all the heathen round about.
13. Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down;
for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great.
14. Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision:
for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision.
15. The sun and the moon shall be darkened,
and the stars shall withdraw their shining.
16. The LORD also shall roar out of Zion,
and utter his voice from Jerusalem ([Jer. 25:30](#); [Amos 1:2](#))
and the heavens and the earth shall shake ([Hag 2:6](#))
but the LORD will be the hope of his people,
and the strength of the children of Israel.

17. So shall you know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion,
my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy,
and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.
18. And it shall come to pass in that day,
that the mountains shall drop down new wine,
and the hills shall flow with milk,
and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters,
and a fountain shall come forth out of the house of the LORD [\(Rev.22:1\)](#)
and shall water the valley of Shittim.
19. Egypt shall be a desolation [\(Jer. 49:17; Ez. 30 -32\)](#)
and Edom shall be a desolate wilderness, [\(Obadiah, Ez.35\)](#)
for the violence [\(Hamas\)](#) against the children of Judah [\(Israel\)](#) [\(Obad. 1:10\)](#)
because they have shed innocent blood in their land. [\(Jihad \)](#)
20. But Judah shall dwell for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation.
21. For I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed:
for the LORD dwelleth in Zion.

The Book of Revelation is a Temple Service that starts on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Yeshua, Our High Priest in Heaven, is purifying the earth by pouring out the blood of His sacrifices (the blood of the wicked). By defeating all His enemies, and avenging the blood of His Saints, He can then reign as King of Kings and we will reign with Him! Heaven Will Come to Earth!

The Coming Anti-Christ/ Islamic Connection?

“Little children, it is the last time: and as you have heard that the Anti christ shall come, even now they are many anti-christs; whereby we know that is it the last time.” 1 John 2:18

“Every spirit that confesses not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God; and this is the spirit of anti-christ, whereof you have heard that it should come; and even now it is in the world.” 1 John 4:3

“ Who is a liar but he that denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is the anti-christ, that denies both the Father and the Son.” 1 John 2:22

“For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is the deceiver and an anti-christ.” 2 John 1:7

From our homework, we can absolutely say that this is a spirit that is now working on the earth in the hearts and thoughts of men, but also this is an actual man who is coming upon the world scene in the not so distant future. (2 Thess 2:4; 2:6; Rev 13:2; 4-5, 7). He will head up the 8th and final world empire. We also have already looked at Daniel's visions and determined the region he will come from:

1. One of the 4 divisions of the Greek Empire (Dan 8:9)
2. Out of the Revived Roman Empire (Turkish Ottoman) (Dan 7:7-8)
3. This narrows it down to Iraq, Iran, Syria, and Egypt – all Muslim countries!!!

Islam's Belief Concerning Their Coming Final Prophet! “The Doctrine of the 12”

1. All of Islam is awaiting a final prophet, called the **Mahdi, the expected one**.
2. This will be the a miraculous return of the 12th Imam, the Muhammad al-Mahdi, which died in Iraq near Babel in 873 AD and whom they believe will return just before the end of times to rule the world. *“The Awaited Savior” Sheik Yusufali Nafsi*
3. The 12th Imam was born of an Iraqi girl, a virgin and he supernaturally disappeared.
4. His name will be Muhammad, and he will also take his father's name (Abdullah?)
5. He will be a direct and royal descendant of Mohammed through his daughter Fatima
6. He will appear from the east, riding a white horse (Rev 6; 19) at the end of times.
7. He will convert the world to the true faith, Islam, bringing justice and peace (Rev 6:2)
8. All the diverse branches of Islam will unite under His rule, the Shi'ites, the Sunnis, etc.
9. A Syrian army will attack him, but they will be destroyed in the desert.
10. After this defeat, Syria and Iraq will unite to pledge allegiance to him.
11. He will take Turkey by force. (Compare Dan 11) Spain will also be taken.
12. He will conquer the whole world for Islam (a new world order with a global religion?)
13. There will be cosmic signs in the heavens.
14. Under his government, there will be great prosperity for the faithful and gold and silver booty promised to his faithful followers. (Compare Dan 11:38,43)
15. All Islamic warriors have a right to the spoil of any of the infidels they kill in jihad.
16. Those who refuse to submit to his rule will be beaten and then beheaded (penalty for blasphemers – Rev 20:4)
17. He will rule for 7 years (Compare Dan 9:27) in Jerusalem bringing a peace treaty
18. At this time, Isa (Jesus) will descend into Damascus and call all people to Islam. Isa will confirm the lie of Christianity by breaking the cross (the Christians), killing the swine (the Jews) and will slay Al- Dajal (the Islamic anti-chrtist) They see Jesus as false prophet
19. Constantinople (New Rome) will fall, followed by Rome (Rev. 17?)
20. The Mahdi has secret knowledge (compare Dan 8:2321). He is being supernaturally preserved, hiding in the Arabian desert (Jesus warning Matt 24.)

Joel 3:1-3 is the "The Battle of Armageddon!"

For behold, in THOSE DAYS, and in that time

(God has His own timetable for prophetic events!)

when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem

(Israel was returned to the land by God's decree after the Babylonian destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple on the 9th of AV, 586 BC. After 70 years of God's Punishment they returned and lived continuously there until Jesus' prophecy on the Temple Mount was fulfilled exactly on the 9th of Av 70 A.D. Titus and his Roman Mercenaries massacred the Jews, burned the Holy Temple and leveled the city. The Jews were scattered into every nation of the world and persecuted relentlessly Until God brought them back into the land on May 14, 1948 - the rebirth of the Nation of Israel after almost 2000 years. That was the second return!

I will also gather all nations and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat and will plead with them there FOR MY PEOPLE and for MY HERITAGE ISRAEL whom they have scattered among the nations and PARTED my land.

This verse tells where God's Judgment will occur: the valley of Jehoshaphat is located in the broad plain we know as Armageddon! The reason why God's pours out His wrath is because of the treatment of the Jews and for dividing Jerusalem!! And He tells us who will be judged there.....all the nations who partner in this! The Annapolis Summit!

And they have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for a harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink."

Mystery Babylon is described in Revelation 17-18 as the whore that rides the beast and drinks wine from a golden goblet! The very idioms God uses here to describe the nations under His Wrath!

Where are the prophets of God today to Warn His People?

Only as spirit-filled Christians who study the Bible can we discern the dilemma. God has called the Jews from over 100 countries back to the land of Israel to fulfill His purposes to present His Messiah, so that all Israel will be saved. (Romans 11) They are in Israel by His supernatural design. Jeremiah tells us that they will never be removed again! GOD will perform HIS WORD!

What does Satan want? To kill the Jews and to give their inheritance to the heathen so that they will not be present to meet Yeshua Meschiach at the appointed time! Hosea tells us the Jews must repent before the LORD leaves heaven to return to earth and that they will repent quickly in the affliction!

Hosea 5:15 "I (Yeshua) will go and return to my place (Heaven), till they (Israel) acknowledge the offence (the Jews did not recognize their Messiah's visitation the first time) and they seek my face (repent and return to me): in their affliction (in the tribulation) they (Israel) will seek ME early!"

Who are these Enemies the Bible Mentions?

Every beginning enemy of Israel in the whole Old Testament will join together under the banner of Islam to become the end time enemy of the nation of Israel.

The Empires Mentioned in Daniel List 4 of the 7 - The Islamic Puzzle

The Old Testament mentions Israel's' enemies on every page...the Midianites, the Amalekites, the Canaanites, the Edomites, the Kenites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hagarites, the Ishmaelites, the Phillistines, the Moabites, the Ammonites, the Jebusites, the Agagites, the Elamites, Egyptians, the Assyrians, the Babylonians, the Medes, the Persians, the Greeks, the Romans. The coming world federation of nations in Daniel 2 is known as the 10 toes of miry clay and iron that will not mix! (the Hebrew word for Arab). Islam is submission to Allah, the Old Testament Baal, and Lucifer himself. Muslims from every country must recite the shahada in ARABIC, which is allegiance to Allah, the moon god. According to the quran, Islam must take dominion over every nation and Jews and Christians who do not submit must be killed. Any Islamic peace covenant is called a hudna ...a false peace until Islam is strong enough to militarily conquer the country.

Who makes up these ancient kingdoms today? They comprise many modern countries that historically have all been enemies of each other, but today share a common theme. They are all part of the growing Islamic Caliphate and worship Allah, the moon god. = the false god of the endtimes according to Isaiah 24!

EGYPT Muslim today

Persian -Muslim today

Assyria -Muslim today

Greek - Muslim today

Babylonia Muslim today

Roman - ¾ Muslim today

Medes- Muslim today

The Ancient Enemies Worshipped the Moon God! And these nations all killed the Jews! Archeology shows the crescent moon inscription in every ruin, dig, idol, pottery, excavation! The Hebrew names reveal modern day countries!

Jericho.....	Beit Yerah "City of the Moon God"
NinevahAbode of the Moon God Nin
Hittites.....	Comes from Heth meaning "terror"
Nimrod	The Rebel King of the Moon God Nin
Amalekites	descendants of Esau, who is Edom who is Mt. Seir
Midianites.....	Crescent moon ornaments on camels, located in Saudi Arabia, Kings of Midianites....Zeeb "Evening Wolf"
Oreb.....	"ambush" same in Hebrew as ARAB
Sennacharib	"Sin multiplies its brothers"
Nebuchadnezzar.....	servant of NEBO, NABU, pagan god of Babylon
Nabonidus....	(father of Nebuchadnezzar) servant of NABU
Sanballat.....	San or Sin = moon god, Allat – worship of moon goddess
Zebah and Zalmunnah	crescent moon ornaments on camels
Ur of the Chaldees	ziggurats and moon god worship, child sacrifice
Babel	ziggurat , worship of sun, moon and stars.....BAAL, BEL
Babylon.....	Nimrod , Semiramis and Tammuz, goddess worship begins here.
Jezebel	unpure daughter of Baal , from Syria; killed all the prophets
Egypt's Pharaohs.....	worshipped the sun and the moon god/goddess,
Haman.....	an Agagite of Persian, same as Iran's Ayatollah Khameni who calls for "Death to the Jews" betrayer of Israel!

Gog and Magog Identified

"The word of the LORD came to me: "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal; prophesy against him and say: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with your whole army--your horses, your horsemen fully armed, and a great horde with large and small shields, all of them brandishing their swords. Ezekiel 38:1-4

So begins the famous Ezekiel chapter 38...

After the great flood, only 8 were of Noah's family were left - Noah, his 3 sons and their wives repopulated the entire earth. We all descended from Noah's three sons: Ham, Shem and Japheth. In Genesis 10, the Bible lists the 70 original families as the Table of Nations. To understand Ezekiel 38- 39, we have to identify Gog - Magog. The Bible is always the best source to understand prophecy. So it's from this Table of Nations that we first begin to learn the identity of Gog and Magog. Magog was one of the sons of Japheth.

"The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech and Tiras."

Genesis 10:2

Most experts identify Magog as being associated with the ancient peoples known as the Scythians. The ancient historian, Joseph Flavius, clearly identifies Magog: "Magog founded the Magogians, thus named after him, but who were by the Greeks called Scythians." Another reliable source is from Herodotus, the "Father of History." Herodotus writes of the bizarre and savage practices of the descendants of Magog known as the Scythians. They drank the blood of the first enemy they killed; they carried the heads of the victims to their chiefs; they scalped their enemies and used the scalps as "napkins"; they used the skins of their victims to cover their quivers; they drank from the skulls of their victims; they practiced blood brotherhood by drinking each other's blood mixed with wine. The Scythians "bathed" in the vapor from heated hemp seeds. (Please investigate hemp in Islam culture) When their king died, they sacrificed one of his concubines and several servants. After a year, they commemorated his death by sacrificing fifty servants and fifty horses.



Storm track

Saukling younger
 nations, Asia
 across the boundless
 maps in the seventh
 century B.C. eventually
 penetrating the region
 north of the Black Sea.
 Towards south, the
 Scythians streamed
 across the Caucasus,
 then struck out in all
 directions. For almost
 20 years, reports Her-
 odotus, their cavalry
 rampaged over south-
 west Asia, sacking
 lands from the Medes
 and Assyrians, rans-
 acking cities in Mes-
 opotamia, and raiding as
 far as Palestine. The
 Medes, who ruled what
 is now western Iran,
 finally forced the
 invaders out. But this
 decade-long encoun-
 ter with the childer-
 den of the Near East
 left a lasting mark on
 Scythian weapons,
 art, and culture.

We know that the descendants of Magog by their Greek name, Scythians. In Greek mythology the Scythians descended from Scythes, the youngest of the 3 sons of Hercules, from sleeping with a half viper and half woman. The name Scythian covers a number of nomadic tribes from the Russian steppes, a fertile area of the Ukraine north of the Black Sea. Other related tribes occupied the area to the east of the Caspian Sea. The area encompassed by the Scythians extended from the mid-Volga to the northern Urals and beyond. They colonized Media, Parthia, Persia, Central Asia and as far as the Chinese border. Arab writers confirm that in the Arabic language their name for the Great Wall of China is "the wall of Al Magog" since the Great Wall was built to keep out the invading armies of Magog -all together an area of about 2,000 sq miles. So clearly this was the former Soviet Union, modern day Russia.

When the Soviet Union collapsed at the end of the cold war, these southern states became the C.I.S. Islamic nations.

The Ancient Great Wall of China is the Wall of Gog Magog!

Is GOG the Anti-Christ?

God's wrath is poured out on GOG who leads the endtime enemies against Israel to plunder, to take a spoil, after Israel has been returned to the land and is living in a sense of security. The Anti-Christ will emerge from Syria, not Russian and will invade Israel according to Daniel 11:35-45, Zechariah 12 and 14, Isaiah 1:25-31; 3:25-26; 13:1-16; 24:21; Jeremiah 25:30-33; 31:11, 20-24; Joel 2-3, Obadiah 15-21; Micah:1:3-4; 2:12-13; 5:5-15. The destruction of Gog and his bands is identical to descriptions of the Battle of Armageddon Joel 3, Zechariah 14, and Rev. 19:11-21. The Great supper of God with birds and beasts devouring the flesh of men happens in Rev. 19:11-21 only after Armageddon and is described exactly the same over GOG in Ezekiel 39:3-5. After the defeat of GOG is Israel, all the nations will know who GOD is and all Israel will worship and give glory to Him. This is clearly the final battle after Tribulation!

Gog, spelled gimel vav gimel...." the most proud one. " Gog means " the high mountain or kingdom "the exalted one" so Gog is a title like Pharaoh or Caesar. Instead of a physical prince, he could be chief spirit principality over Magog.

GOG = Anti-Christ = Little Horn of Daniel 7, 8 = The King of the North = The Assyrian

In Ezekiel 39:17 God asks GOD "Are you the One I have spoken of in old time by My servants the prophets?" He is the "Ruling prince of the end time invasion of Israel and he rules over Meshech and Tubal." These are modern day kingdoms in Turkey and the CIS Islamic states that split off from Russia:, including Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan. Remember when the Angel described his 21 day battle with the chief prince of Persia in Daniel Chapter 9. Gog will be the leader of this Turkish/Russian Islamic military horde. Every current map shows that all these areas are under Islamic control; the anti-christ will be the Islamic *mahdi*. Chuck Missler, Bible prophecy teacher and international authority on Russia and the Middle East, sheds new light on the identity of Gog. In his Strategic Trends Update 2007 DVD, 'The Magog Invasion' he notes a little-known reference to Gog in the Septuagint of Amos 7:1. which is different than the KJV.

"Thus hath the Lord God shewed unto me; and, behold, he informed grasshoppers in the beginning of the shooting up of the latter growth; and, lo, it was the latter growth after the king's mowings." Amos 7:1 (KJV)

Now compare it to the Septuagint - Amos 7:1 LXX

"Thus the Lord showed me, and behold a swarm of locusts were coming, behold, one of the young devastating locusts was Gog, the King."
GOG is King of the Locusts = Apollyon = Abbadan = Destroyer=

Any identification of Gog as the king of the locusts has profound implications. The "locusts" of Amos 7 are not natural locusts, but a Hebrew idiom for a demonically inspired end-times army against Israel. Revelation 9 is the parallel passage in the N.T. Normal locusts have no king!

"And out of the smoke locusts came down upon 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 given power 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 a man. During those days men will seek death, but will not find it; they will long to die, but death will elude them. The locusts looked like horses prepared for battle. On their heads they wore something like crowns of gold, and their faces resembled human faces. Their hair was like women's hair, and their teeth were like lions' teeth. They had breastplates like breastplates of iron, and the sound of their wings was like the thundering of many horses and chariots rushing into battle. They had tails and stings like scorpions, and in their tails they had power to torment people for five months. They had as king over them the angel of the Abyss, whose name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in Greek, Apollyon." Revelation 9:3-11

The locusts are demonic and probably Islamic armies!

The Anti-Christ is the Islamic Mahdi, the 12th Imam

Allah is another name for satan

Islam's Connection of Locusts to Mohammed

Why an army of locusts to represent an army of Muslims? About 900 years before Revelation, Joel symbolically *described an invading, attacking army as a swarm of locusts*. Any large, invading army might be compared to a swarm of locusts, but the Arabs and Muhammed have a unique connection to the locust:

"In the Bedoween romance Antar, the locust is introduced as:

" *The national emblem of the Ishmaelites, the ancestors of the Arabs*"

Is it just a remarkable coincidence that Muslim tradition speaks of locusts having dropped into the hands of Muhammed, bearing this on their wings:

'We are the army of the Great God.'

Hidden in the Book of Joel, what do the Hebrew names of these locusts reveal?

1. The Gazam - Gaza is the center for HAMAS- muslim terrorists - Ghazi is the ultimate concept of Islamic jihad warrior and is patterned after Mohammed's own war tactics or rape and pillage!

2. The Arbeh - A inference in Hebrew to the ARABS, means "ambush"

3. The Yekel or Yelaq - the root is laqlaq, means " robbery, plunder, spoil by violence, rape" (The ancient Laqlaq city is Salahadin...in Tikrit, IRAQ!) The very tactics Mohammed used to introduce ISLAM as a "peaceful religion"

4. The Chaciyl - "the devourer" clearly a name for satan who seeks to devour. Also a Hebrew idiom for the **female stork** who abandons her young to cruelty. What a picture of the bondage of muslim women- **female genital circumcision** for the small daughters and honor killings for those who refuse the arranged marriages of constant abuse. Then as mothers they must teach their own sons to explode themselves in **shahada** for their god allah who is the devil. Zechariah 5 describes the woman in the ephah, which is a wicked religion, being carried by 2 women with wings like storks (the 2 branches of Islam are Sunni and Shi'ite) to be set up in Shinar (Babylon) on its own base (Hebrew = Al Qaeda).

A Must Reading are these books by Walid Shoebat:

"Why I Left JIHAD- The Root of Terrorism and the Return of Radical Islam"

"Why WE want to Kill you"

Unknown to most Christians, muslims use prayer beads for the 99 names of allah:

The Quran commands that Christians and Jews are infidels and must be killed.

Allah has 99 names, and is known as the greatest deceiver of all, the Afflictor, and the Destroyer

But he will be DESTROYED by Jesus, the Son of GOD Who is COMING AGAIN!

Hallelujah to the King of Glory: His Name is Yeshua, Messiah of Israell!

Parallel Passages For Joel Chapter 3

Isaiah 63:1-3 which answers **Revelation 19:11-21**

“Who is this that comes from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah (the sheepfold – Petra?) This that is glorious is His apparel, traveling in the greatness of His strength?

“ I that speak am MIGHTY to SAVE.”

“Why are you red in your apparel, and your garments like him who treads in the winevat?”

“I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: For I will tread them in My anger, and trample them in My fury,, and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in my heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. “

We have to make a quick jump right here to Jesus' first words spoken with the authority of the Holy Spirit. He is announcing His mission as Messiah as He picked up the scroll to read **Isaiah 61:1-2** in the Synagogue of Galilee,

**“The Spirit of the Lord in upon me,
for He has anointed me to Preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted,
to preach deliverance to the captives,
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those that are bruised
and to preach the acceptable year of the LORD.”**

When you compare this with Isaiah's prophecy of the Messiah's role on earth, you have to notice one important part Jesus did not speak that day! Let's compare: **Isaiah 61:1-2**

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for the Lord has anointed me to
preach good tidings unto the meek,
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison
to them that are bound,
To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord
And the DAY of Vengeance of our GOD!”**

There is a DAY when Jesus comes in vengeance as the Judge of all the Earth! And Joel is telling us When, what it will be like, upon who it is decreed, where it will happen and WHY!

Israel matters to GOD!!

**More parallel passages: Ezek. 38:39;
Zech. 14
Matt 24:29-31**

**Rev. 14:14-20
Rev. 19:11-21**