

Events

In Bible Prophecy, God has provided us with "matched filters" (using the terminology of signal processing) that we can use to recognize "embedded timing" marks in the continuous stream of world events.

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God's Calendar

69/70 Ratio

Ancient calendars used a **360-day** year and it is [still in use today](#) as the [commercial year](#). Did the Flood cause Earth's rotational velocity to increase? There's a possibility that one of the [cataclysmic changes](#) which took place during the Flood was a decrease in Earth's radius. The Bible tells us the [fountains of the great deep burst open](#). This may indicate that massive amounts of water, previously stored under Earth's crust, were released to the surface at the Flood. This release of water may have reduced the effective radius of the Earth. It's likely that a reduction of about 60 miles could account for the exact increase in rotational velocity necessary to change the length of a year from 360 days to the current value of slightly more than 365 days.

The unit of *feet*, [passed down to the Greeks and Romans from the ancient Egyptians](#), points to a relationship between **360** and the current length of a **Solar year**. If you're at the equator, a distance of 1/360 of Earth's circumference (1° of longitude) divided by the length of a year is exactly [1000 feet](#).

Was the transition from a **360-day** year to the current **Solar year** random or did God divinely ordain an **exact ratio**?

$$(69/70) / (360/365.24219) = 1.0000679$$

In fact, a **69/70** ratio almost exactly relates a **360-day year** to the **current Solar year** with a [discrepancy of 36 minutes](#). There are [multiple ways to measure a year](#) and Earth's [axial precession](#) causes the length of a year to [vary up to 30 minutes](#). Accepting the current [Mean Tropical Solar Year](#) of [365.24219](#) days, which is [based on a model](#), the **69/70** ratio is accurate to within [7 thousandths of 1 percent \(70 ppm\)](#). This is comparable to the tolerance of a [quartz crystal oscillator](#) used in a digital clock. It's safe to say this **69/70** ratio could not occur by chance!

Using a [higher accuracy value](#) for the circumference of the Earth and an exact **69/70** ratio, it's possible to derive the length of **1 foot** with accuracy near to [one 10,000th of an inch](#). This also could not occur by chance. It might be evidence that the current Solar year has decayed from a more precise 69/70 ratio following the Flood.

62/70 Ratio

A **62/70** ratio [closely relates](#) the [Full Moon Cycle](#) ([411.78443029](#) days) to the current Solar year. A **69/70** ratio [closely relates](#) the [Lunar Year](#) ([354.36707](#) days) to a 360-day year. There is a half-day discrepancy in both Lunar ratios, which may relate to night-only observability of the Moon. In any case, the Lunar ratios are accurate to at least [0.1%](#); a surprisingly close [correlation](#).

Prophecy of 7 + 62 + 1 Weeks in Daniel

The **70 week** prophecy shown by God to Daniel, where **69 weeks** (7 weeks + 62 weeks) are decreed until Messiah, has an interesting correlation to both the [69/70](#) Solar year ratio and the [62/70](#) Lunar year ratio.

[Dan 9:24](#) “**Seventy weeks** are determined

For your people and for your holy city,
To finish the transgression,
To make an end of sins,
To make reconciliation for iniquity,
To bring in everlasting righteousness,
To seal up vision and prophecy,
And to anoint the Most Holy.

[Dan 9:25](#) “Know therefore and understand,

That **from the going forth of the command
To restore and build Jerusalem
Until Messiah the Prince,**

There shall be **seven weeks and sixty-two weeks;**
The street shall be built again, and the wall,
Even in troublesome times.

[Dan 9:26](#) “And after the **sixty-two weeks**

Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself;

And the people of the prince who is to come
Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary.
The end of it *shall be* with a flood,
And till the end of the war desolations are determined.

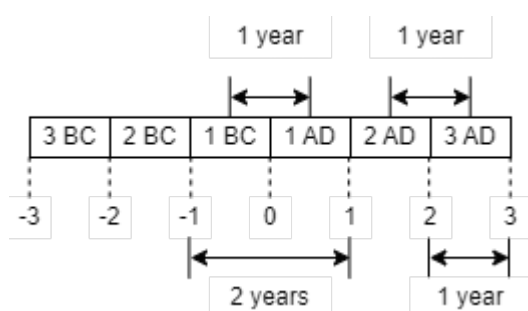
Which Command and What Year?

Depending on who you listen to, the command to restore and rebuild Jerusalem might have been in [457 BC](#), [449 BC](#), or [444 BC](#). One interesting result of these ratios is that no matter which calendar you happen to be using and which command event you use for a starting point, there are durations of either **62**, **69**, or **70** weeks of years pointing to significance right around the year that Jesus, Son of God, the Messiah was cut off, for you and I.

360-day Year	444 BC	(69 * 7 * 360 days) - (444 - 1 year)	33 AD
Current Solar Year	449 BC	(69 * 7 years) - (449 - 1 year)	35 AD
360-day Year	449 BC	(70 * 7 * 360 days) - (449 - 1 year)	35 AD
411.78-day Lunar Cycle	457 BC	(62 * 7 * 411.78443 days) - (457 - 1 year)	33 AD
Current Solar Year	457 BC	(70 * 7 years) - (457 - 1 year)	34 AD

Why subtract 1 extra year?

In the Gregorian calendar system, there is no year zero. The year following 1 BC is 1 AD. Starting (or ending) at 1 instead of 0 makes sense when counting whole items. If you have a basket of apples, the first is 1. On the other hand, a ruler measures from 0. The span of time between events in two adjacent years (like 2 AD and 3 AD) could be anywhere from 0 to 2 years in length. To simplify, we can treat years as a point in the middle of the year, but then we also need to subtract year zero.



Hopefully this clarifies the relationship between counting discrete items and measuring continuous length. This is related to the reason digital systems often choose to [count from 0](#) instead of 1.

Earth's [Chandler Wobble](#) has a period of **62 weeks**: 433 days is the span of time between the start of day 1 and the start of day 434.

First Coming of Messiah and Final Week

Daniel received a prophecy of 70 weeks, but only 7 + 62 weeks were specified until the time Messiah was cut off -- the year He was crucified, buried, rose again, and ascended into Heaven, opening the door for you and I to enter eternal life. The 70th week is coming in the future, a period known as the time of [Jacob's Trouble](#), during which the Antichrist will initiate a 7 year covenant ([or pact?](#)). After that final week, Messiah will [return in the same way](#) He departed, and [set up His kingdom](#).

Daniel 9:27

Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for **one week**;
But in the middle of **the week**
He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering.
And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate,
Even until the consummation, which is determined,
Is poured out on the desolate.

Second Coming of Messiah

When is the 70th week coming? Soon! Based on [verses about the Day of the Lord](#), there are hints given that Jesus Messiah will descend from Heaven to begin the millennial kingdom 2000 years or 2 [days](#) after he ascended into Heaven. It's clear the 7th [day of the Lord](#), the millennial kingdom, [is exactly 1000 years](#). Presumably, each of the 6 preceding days is also 1000 years. In case we're not convinced, Peter states it clearly.

2 Peter 3:8

But, beloved, **do not forget this one thing**, that with the Lord **one day** is as a **thousand years**, and a **thousand years** as **one day**.

Acts 1:10-11

And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? **This same Jesus**, who was taken up from you into heaven, **will so come in like manner** as you saw Him go into heaven."

According to the modern calendar, which year did Jesus ascend into Heaven? Historically, the exact year of Jesus' Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension is uncertain. We [can reliably estimate the date](#) to within an error of about ± 2 years. The traditional range of uncertainty is 30 AD to 34 AD (32 ± 2 AD). It's a [confidence interval](#) consistent with not knowing the day and hour of His Return, yet consistent with knowing the season. In fact, we are told that Day **will not** overtake us (who know Jesus) as a thief.

[1 Thessalonians 5:4](#)

But you, brethren, are **not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.**

Mat 24:36

But of that **day** and **hour** no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.

[Matthew 24:42](#)

Watch therefore, for you do not know what **hour** your Lord is coming.

[Matthew 25:13](#)

Watch therefore, for you know neither the **day** nor the **hour** in which the Son of Man is coming.

To the church in Sardis, Jesus says:

[Revelation 3:3](#)

Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will **not watch**, I will come upon you **as a thief**, and you will **not know what hour** I will come upon you.

Jesus wept over Jerusalem because they did not know the time of their Visitation:

[Luke 19:44](#)

“and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you **did not know the time of**

your visitation."

6 Days of History and the 7th Day

One of the hints indicating the 7th millennium or Day of the Lord is coming soon, at the conclusion of the last 2 days between Jesus' Ascension and Return, is the obvious correlation of history to 6000 years or 6 days. But if God ordained 6000 years, shouldn't it be exact? [James Ussher](#), [Johannes Kepler](#), and [Isaac Newton](#) each calculated the date of Creation to be very close to 4000 years (± 4 years) before the Birth of Jesus. If Jesus will return 2000 years after He ascended, how can we account for [30 years](#) + [3.5 years](#) between Jesus' Birth and Ascension? This **33.5** year segment is large enough to be outside the ± 4 year tolerance.

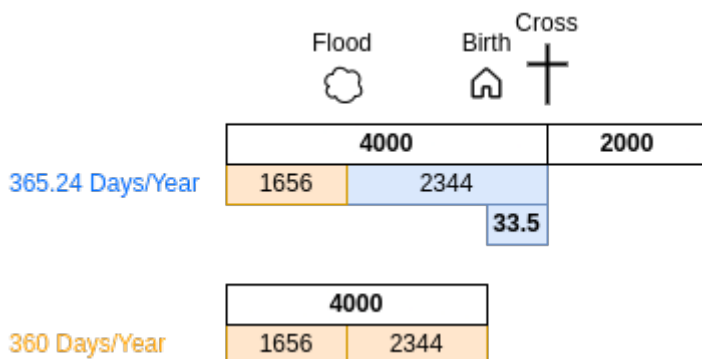


Possible meanings for the 33.5 year segment:

- It could highlight an interlude where God "paused" the stop-watch of His-Story.
- It could be the time Adam lived a sinless life in the Garden, before the Fall.
- It could be related to a change in rotational velocity at the Flood, which **can account for 33.5 years**. How? Keep reading.

During the interval between the [date of the Flood \(1656 years after Creation\)](#) and the 4000 year mark, the 360-day calendar and the current Solar calendar reach a [discrepancy of 33.49 years](#) (or [33.64 years](#)):

$$(4000 - 1656) - (4000 - 1656) * (69/70) = 33.49$$



If this is correct, Jesus' Birth is **4000 "perfect" 360-day years after Creation** and He was crucified and rose again **4000 Solar years after Creation**. During the first 1656 years, 360-day

years and Solar years would be the same, then after the Flood, Solar years would lag behind "perfect" 360-day years. In truth, this timeline could be exactly consistent with the Ussher's date of Creation because of the [basic assumptions his date relies on](#).

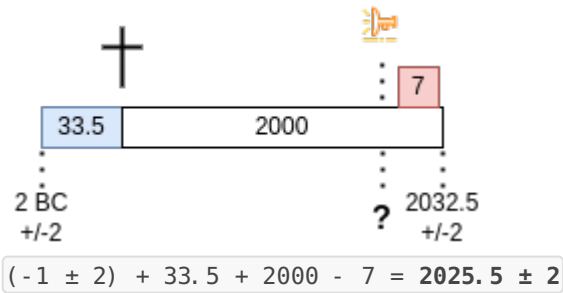
In fact, many well-known individuals throughout history have suggested dates of Creation at slightly more recent than 4000 BC:

Venerable Bede	3952 BC
Martin Luther	3960 BC
Philip Melanchton	3963 BC
Bishop Ussher	4004 BC
John Lightfoot	3929 BC
Isaac Newton	4000 BC
Johannas Kepler	3992 BC
Joseph Justus Scaliger	3949 BC
AVERAGE:	3968.6 BC

The average of those dates matches very closely with a **4000 Solar year span** between Creation and the year Jesus was crucified, rose again, and ascended into Heaven.

Coming Soon

If there are 2000 years ([2 Days](#) or [40 Sabbatical weeks](#)) between His Ascension into Heaven (4000 years after Creation) and Return from Heaven (6000 years after Creation), and **if** there is minimal time between the Rapture and start of the 70th Week from Daniel's prophecy (Tribulation), **then** a likely window for the Rapture could easily be 2023 - 2028. ***In other words, soon!***

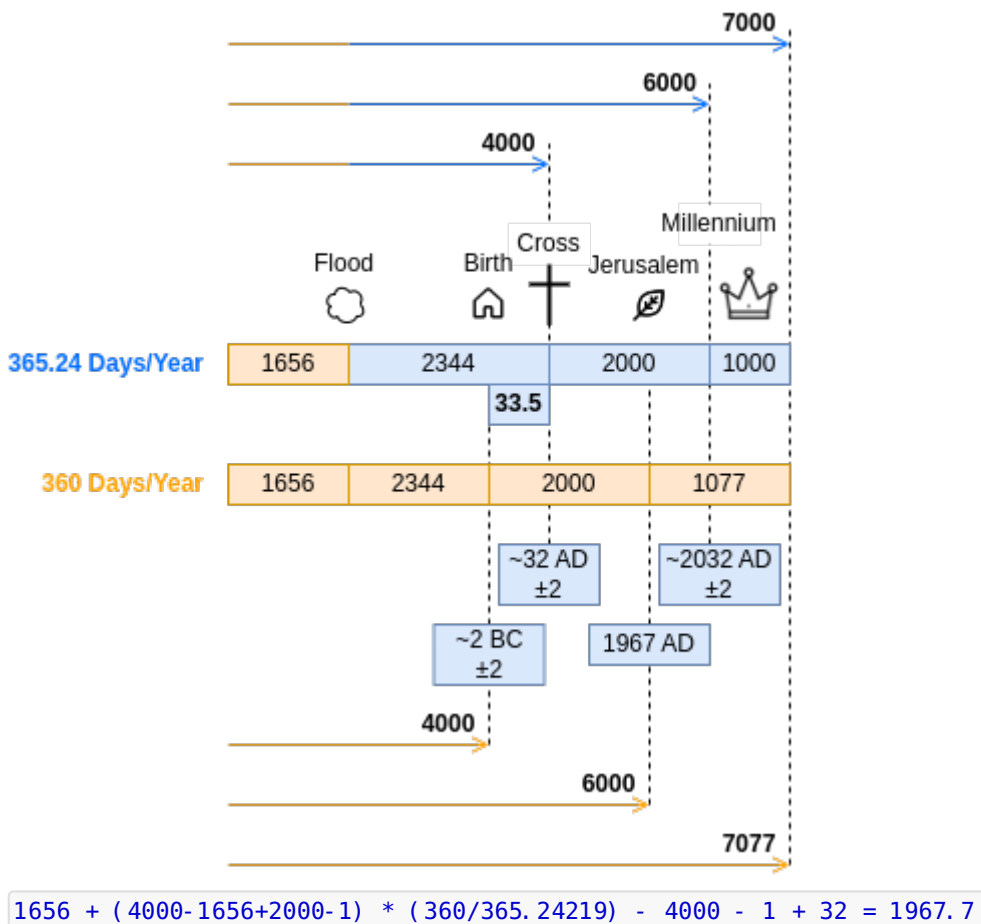


Let the thought sink in. If you knew there was a high probability you will meet the Lord within 4 years, how would you live? We've always been **accountable** to be **watching** for His Return; how

much more now that simple math might indicate it is close?

Two Timelines of History

When did the 360-day calendar reach 6000 years or **6 Days**? Very near to the year **Jerusalem** became unified and fully controlled by Israel. Was it in 1967, at the **6 Day War**, that the Fig Tree began to put forth leaves?



Other numerical considerations

The span of 1656 years between the Fall of Man (presumably when time as we know it began) and the Flood is based on a simplest-possible calculation which assumes each individual in the ancestral line after Adam to Noah was born on the same day of the year as when Adam Fell. This makes 1656 a good starting-point and it may be correct. It's also possible that we can infer truncated fractions of years in each generation, and a value of 1661 years may be closer to the correct date (see footnote 1 of [Timeline of the Flood](#)). Correcting the error in the span of years to the Flood has a very small impact on the overall timeline, but could provide new insights through greater precision.

One interesting result of a 360-day year is the sum of gestational periods between Adam and Noah **add up to exactly 7 years**. I don't know how that is relevant, but if you know, **send me an email!** You can ask the Lord for wisdom, since He has promised the Holy Spirit will lead us into all truth.

Possible [reference to the Tribulation?](#)

If you're curious, here are some other intriguing numerical relationships that might merit further scrutiny:

- If the span of years between the Flood and the Resurrection & Ascension is 2345 instead of 2344, the discrepancy when applying the 69/70 ratio becomes [exactly 33.5 years](#).
- If the span of years between the Fall and Flood is actually 1660 years, the span of years between the Flood and future date 2000 years after Jesus' Ascension becomes [4340](#), which is $62 * 70$. Additionally, multiplying 4340 by 69/70 results in an [integer value 4278](#).
- If the span of years between the Fall and Flood is actually 1670 years, and if Jesus' ministry on Earth [lasted 1200 days](#), there would also be an [integer value relationship](#).
- The span of time required to reach an exact 33.5 year difference between 360-day years and Solar years is [2334](#) Solar years, which might point to a conspicuous flood date: $4000 - 2334 = 1666$. "[As it was in the days of Noah](#)"?!?

Conclusion

We know the 6th Day or 6000th year of human history is fast coming to a close, so we should be looking up! The Trumpet of God will be sounding very soon.

If you have not yet admitted to God that you are a sinner and believed that Jesus is God and that He paid for your sin on the cross, then do not delay in calling out to Him! He will wash you and give you a new heart and the hope of eternal life in Heaven.

[A-B-Cs of Salvation](#)

[How to Get to Heaven](#)

If people are missing, and [the trumpet has sounded](#) and Lord has taken those who follow Him home to Heaven, **it's still not too late!** Read this: **[For those Left Behind](#)**

Israel Regathering

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[UNDER CONSTRUCTION] Still working this page. The next page in this series is [Birth Pangs](#). For now, below is a list of verses about Israel's regathering from the nations. More to come (if we're not [raptured](#) first)...

Jeremiah

3	when multiplied...increased in land ...ark of covenant shall not come to mind
5:18	Nevertheless... I will not make a complete end of you
12:14-17	neighbors who touch the inheritance... pluck them out... bring them back
16:14-15	days are coming... it shall be no more said... land of Egypt...but... land of north and from all the lands
23:3	I will gather the remnant of My flock out of all countries where I have driven them
23:7-8	no longer say... from the land of Egypt... brought up and led... from... north country... all the countries
29:14-18	gather... from all the nations ... places...driven you... curse...astonishment...hissing...reproach... all the nations
30:3-24	days are coming ...bring back from captivity return to the land ... full end to the nations where I have scattered you... in the latter days

31:1-14	Again I will build you... bring...north country...ends of the earth...they shall come with weeping...redeemed Jacob
32:37-44	behold I will gather...all countries...dwell safely...My people...their God... give them one heart...forever...captives to return
33	captives of Israel to return and rebuild...appointed ordinances of heaven and earth...cause their captives to return

Isaiah

6:11-13	how long? ...yet a tenth... will return ...whose stump remains
10:20-23	in that day... remnant will return
11:11-16	second time to recover the remnant of His people... banner for the nations... dispersed ... four corners of the earth
14:1	Lord will have mercy on Jacob ...still choose Israel ...settle... own land
27:12	gathered one by one, O you children of Israel
35	desert shall rejoice... blossom as the rose... return... Zion with singing
37:30	sign to you... year... second year... third sow and reap... remnant who have escaped ... Judah... again take root

Ezekiel

6:8	I will leave a remnant... when you are scattered through the countries
11:13-21	Although I have cast them far off among the Gentiles... scattered them among the countries... little sanctuary in the countries... I will gather you from the peoples, assemble... from...countries...scattered... I will give you the land of Israel

14:22	Left in it a remnant
16:60-63	I will remember My covenant
20:34-41	gather you out of the countries where you have been scattered
28:25-26	gathered...from people among whom they are scattered
33:13-31	will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries...to their own land...mountains of Israel
36:8-15	mountains of Israel... shoot forth branches... yield fruit to My people Israel, for they are about to come... cities rebuilt... take possession... nor will... taunts of the nations any more
36:21	But I had concern for My holy name... I do not... for your sake... sanctify My great name... when I am hallowed in you before their eyes [similar words to Ez 38:16, 23]
36:24-38	for I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries and bring you into your own land ... clean water .. new heart ... new spirit... take... heart of stone... heart of flesh ... grain ... no famine... fruit... not for your sake ... On the day ... cleanse... rebuilt ... desolate... tilled... garden of Eden... inhabited... nations ...around... know that I, the Lord, have rebuilt ... like a flock
37:11	whole house of Israel... open your graves... bring you into the land of Israel... My Spirit in you... I will place you in your own land... stick of Joseph... stick of Judah... one in My hand... I will take the children of Israel from among nations ... gather... into their own land ... one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel... not defile.. cleanse... My people... David My servant... king... dwell... land... Jacob My servant ... nations also will know that I, the Lord, sanctify Israel
38:8	latter years...land... gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel

38:10-11	on that day...evil plan...unwalled villages...people gathered from the nations
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Daniel

9:24	seventy weeks...your people... end of sins ... to bring everlasting righteousness
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Zechariah

1:12-17	how long...? ...returning to Jerusalem with mercy; My house shall be built in it... cities again... again choose Jerusalem
2:4-8	Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls... flee from land of the north... escape...daughter of Babylon... the nations which plunder you... he who touches you touches the apple of His eye
8:7	save My people...east...west
10:6-12	will strengthen Judah... save Joseph... bring them back... as though I had not cast them aside ... whistle for them and gather them
2:4-15	Gaza forsaken... Ashkelon desolate... shall drive out Ashdod... Ekron shall be rooted up.... coast shall be for the remnant of the house of Judah... Lord their God will intervene for them and return their captives

Zephaniah

3:20	bring you back... at the time I gather you... When I return your captives before your eyes
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Joel

3	bring back the captives of Judah... gather all nations... valley of Jehoshaphat... enter into judgment...multitudes multitudes... day of the Lord.... sun and moon grow dark
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Amos

I was no prophet... I was a shepherd (similarity to [Zech 13:5?](#))

Birth Pangs

Matthew 24:3-8

Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, **when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?**"

And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you.

"For **many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,'** and will deceive many.

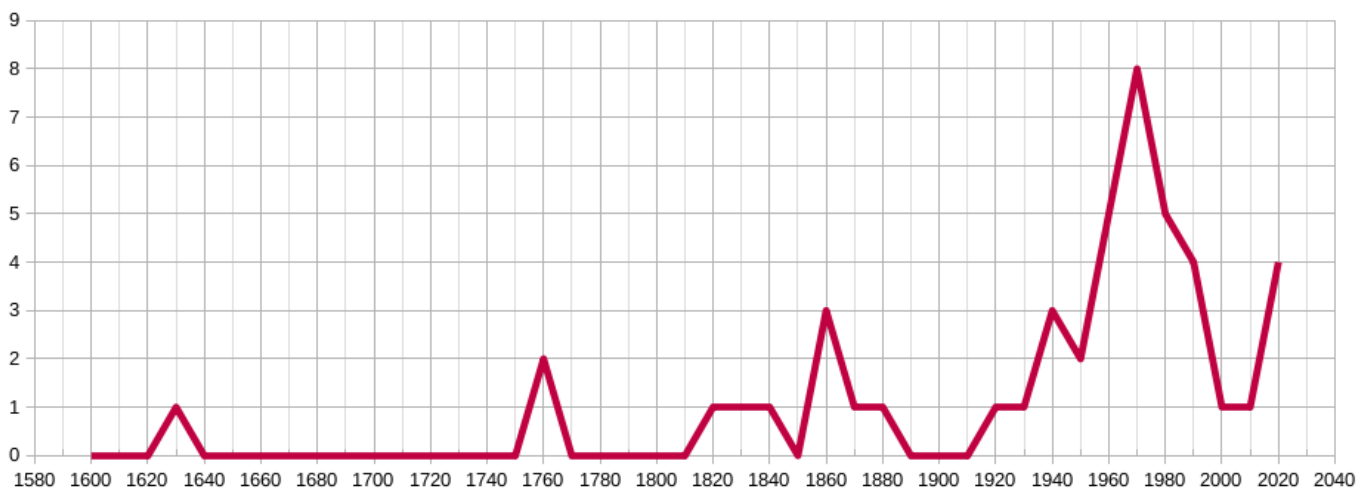
"And you will hear of **wars and rumors of wars**. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

"For **nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom**. And there will be **famines**, **pestilences**, and **earthquakes** in various places.

"All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Messianic Claimants

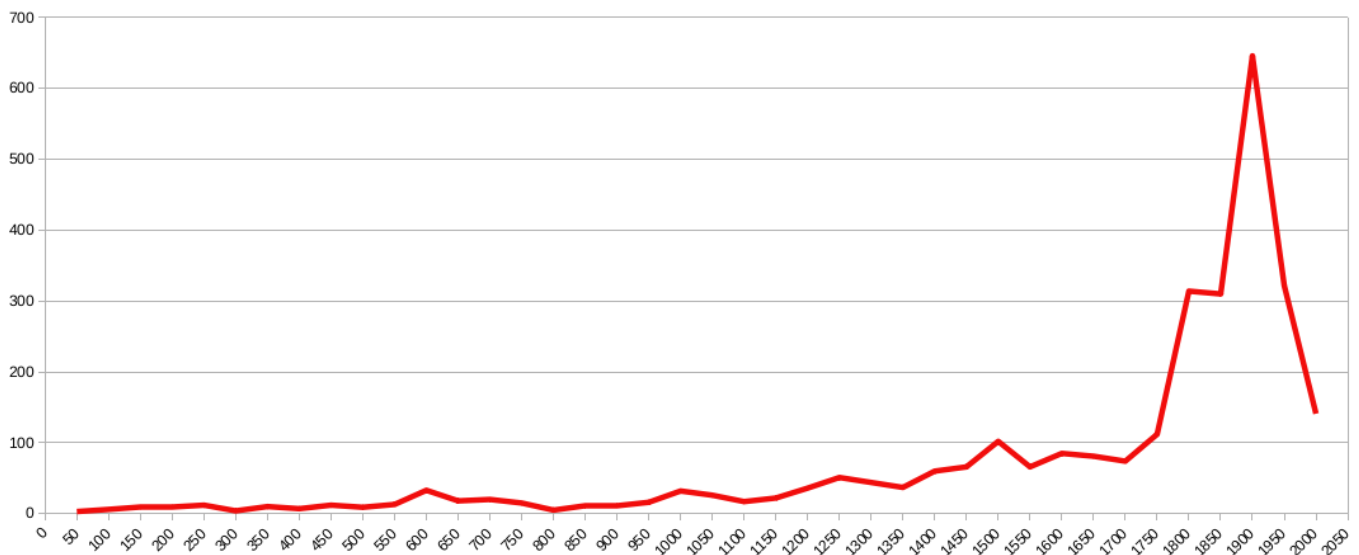
Below is a timeline graph produced using data from Wikipedia article [List of people claimed to be Jesus](#). For purposes of plotting, `date-of-birth + 30 years` is used as the date for each individual, and quantity of individuals is summed inside 10 year intervals.



Wars

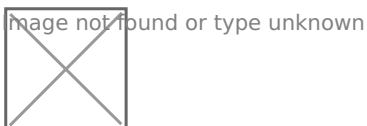
Below is a timeline graph produced from the following Wikipedia articles containing lists of wars. The start-date of each war is summed inside 50 year intervals, and length of war and population affected are not shown. Because start-date is used, the graph may be skewed toward earlier.

- [Before 1000](#)
- [1000-1499](#)
- [1500-1799](#)
- [1800-1899](#)
- [1900-1944](#)
- [1945-1989](#)
- [1990-2002](#)
- [2003-present](#)



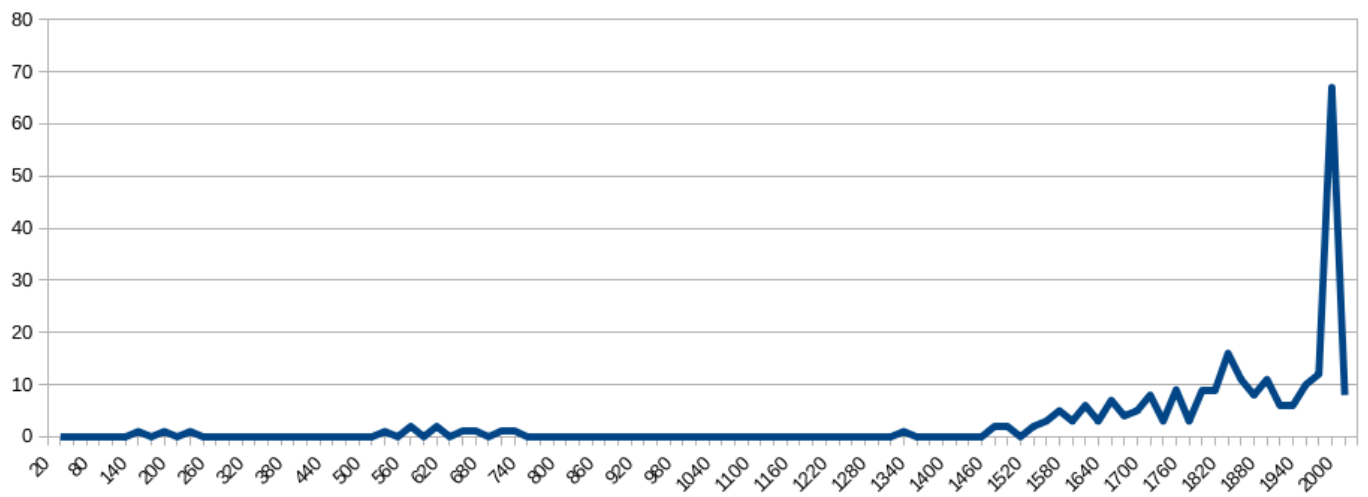
Famines

The Wikipedia article [List of famines](#) contains the following timeline of famines during the past 160 years:



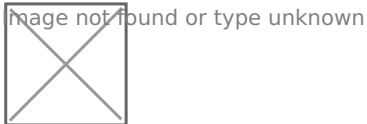
Pestilences

Below is a timeline produced using data from Wikipedia article [List of epidemics and pandemics](#). This timeline shows quantity of epidemic and pandemic events recorded during 20 year intervals, but doesn't show total populations affected by the event.



Volcanoes

The Smithsonian article [Has volcanic activity been increasing?](#) contains the following timeline of volcanic activity:



Signs in the Heavens

Betelgeuse

Introduction

The [Great Dimming](#) of Betelgeuse happened during the Plandemic and has been followed by a [steady increase in tempo](#) since. It seems almost symbolic of the state of the world. The globalists showed their hand during COVID and have been consolidating power since.

We know the Time of the End and the Day of the Lord are not far way, and these may include Betelgeuse going supernova.

Interestingly, the origin of the name Betelgeuse, which is the shoulder of the constellation representing the Coming King in the Mazzaroth, may be translated 'the arm of the Lord' or 'the coming of the Branch'.

See <https://www.but-thatsjustme.com/betelgeuse-means-the-coming-mal-32-of-the-branch/> for more detail.

<https://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Betelgeuse>

Isa 63:5 - I looked, but there was no one to help,

And I wondered

That there was no one to uphold;

Therefore **My own arm** brought salvation for Me;

And **My own fury**, it sustained Me.

[Jer 33:15](#) - 'In those days and at that time

I will cause to grow up to David

A Branch of righteousness;

He shall **execute judgment** and righteousness in the earth.

Coming Supernova

Astronomers have been watching Betelgeuse closely, since it's [Great Dimming](#) in 2020. A recent study published at Tohoku University in Japan indicates that Betelgeuse could reach supernova within 10 years.

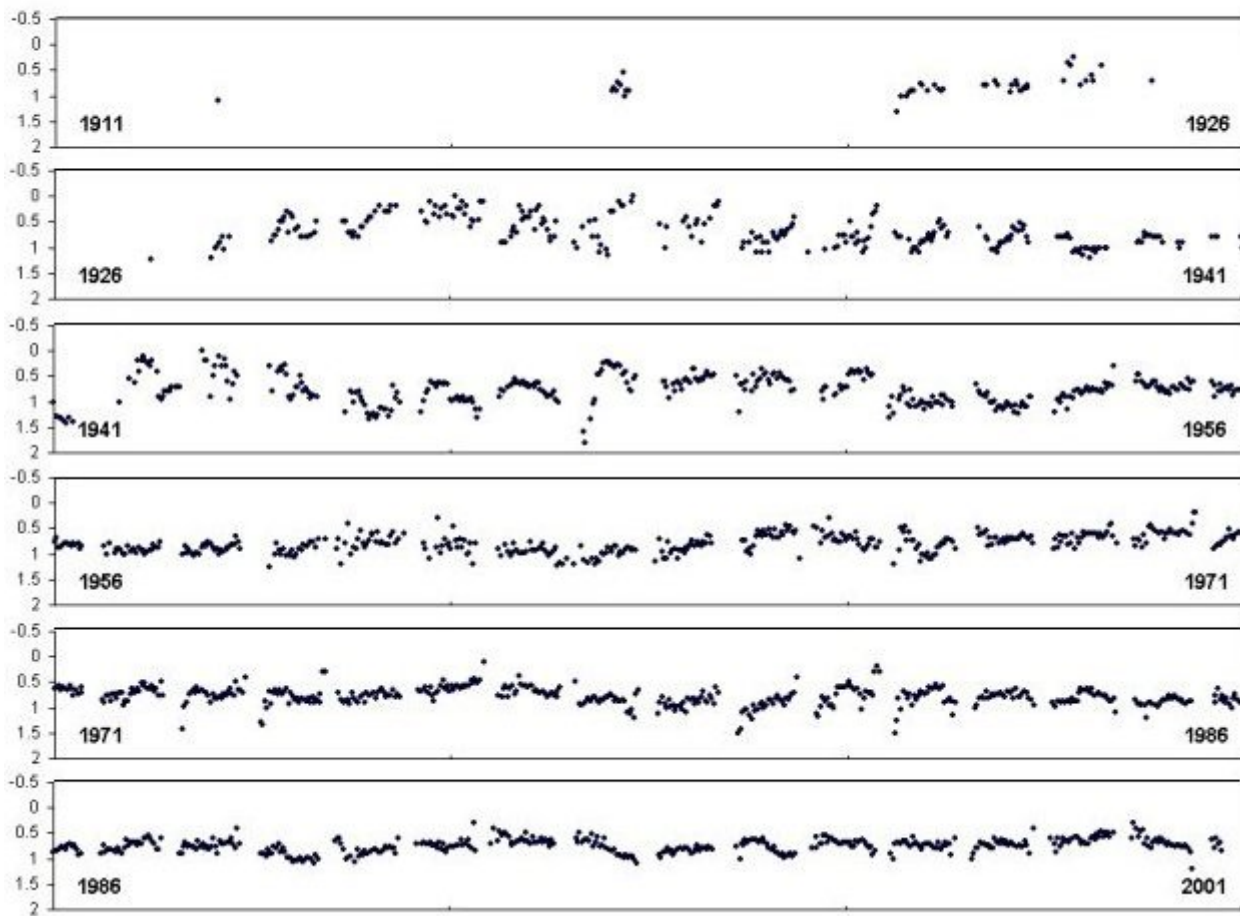
[A Stunning Revelation Could Mean Betelgeuse Is Set to Blow](#)



History of Measurements

American Association of Variable Star Observers (AAVSO) summarizes the [history of measurements of Betelgeuse](#), also known as Alpha Orionis. It's the second brightest star in the the constellation Orion, after [Rigel](#). It's interesting to note that a significant dip in brightness, similar to what was observed in 2019-2020, occurred approximately 72 years earlier around 1948, the year Israel became a nation.

Alpha Orionis (Semiregular) 1911-2001 (10-day means)

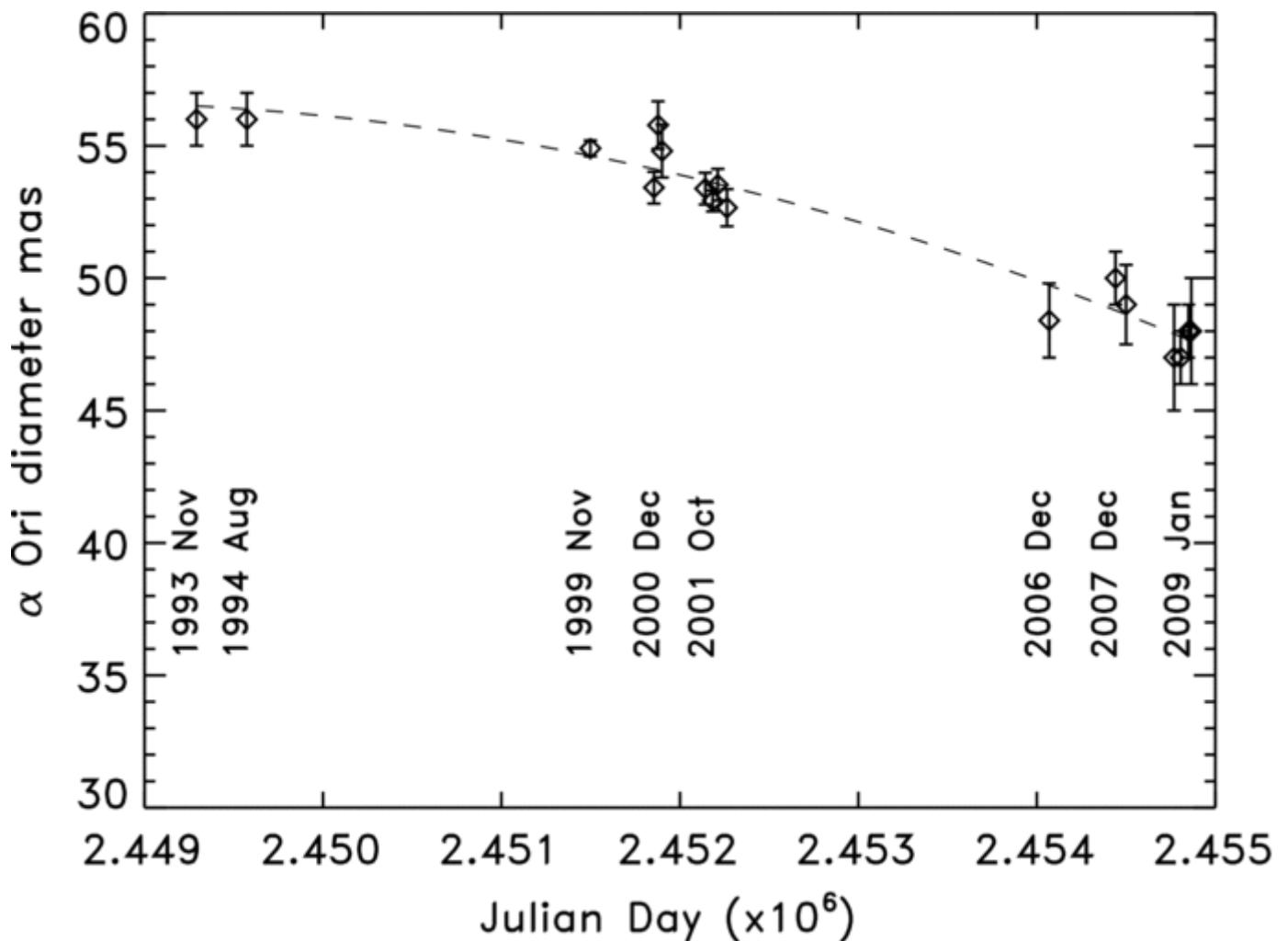


Shrinking

The distance to Betelgeuse is difficult to determine from parallax (the change in apparent position in the sky) produced by the orbit of the Earth around the Sun, since its brightness and shape vary on a cycle of approximately one year. In 1920, Betelgeuse was the first star diameter measured by Albert A. Michelson with his interferometer. Since that time, various attempts have been made to [measure the distance](#) to Betelgeuse, typically using parallax and various statistical methods to reduce error.

Nobel prize winning physicist [Charles H. Townes](#) (1915 – 2015), famous for helping [invent the LASER](#), believed that Betelgeuse was shrinking, and at a rate secular astrophysicists were not willing to accept. Charles Townes was a Christian and a Creationist, and likely understood the truth that the universe was created about 6000 years ago, rather than billions of years that secular astronomers believe. As a professor at UC Berkeley, Townes used the Infrared Spatial Interferometer (ISI) on Mt. Wilson to record the diameter of Betelgeuse from 1993 to 2008, [showing that the diameter had shrunk](#) more than 15% over 15 years.

Townes [published a paper](#) with his diameter data ([image source](#)):

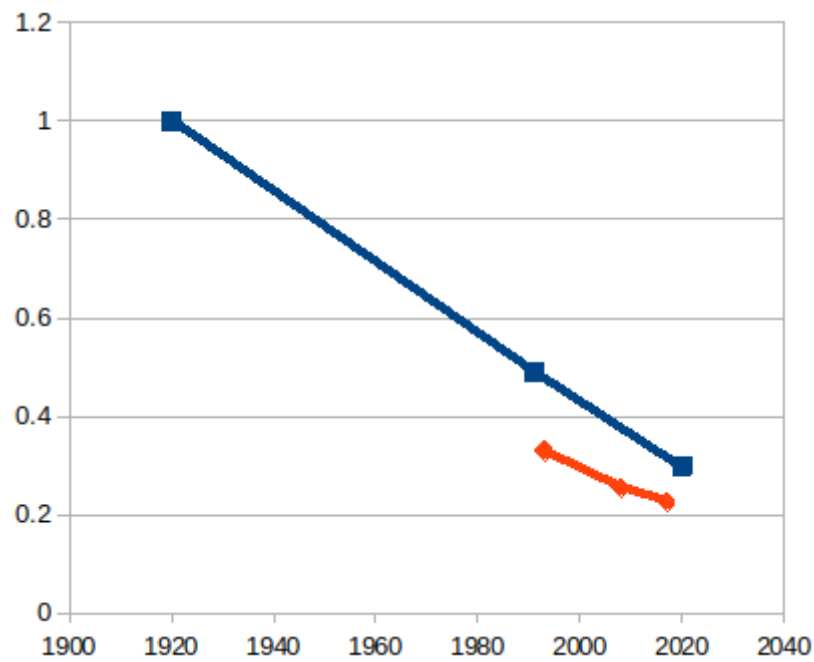


There is an interesting progression in historical calculations of the "distance" to Betelgeuse that would seem to line up with Townes' observation of a decreasing diameter. If we assume, contrary to popular belief, that historical calculations were accurate and those values are graphed on a timeline, we can observe a consistent increase. If the diameter of Betelgeuse is decreasing as Townes believed, then this apparent increase in "distance" may instead be related to a decrease in diameter. Distance and apparent size are inversely proportional, so a column has been added showing "distance" values inverted (normalized to the first value) and proportional to diameter. We can see that these numbers show a decrease roughly in agreement with the 15% decrease measured by Townes between 1993 and 2008.

Year	Distance (Light years)	Observation	Inverse Normalized (1/x) * 163
1920	163	Albert A. Michelson	100%
1991	332		49%
1993	495	Revised Hipparcos	33%
2008	642	Very Large Array	25%

2017	724	ALMA and e-Merlin	22%
2020	548	Coriolis satellite	30%

The inverted values appear to fall into two sets which each describe a surprisingly smooth negative slope. The difference between the two slopes is not clear, but may be related to similar distance measurement techniques being used.



Could we be watching the final collapse of Betelgeuse into supernova?

According to EarthSky.org, [closer than 160 light years](#) to a supernova could cause damaging effects to Earth. What if Michelson's distance calculation is correct and more recent calculations have been skewed by the shrinking diameter?

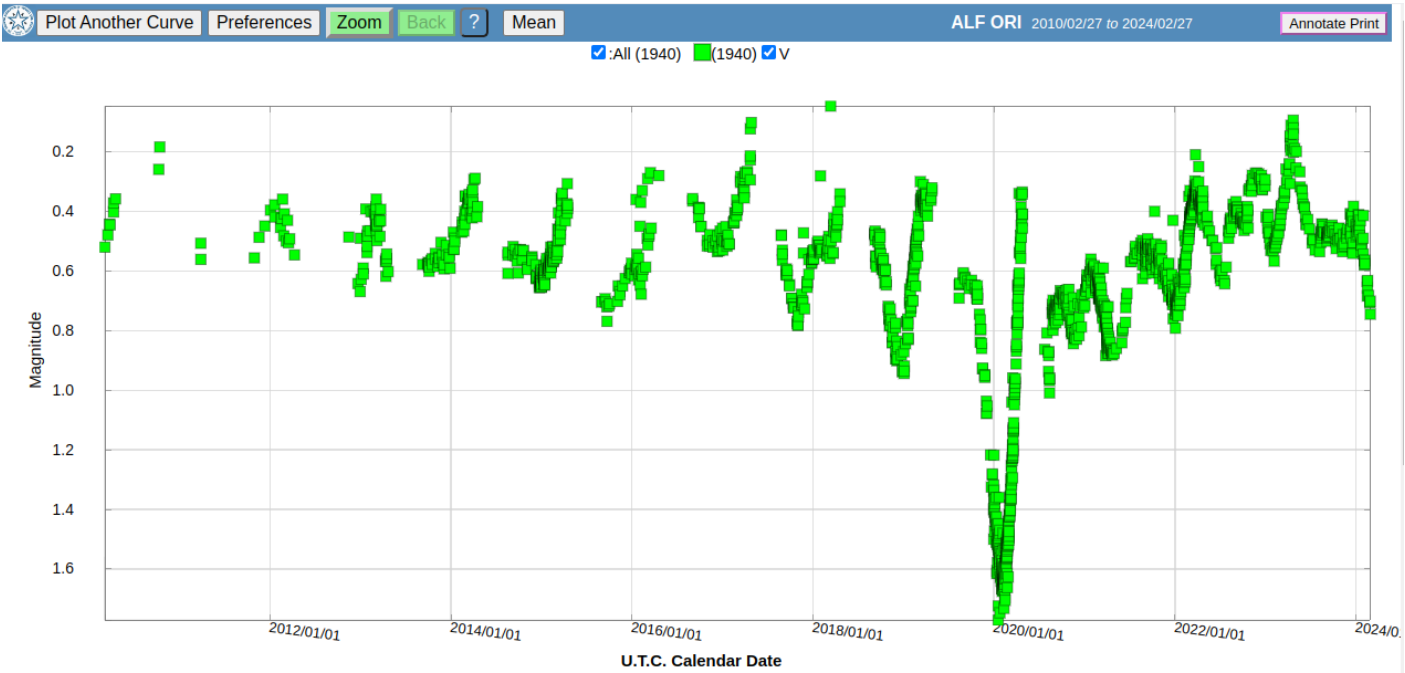
[Matt. 24:29](#) “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the **stars will fall from heaven**, and the **powers of the heavens will be shaken**.

[Star Betelgeuse's Spectacular Supernova Will Be Visible With the Naked Eye](#)

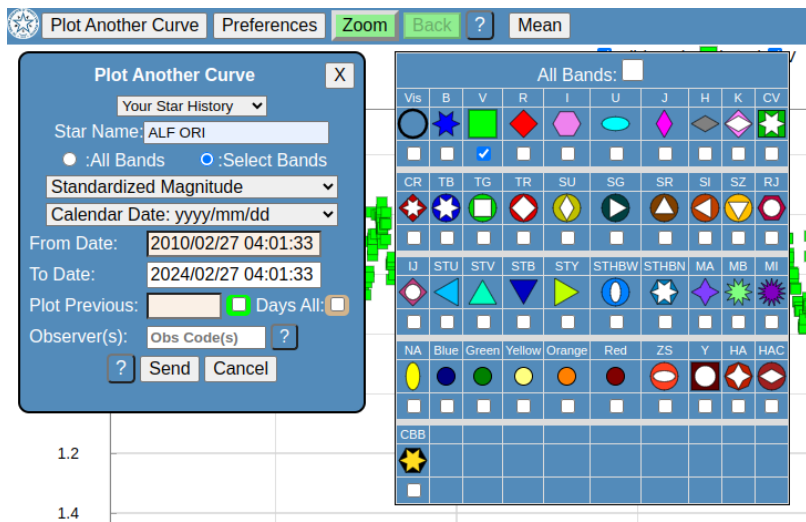


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2023 Dec 11 occultation by asteroid 319 Leona

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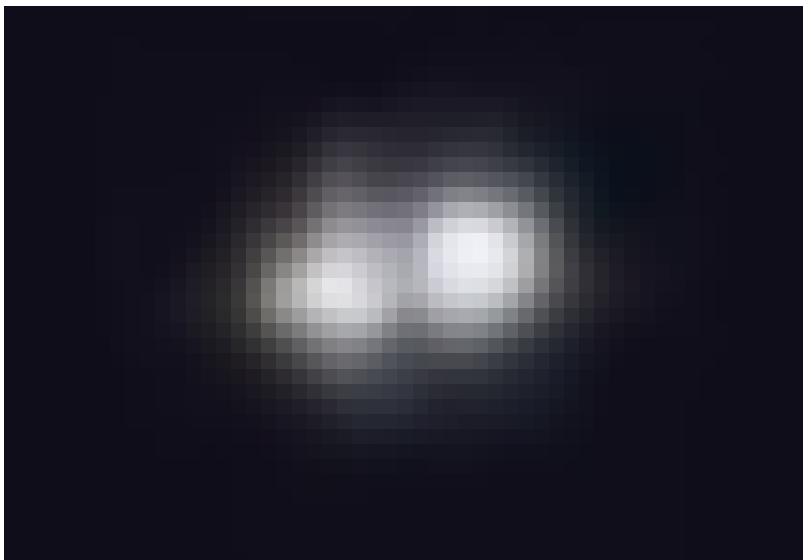


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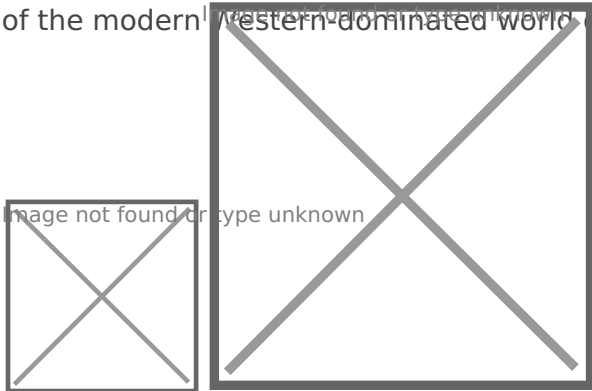
Final Empires - 3 Beasts

The Winged Lion-Heart

Dan 7:4 - "The first was like a **lion**, and had **eagle's wings**. I watched till its wings were **plucked off**; and it was **lifted up** from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a **man**, and a **man's heart** was given to it.

Is this Babylon? Does the progression in Daniel 7 match the progression of the statue in Daniel 2 and the ram and goat in Daniel 8?

It could be argued that the system which began in Babylon and continued into the empires of Medio-Persia, Greece, Rome, has continued into the modern world economic system centered around the Western World. In some ways, Babylon and its lineage may be considered to be a type of the modern Western dominated world order.



Could the first beast be symbolic of specifically the Western **five eyes** nations -- United Kingdom (**Tarshish**) and its **young lions** of the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand?

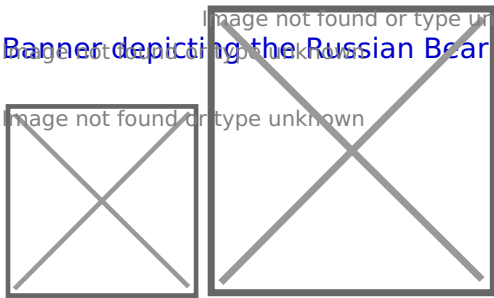
Could "eagles wings" point to the emergence of the State of Israel on the back of the United States and allies? Is this a reference to **two wings of a great eagle** given to Israel to flee from the Antichrist during the Tribulation? (Also see **Jer 48** and **Jer 49**.)

The Unbalanced Bear

Dan 7:5 - “And suddenly another beast, a second, like a **bear**. It was **raised up on one side**, and *had* **three ribs** in its mouth between its teeth. And they said thus to it: ‘Arise, devour much flesh!’

Some have pointed to a correlation between the image of a bear raised on one side and the disproportionate alliance of the Medes and the Persians. In fact, this correlation may be intentional, both ethnically and geographically, pointing to a modern reemergence of something like Medio-Persia. The Scythians (ancestors of many people groups in modern Russia) and the Persians both descended from the [ancient Iranians](#). Farsi, spoken in Iran, is an [Indo-European language](#). Many people in modern Russia and Iran can trace lineage back to common ancestors.

[Banner depicting the Russian Bear unfurled by Russian football supporters \(the inscription says "For](#)



Could the second beast be symbolic of the former U.S.S.R., the Russian Federation, also known as the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)? Iran (Persia) is significant in the Magog Invasion of Ezekiel 38 & 39 and is closely coupled geo-politically and militarily with Russia.

[A Russian view of the dissolution of the U.S.S.R.](#) provides eye-opening perspectives about Russia's relationship with the emerging global order.

Could the CIS and Iran be the modern reemergence of the ancient Medio-Persian empire?

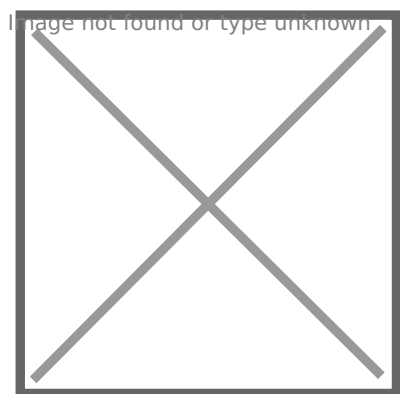
The Quad Leopard

Dan 7:6 - “After this I looked, and there was another, like a **leopard**, which had on its back **four wings** of a bird. The beast also had **four heads**, and **dominion was given to it**.

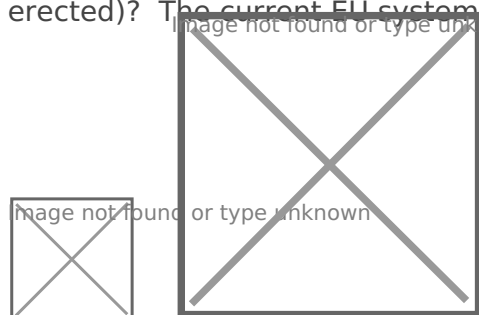
Is the leopard with four wings Greece? Some point to the dissolution of Alexander's empire into four empires as being represented by four wings and that may be appropriate. It may also simultaneously point to the reemergence of Alexander's empire, following the first two beasts.

The third beast is given dominion, which may indicate a connection to the fourth beast that can be identified with the final Antichrist beast system. The beasts emerge in sequence, but coexist in parallel, similar to what we see in the modern global order. Greece, specifically [Antiochus](#)

[Epiphanes](#), is a type of the final Antichrist, and the Roman empire is the people group from which the Antichrist will arise. The EU and Europe can be considered a modern form of the Roman empire, and by extension, the ancient Greek empire.



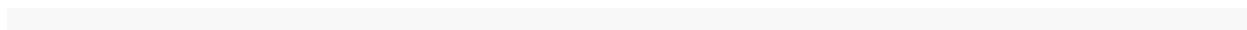
Could the winged leopard be symbolic of Europe and the EU (see [this statue](#) that was temporary erected)? ~~The current EU system is~~ [lead by 4 countries](#) and has [4 presidents](#).



The eagle is a consistent symbol throughout Europe, well understood for its [connection to the Roman empire](#). In addition, several European countries, the obvious being Germany (known for Leopard and Panther tanks) also identify with the Leopard symbol. The royal name Leopold has [origins in the Leopard](#) symbol and coats of arms from several European countries incorporate the Leopard symbol.

Where do China and India fit in?

Two world powers seem to be missing in the final beast lineup. Where are China and India? The first thing I'll say is that I really don't know. This is entirely a work in progress and nothing more than a clumsy attempt to connect some dots between what God has revealed in prophecy and the fog of the world order we see around us. Beyond that, it's possible China and India are embedded as a subset of one of the beasts. There are verses that seem to indicate that power centers from the east will be involved in the final Armageddon conflict.



[Dan 11:44](#) But news from the **east** and the **north** shall trouble him

[Rev 16:12](#) Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the **kings from the east** might be prepared.

[Isa 46:11](#) Calling a bird of prey from the **east**,
The man who executes My counsel, from a far country.
Indeed I have spoken *it*;
I will also bring it to pass.
I have purposed *it*;
I will also do it.

Are these verses relevant? I don't know, but you keep digging into Scripture and asking the Holy Spirit to guide you, and I will do the same!

New World Order - 4th Beast

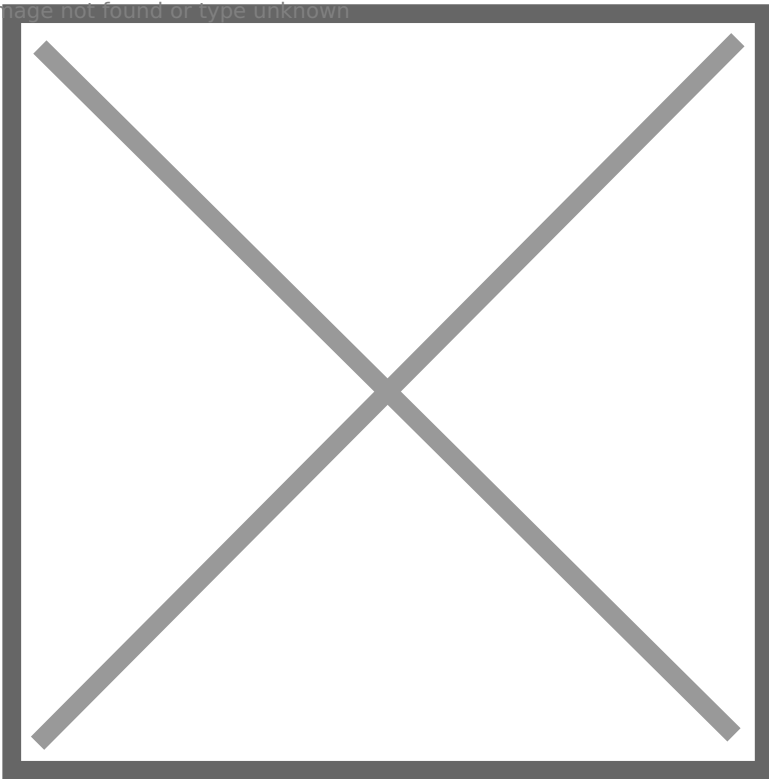
7 Heads & 10 Horns

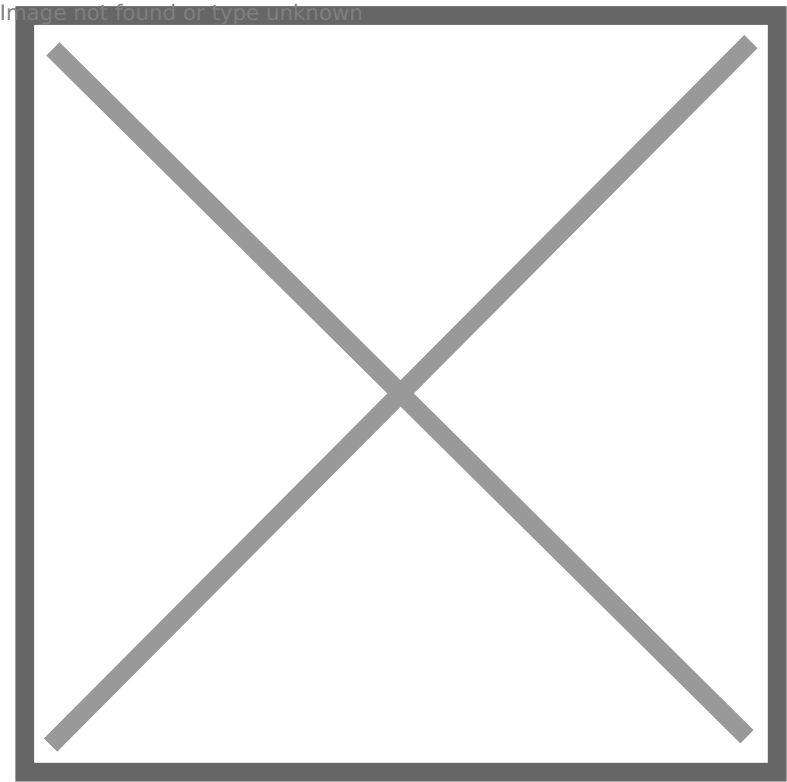
Rev 13:1 - Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having **seven heads** and **ten horns**, and on his horns **ten crowns**, and on his heads a blasphemous name.

Dan 7:7 - "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had **ten horns**.

The [G7 group of powerful nations](#) may be the 7 heads of the coming 10-horned New World Order.

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Could the New World Order (4th Beast) be a composite of the **lion** (U.S./U.K./etc.), the **bear** (Russia/Iran/etc.) and the **leopard** (European Union)?

This interpretation would match the order of appearance of the *three beasts* and may match relative authority in the final *4th beast*. It makes sense that the core of the New World Order is the E.U., the language and "teeth" provided by the U.S., and the mobility and "claws" provided by Russia.

Dan 7:4	The first was like a lion , and had eagle’s wings
Dan 7:5	a second, like a bear . It was raised up on one side, and <i>had</i> three ribs in its mouth
Dan 7:6	another, like a leopard , which had on its back four wings of a bird. The beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it .
Dan 7:7	a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth ; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet . It was different from all the beasts that <i>were</i> before it, and it had ten horns .
Rev 13:1	a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns
Rev 13:2a	the beast which I saw was like a leopard
Rev 13:2b	his feet were like <i>the feet</i> of a bear

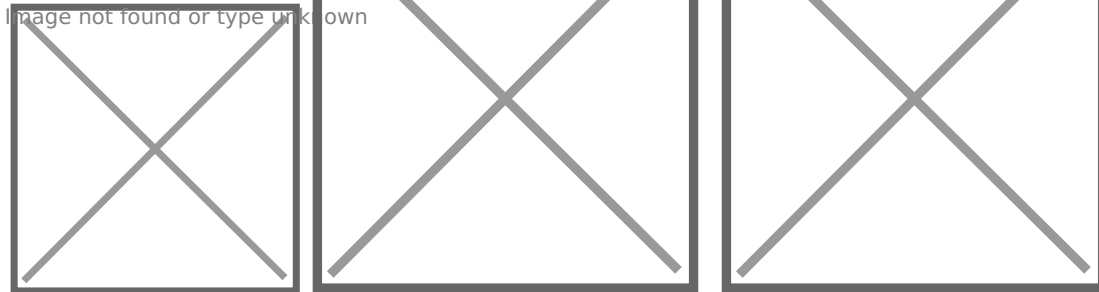
A Little Horn

Dan 7:8 - "I was considering the horns, and there was **another horn, a little one**, coming up among them, before whom **three of the first horns were plucked out** by the roots. And there, in this horn, were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words

There are 10 powerful nations and 7 nations with headship. A little horn **may be rising**, isolating 3 nations.

The G7 **previously removed Russia** and is placing **pressure on China** (following a high profile **phone call**), as well as **pressuring India**. In response, Russia and China have **hit back** at the G7.

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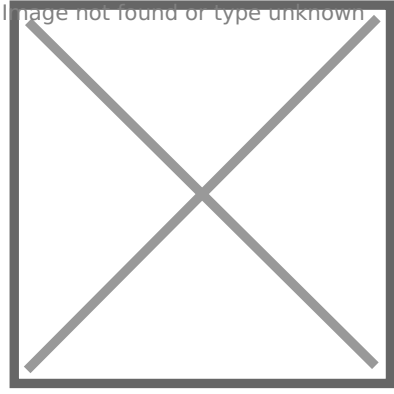
Who would have thought the **first city struck by an atomic bomb** would host such a meeting -- 77.7 years later?

Mr Zelensky's presence not only adds a zing to the placid diplomatic proceedings, it **overshadows** them.

Coming 7 Year Pact

Dan 9:27 - Then he shall confirm a **covenant with many for one week...**

UN Summit of the Future & Pact for the Future

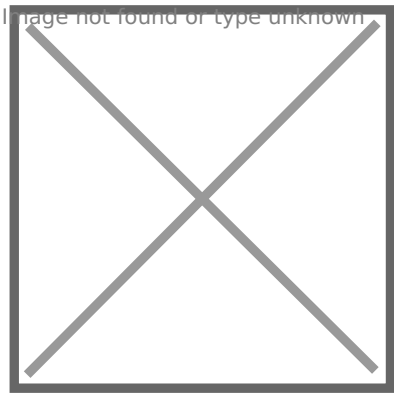


Following the summit is an [International Day of Peace](#) which may prove to be the unveiling of a supposed [Peace Formula](#).

Coming Mark

[Rev 13:17](#) - and that **no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark** or the **name** of the beast, or the **number** of his name.

Global Digital Health Certificate



The Rapture

Shadows in the Old Testament

[Genesis 5:24](#) And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God **took** him.

[2 Kings 2:10](#) So he said, “You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am **taken** from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so.”

[Exodus 19:10-20](#)

...consecrate them **today** and **tomorrow** ... on the **third day**, in the morning...

And when the **blast of the trumpet** sounded long and became louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice. Then the LORD came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and **Moses went up**.

[Psalm 44:8-22](#)

You have given us up like sheep intended for food,
And have scattered us among the nations.

In God we boast all day long...

Yet for Your sake we are killed all day long;
We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

[Romans 8:36](#) As it is written:

“For Your sake we are **killed all day long**;
We are accounted as **sheep for the slaughter**.”

[Isaiah 26:19](#) Your dead shall live;

Together with my dead body they shall **arise**.

Awake and sing, **you who dwell in dust**;

For your dew is like the dew of herbs,

And the **earth shall cast out the dead**.

[Psalm 44:23](#) **Awake!** Why do You sleep, O Lord?

Arise! Do not cast us off forever. Why do You hide Your face,
And forget our affliction and our oppression?

For our soul is bowed **down to the dust**;
Our body clings to the ground.

[Ephesians 5:14](#) Therefore He says:

“Awake, you who sleep,
Arise from the dead,
And Christ will give you light.”

Jesus explains the Rapture

[John 14:3](#) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive [**take**] you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

[Matthew 24:40-41](#) “Then two men will be in the field: one will be **taken** and the other left. “Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be **taken** and the other left.

[Luke 17:35-36](#) “Two women will be grinding together: the one will be **taken** and the other left. “Two men will be in the field: the one will be **taken** and the other left.”

[Mathew 17:1](#) Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led [**taketh**] them up on a high mountain by themselves;

[Luke 9:28](#) Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He **took** Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

[Mathew 25:6](#) “And at midnight a cry was heard: ‘Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to **meet** [*same word as in 1 Thess 4:17*] him!’

The Holy Spirit explains the Rapture

[1 Corinthians 15:51-53](#) Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall **all be changed**—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last **trumpet**. For the trumpet will sound, and the **dead will be raised** incorruptible, and **we shall be changed**. For this **corruptible** must put on **incorruption**, and this mortal must put on immortality.

[1 Thessalonians 4:16-17](#) For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the **trumpet** of God. And the **dead** in Christ will **rise** first. Then we who are **alive** and **remain** shall be **caught up** together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

[Matthew 27:51](#) Then, behold, the **veil** of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, and the **graves were opened**; and many bodies of the

saints who had fallen asleep were **raised**; and coming **out of the graves** after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

Shadows of Resurrection

[Matthew 25:1](#) Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and **went out** [[g1831](#)] to meet the bridegroom.

[John 11](#)

He stayed **two** more **days** in the place where He was...

And he who had died **came out** [[g1831](#)]...

...his [Lazarus] face was **wrapped with a cloth** [[g4676](#)]...

[John 20:7](#) ...**handkerchief** [[g4676](#)] that had been **around His** [Jesus] **head**...

[2Co 3:18](#) But we all, with **unveiled face**, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

[1 John 3:2](#) Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, **we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is**.

With the Bridegroom

[Isaiah 26:20](#) Come, my people, **enter your chambers**,
And **shut your doors** behind you;
Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment,
Until the indignation is past.

[Matthew 25:10](#) And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and **those who were ready went in** with him to the wedding; and **the door was shut**.

[Revelation 3:7-10](#)

...opens and no one shuts, and **shuts and no one opens**...

Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will **keep you from the hour of trial** which shall come upon the **whole world**, to test those who dwell on the earth.

[Luke 17:26-30](#)

And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: “They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until **the day** that Noah **entered the ark** ...

Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; “but on **the day** that Lot **went out** of Sodom...

[Gen 7:16](#) So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD **shut him in**.

The Second Coming

[Psalm 45:3-4](#) Gird Your **sword upon Your thigh**, O Mighty One,
With Your glory and Your majesty.

And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness;
And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.

[Revelation 19:15-16](#) Now out of His mouth goes a **sharp sword**, that with it He should **strike the nations**. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and **on His thigh** a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

[Isaiah 26:21](#) - [Isaiah 27:1](#)

For behold, the LORD comes out of His place
To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity;
The earth will also disclose her blood,
And will no more cover her slain.

In that day the LORD with His **severe sword**, great and strong,
Will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent,
Leviathan that twisted serpent;
And He will slay the reptile that is in the sea.

His Millennial Kingdom

[Isaiah 25:7](#) And He will destroy on this mountain
The **surface of the covering** cast over all people,
And the **veil** that is spread over all nations.

Israel Awakening to Jesus Messiah

[UNDER CONSTRUCTION] The next page in this series is [Magog Invasion](#)

Amos

8:9	in that day... sun go down at noon , And I will darken the earth in broad daylight (Jesus' crucifixion and also great and awesome day of the Lord Joel 2:31)
8:10	I will make it like mourning for an only son , And its end like a bitter day. (Similar to Zech 12:10)
8:11-9:7	famine on the land... wander from sea to sea... sin of Samaria... Dan... go into captivity before their enemies
9:8-9:11	Yet I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob ... Yet not the smallest grain shall fall... tabernacle of David... rebuild it
9:12	possess the remnant of Edom
9:13-15	back the captives of My people Israel ... no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them

Magog Invasion

Modern warfare described in an ancient language

It's interesting that the Hebrew words for warfare used in Ezekiel 38 & 39 are purely functional. It's only by inference that you can connect these to physical objects. As a result, a translation using modern object names could be made that would be fully literal and maintain the same equivalence and accuracy as a translation using ancient object names.

Ezekiel 38:1-6

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, “Son of man, set your face against Gog [or *Goth*], of the land of Magog [or *Magoth*], the **prince of Rosh** [or *Ros*, like *Rosatom*, *Roscosmos*], Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, and say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I am against [literal: *an opposition force*] you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. I will **turn you around** [literal: *return to place*, similar to making *u-turn*], put hooks into your jaws, and **lead you out** [literal: *leave your place*], with **all your army**, horses [literal: *skip like a swallow*; could describe *swallow*-shaped *fighter aircraft*], and horsemen [literal: *stretched/partitioned fighting vehicle*, root word can involve *piecing/stinging*], all splendidly [literal: *perfect*] clothed [literal: *wrap around*], a great company with bucklers [literal: *shield with opposing sensation/prick*, similar meaning to **reactive armor**] and shields [literal: *shield or covering (subtle, background)*, similar meaning to **stealth**], all of them handling [literal: *external attachment*; could describe *a pylon or hardpoint mount*] swords [literal: *piercing weapon, laying waste*; could describe **bunker-buster** weapons]. Persia [Iran], Ethiopia [Ethiopia, Sudan], and Libya [Libya!] are with them, all of them with shield [literal: *shield or covering (subtle, background)*, similar meaning to **stealth**] and helmet [literal: *high round*]; Gomer [uncertain, probably includes Turkey] and all its troops; the house of Togarmah [Turkey] from the far north and all its troops—many people are with you.

Ezekiel 38:7-9

“Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and **be a guard for them**. After many days you will be visited. In the **latter years** [literal: *end times, future, last days*] you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and **gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel**, which had long been desolate; they were **brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely**. You will ascend [literal: *lift, up, depart, actively mount*, similar meaning to **takeoff**], coming like a storm [literal: *rush over, destroy*], covering [literal: *come down on*] the land like a cloud [literal: *covering the sky, in transit*], you

and all your troops [literal: impending, wing, army] and many peoples with you.”

Eze 38:10

‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts [literal: speech] will arise [literal: on] in your mind, and you will make an evil plan: you will say, ‘I will go up [literal: lift, up, depart, actively mount, similar meaning to takeoff] against a land of unwalled villages [literal: town without walls]; I will go to [literal: come down on] a peaceful [at rest in the land following wars , first used in Joshua] people, who dwell safely [literal: confidently], all of them dwelling without walls [without walls: houses that may be redeemed, released in Jubilee], and having neither bars nor gates’ [literals: barred, door, or shut door, maybe implying post-Rapture?] — to take plunder [šālal šālāl literal: spoil the spoil, to strip off] and to take booty [bāzaz baz literal: prey on the prey; first usage of both confidently and prey is in Gen 34:25-27], to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited, and against a people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land. Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish, and all their young lions will say to you, ‘Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?’ ” ’

Ezekiel 38 & 39:

Verse	Summary	Comment
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Ez 38:1-6, Ez 39:1-2	Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, Tubal, Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Russia and the former Soviet states are far north of Israel; the Scythian people groups north of the Caucasus mountains. Gog and Magog or Goth and Magoth may refer to people groups of Gothic descent. There is an island of Gogland east of St. Petersburg. Some connect Gog with Ukraine.• The Persians and Medes both descended from ancient Iranian peoples in the region of modern Iran.• Ethiopian and Libyan peoples include much of northeastern Africa, including Sudan and Eritrea.
Ez 38:4-7	I will turn you around , put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There seems to be a 2-step process: Russia is blocked and turned around, then forced (maybe unwillingly) to attack Israel as the head of a coalition.• Russia (Magog) is also pointed out as being a guard to other members of the coalition. Increasingly, Russia is acting as a guard against the emerging global order for Iran and many of the African nations. Additionally, economically guarding China and India, through BRICS.

Ezekial 39:9

Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the **weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears**; and they will make fires with them for seven years.

Items that will be burned for 7 years:

Literal Translation	Modern Equivalent
nešeq h5402 military equipment	Military equipment
m????n h4043 a protector; also the scaly hide of the crocodile	Body structures
?innâ h6793 a (large) shield (as if guarding by prickliness); also cold (as piercing)	Active armor
qeše? h7198 rainbow; of bending; a bow, for shooting (hence, figuratively, strength) or the iris	Launched systems (weapons that follow an arced trajectory)
??? h2671 a piercer, i.e. an arrow; by implication, a wound; figuratively, (of God) thunder-bolt	Munitions, ordinance
maq?q! h4731 to germinate; a shoot; walking, striking, guiding, divining y?? h3027 indicating power, means, direction	Guided
r?ma? h7420 to hurl; a lance (as thrown); especially the iron point	Missiles, warheads

Israel at the crossroads:

Israel is becoming the not-so-secret-weapon of NATO. Germany [has purchased Arrow](#), Finland is [on track to receive David's Sling](#), and NATO/Ukraine [continues to lobby for Iron Dome, David's Sling, and Arrow](#).

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Both [Moscow](#) and [Kyiv](#) express interest in having Israel as a formally declared ally.

Magog alliance geography:

The list of African nations where Wagner PMC operates closely matches the list of African peoples mentioned:

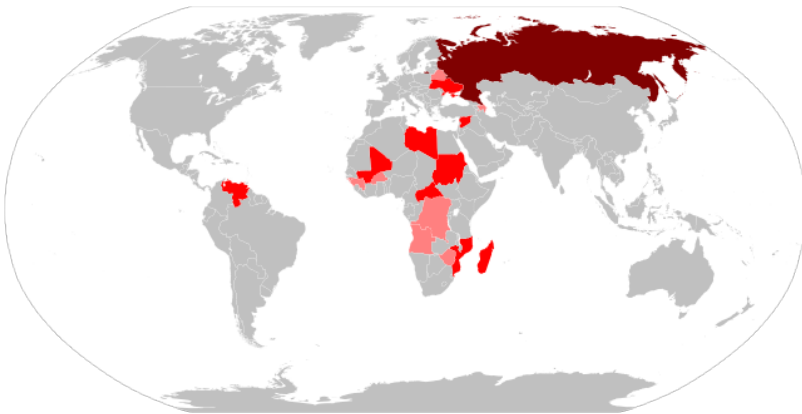


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Libya [is taking an adversarial stance toward Israel](#) and they are called out as being part of the Magog coalition.

Ukraine conflict staging for Magog Invasion:

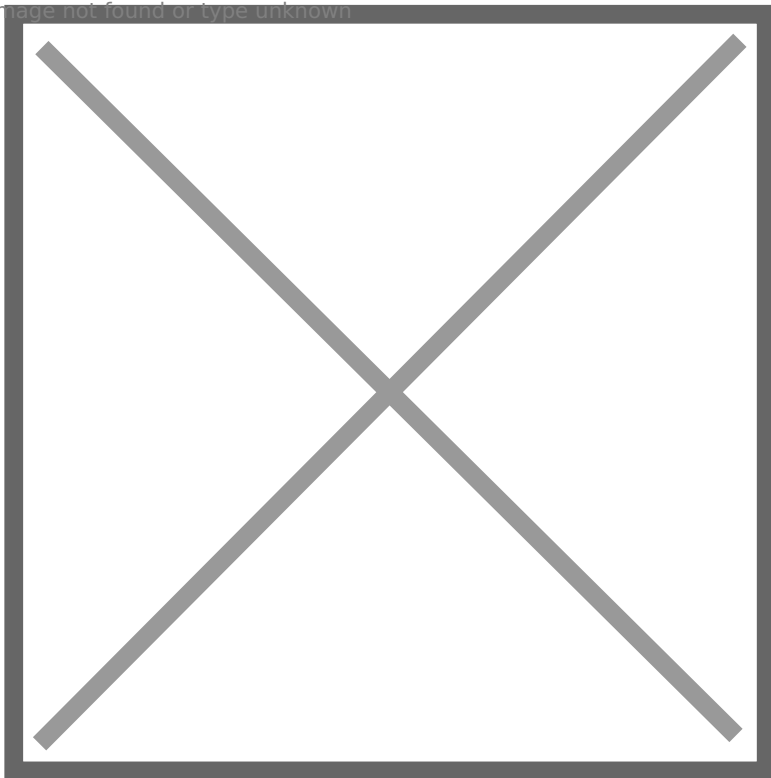
So many things about the Russian Special Military Operation in Ukraine seem fishy. The power grid is routinely and entirely knocked out and then back on within days.

In a transformer failure, the repair or replacement work can range from **12 to 24 months**

The system is still working, it is integrated, not broken or disconnected

Communication [between heads of Russian and NATO intelligence](#) seem absurdly relaxed, verging on choreographed.

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It's likely the Magog Invasion will be integral to:

- Israel's [awakening to Jesus as Messiah](#), following the Rapture, leading to the 144,000 witnesses going out
- Elimination of [one of the Three Horns displaced](#) by the Antichrist horn

- Alien deception as both an excuse for the Rapture and the destruction of the Magog coalition
- Beginning of the Harvest of Souls during the Tribulation, when the Lord is [known in the eyes of many nations](#)

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Lost Ark?

Rabbis believe the Ark of the Covenant is not lost, but simply stored in its designated place, built by Solomon, under the Temple Mount.

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