Potential Order of Events in the End-Times Bible Study Part III

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- 1. The Jewish People (Generally, the tribes of Judah, Benjamin, and Levi, though others are included as well) Gathered in the Historical Land of Israel.
 - The Balfour Declaration (November 2, 1917) The land of Israel Becomes a "homeland" for the Jewish People
 - Israel becomes a Nation-State on May 14, 1948.
 - Israel Occupies <u>All</u> of Jerusalem After the Six-Day War completed on June 7, 1967
 - However, at the end of the Six-Day War, General Moshe Dayan allowed the Jordanians to control the Temple Mount. Some say that he did this at the orders of Dean Rusk, U.S. Secretary of State.
 - In 1993, the Camp David Accords turned the Temple Mount over to the Palestinian Authority.

Summary of Part I:

In all these scriptures, the Lord states:

- He will
 - bring,
 - gather,
 - assemble the remnant
- They will return to Israel!
- What mechanism, or how?
- He does not explain to us...
- We will only see how, as it unfolds.

2. The old desolate and waste cities are rebuilt and inhabited.

- It started when the Jews started returning to the land under the "British Mandate" after World War I, when General Allenby trapped the Ottoman Turks in the <u>Battle of Megiddo</u> and drove the rest out.
- The Balfour Declaration permitted Jews to emigrate to Israel in mass numbers for the first time in centuries.
- When Israel became a nation in 1948, immigration increased considerably.
- The Kibbutz and Moshev systems established agriculture in Israel to the point they now export.
- West Bank settlements have increased since President Trump has taken office in the USA.
- The nation of Israel has yet to totally turn to the Lord as their God as described!

3. Israel Meets Resistance (Hatred) from Her Neighbors:

- Israeli War of Independence (November 1947 to July 1949)
- Reprisal Operations (1950 1956)
- 1956 Suez Crisis The British and French aided Israel in trying to Internationalize the Suez Canal. They Invaded Egypt, but the United States and the Soviet Union (Russia) Insisted the War be Stopped.
- Continued Reprisal Operations (1957- 1967)
- Arab-Israeli Six-Day War (June 5, 1967 to June 10, 1967)
- Yom Kipper War (October 6-26, 1973)
- Lebanon Wars (1976, 1982, 2005)
- Seven Military Operations Against Hezbollah and Hamas (1985-2014)

4. Israel Establishes an Army for Their Defense as seen in the aforementioned wars.

- 5. The Inner Ring of Adjacent Islamic Tribes bordering Israel establish a "confederacy." Their goal: To annihilate Israel!
 - This Will be the Psalms 83 war.
 - -This will be a War of Revenge and Hatred.
 - The subsequent war described in Ezekiel 38-39.
 - -This will be a War for Plunder.

The Enemies of Israel - The "Confederacy"

- Lebanon (Hezbollah)
- Syria (via ISIL)
- Iraq (via ISIL)
- Jordan
- The Palestinian Authority (Hamas)
- Amalek (The Nazis?)

- 6. This confederacy has as its objective to cut Israel off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance:

 "To drive Israel into the Sea." (Multiple Arab Leaders)
 - They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. (Psalm 83:4)
 - -Israel will have to rely on God alone.
 - -God will fight their enemies on Israel's behalf.

Psalm 83:9-10

Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison: Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth. (Psalms 83:9-10)

Psalm 83:11-12

Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna: Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession. O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.

Psalm 83:14-15

As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire; So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.

Psalm 83:16-18

Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD. Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish: That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.

Jeremiah 31:1-3

At the same time, saith the LORD, will I be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus saith the LORD, The people which were left of the sword found grace in the wilderness; even Israel, when I went to cause him to rest. The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. (Jeremiah 31:1-3)

Jeremiah 31:33

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. (Jeremiah 31:33)

Ezekiel 25:14

And I will lay my vengeance upon Edom by the hand of my people Israel: and they shall do in Edom according to mine anger and according to my fury; and they shall know my vengeance, saith the Lord GOD. (Ezekiel 25:14)

Ezekiel 34:29-31

And I will raise up for them a plant of renown, and they shall be no more consumed with hunger in the land, neither bear the shame of the heathen any more. Thus shall they know that I the LORD their God am with them, and that they, even the house of Israel, are my people, saith the Lord GOD. And ye my flock, the flock of my pasture, are men, and I am your God, saith the Lord GOD.

Hosea 1:10

Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God.

Summary of Psalms 83 War

Israel defeats the Islamic confederacy by the Hand of God and is established having an exceeding great army. Israel takes captives in the Psalms 83 War.

7. In the Psalms 83 War, Damascus is destroyed and Israel will possess all the surrounding lands that directly border Israel. It is likely they used a "fuel air bomb." The devastation was measured at 12 kilometers or about 7 miles!

Source: British Intelligence Objectives Subcommittee, "Information Obtained from Targets of Opportunity in The Sonthofen Area," BIOS Target Nos. C28/8.211, et. seq.

Amos 1:2-3

And he said, The LORD will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither. Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have threshed Gilead with threshing instruments of iron...

Amos 1:4-5

But I will send a fire into the house of Hazael, which shall devour the palaces of Benhadad. I will break also the bar of Damascus, and cut off the inhabitant from the plain of Aven, and him that holdeth the sceptre from the house of Eden: and the people of Syria shall go into captivity unto Kir, saith the LORD.

■ This predates Isaiah as Amos was his father (II Kings 19:2).

Amos 1:6-7

Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Gaza, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they carried away captive the whole captivity, to deliver them up to Edom: But I will send a fire on the wall of Gaza, which shall devour the palaces thereof, And I will cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod, and him that holdeth the sceptre from Ashkelon, and I will turn mine hand against Ekron: and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish, saith the Lord GOD.

- These are all lands in the Palestinian Authority.
- Four of the Five Cities of the Philistines are destroyed (the city of Gath where Goliath came from is missing from this list?).

Isaiah 17:1-3

The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap. The cities of Aroer are forsaken: they shall be for flocks, which shall lie down, and none shall make them afraid. The fortress also shall cease from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus, and the remnant of Syria: they shall be as the glory of the children of Israel, saith the LORD of hosts.

- Aroer is a city in Southwest Syria
- This area will NOT be nuked people are raising livestock there!

Jeremiah 49:2-3

Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will cause an alarm of war to be heard in Rabbah of the Ammonites; and it shall be a desolate heap, and her daughters shall be burned with fire: then shall Israel be heir unto them that were his heirs, saith the LORD. Howl, O Heshbon, for Ai is spoiled: cry, ye daughters of Rabbah, gird you with sackcloth; lament, and run to and fro by the hedges; for their king shall go into captivity, and his priests and his princes together.

- Rabbah is in Southwest Syria
- Ai was the second city in the Promised Land captured by the Israelites, It is in the West Bank area of the Jordan River.

Jeremiah 49:7-8

Concerning Edom, thus saith the LORD of hosts; Is wisdom no more in Teman? is counsel perished from the prudent? is their wisdom vanished? Flee ye, turn back, dwell deep, O inhabitants of Dedan; for I will bring the calamity of Esau upon him, the time that I will visit him.

- Teman Son of Eliphaz, one of the Dukes of Edom, Southwest Syria
- Dedan = Yemen

Jeremiah 49:9-10

If grapegatherers come to thee, would they not leave some gleaning grapes? if thieves by night, they will destroy till they have enough. But I have made Esau bare, I have uncovered his secret places, and he shall not be able to hide himself: his seed is spoiled, and his brethren, and his neighbours, and he is not.

Jeremiah 49:11-12

Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me. For thus saith the LORD; Behold, they whose judgment was not to drink of the cup have assuredly drunken; and art thou he that shall altogether go unpunished? thou shalt not go unpunished, but thou shalt surely drink of it.

Jeremiah 49:23-24

Concerning Damascus. Hamath is confounded, and Arpad: for they have heard evil tidings: they are fainthearted; there is sorrow on the sea; it cannot be quiet. Damascus is waxed feeble, and turneth herself to flee, and fear hath seized on her: anguish and sorrows have taken her, as a woman in travail.

 Arpad = City in Northern Syria, one of the first cities taken by Assyria

Jeremiah 49:25-27

How is the city of praise not left, the city of my joy!
Therefore her young men shall fall in her streets, and all
the men of war shall be cut off in that day, saith the LORD
of hosts. And I will kindle a fire in the wall of Damascus,
and it shall consume the palaces of Benhadad.

Jeremiah 49:34-35

The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the prophet against Elam in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, the chief of their might.

Now, the land of ISIL in Southwest Iraq

Jeremiah 49:36-37

And upon Elam will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven, and will scatter them toward all those winds; and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come. For I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies, and before them that seek their life: and I will bring evil upon them, even my fierce anger, saith the LORD; and I will send the sword after them, till I have consumed them...

Zechariah 9:1-2

The burden of the word of the LORD in the land of Hadrach, and Damascus shall be the rest thereof: when the eyes of man, as of all the tribes of Israel, shall be toward the LORD. And Hamath also shall border thereby; Tyrus, and Zidon, though it be very wise.

Zechariah 9:3-4

And Tyrus did build herself a strong hold, and heaped up silver as the dust, and fine gold as the mire of the streets. Behold, the Lord will cast her out, and he will smite her power in the sea; and she shall be devoured with fire.

Zechariah 9:5-6

Ashkelon shall see it, and fear; Gaza also shall see it, and be very sorrowful, and Ekron; for her expectation shall be ashamed; and the king shall perish from Gaza, and Ashkelon shall not be inhabited. And a bastard shall dwell in Ashdod, and I will cut off the pride of the Philistines.

Zechariah 9:7-8

And I will take away his blood out of his mouth, and his abominations from between his teeth: but he that remaineth, even he, shall be for our God, and he shall be as a governor in Judah, and Ekron as a Jebusite. And I will encamp about mine house because of the army, because of him that passeth by, and because of him that returneth: and no oppressor shall pass through them any more: for now have I seen with mine eyes.

Zechariah 9:9-10

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass. And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off: and he shall speak peace unto the heathen: and his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth.

Zechariah 9:11-12

As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water. Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even to day do I declare that I will render double unto thee...

- 9. Once this war starts, the world will be watching. Israel controls the Tamar and Leviathan Natural Gas fields in the Mediterranean Sea. This Natural Gas field now powers all of Israel and makes them self-sufficient.
- 10. Iran, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgystan, Pakistan, and Turkey will become very interested in obtaining these assets. As their own oil assets dry up, they will need something to maintain their revenues and their standard of living.