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Psalms 83 War, who are the participants and what is the outcome?

"Things are what they are, they are not anything else". Quote from an unknown Bishop.

I think the source of this quote is found in Ecclesiastes; Pay very close attention so a point can be made about how precise God is in what He tells us is coming.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.

God established His creation with great precision, precision man has been unable to match, much less comprehend on any meaningful scale. Oh, we have made great scientific advances in all sorts of disciplines, but we cannot create a single atom. All things are made up of atoms, combined in various ways to make things that God designed. We have learned to perhaps rearrange some atoms to make something different, we may call it new, but it is made of the atoms God created when He created the Universe and all that is in it. When God says there is nothing new

under the sun, He is making an emphatic statement that only HE can make. All creation is His, He is simply loaning us parts of His Creation and HE decides what, when and where we are allowed to be.

What man has created with the help of Satan are lies about things. "Things are what they are and cannot be any other thing!" One simple example, how many sexes are there?

From Answers in Genesis:

Modern society tells us that we can choose our gender, that gender is based on subjective feeling, and that gender is "fluid." According to a blog on Tumblr, 1 there are 112 genders, including the following:

- Apconsugender—a gender where you know what it isn't, but not what it is; the gender is hiding itself from you
- Heliogender—a gender that is warm and burning
- Perigender—identifying with a gender but not as a gender
- Verangender—a gender that seems to shift/change the moment it is identified

Stedman's Medical Dictionary defines gender as a "category to which an individual is assigned by self or others, on the basis of sex" (emphasis mine). Sex is defined as "the biologic character or quality that distinguishes male and female."4

Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary defines gender as "the sex of an individual (i.e., male or female)" and sex as "1. the characteristics that differentiate male and females in most plants and animals. 2. Gender." 5

The world perhaps led by America is running headlong into what God says in Romans is about the very nature of man and woman being destroyed by Satan and the lies he has convinced them of are true, remember "Things are what they are, they cannot be anything else. There are two genders, two sexes determined by X and Y chromosomes. Are there aberrations, a very, very tiny amount of aberrations but even those are due to the fall of mankind at the Garden.

Scientist have established what they call "laws of nature". I'll call them "things that God made, and He will not change them until it is His time to do so!

When trying to understand the laws of nature; again, "things that God made, and He will not change them until it is His time to do so!" man identified the three laws of thermo dynamics. It is based on heat, but it is universal in its application. Basically, everything degrades from organized to chaos. It is one of the reason honest scientist conclude that "evolution" is impossible.

This is a quote from Christian Answers.net

"The 2nd Law of Thermodynamics describes basic principles familiar in everyday life. It is partially a universal law of decay; the ultimate cause of why everything ultimately falls apart and disintegrates over time. Material things are not eternal. Everything appears to change eventually, and chaos increases. Nothing stays as fresh as the day one buys it; clothing becomes faded, threadbare, and ultimately returns to dust.² Everything ages and wears out. Even death is a manifestation of this law. The effects of the 2nd Law are all around, touching everything in the universe.

Each year, vast sums are spent to counteract the relentless effects of this law (maintenance, painting, medical bills, etc.). Ultimately, everything in nature is obedient to its unchanging laws."

This Law man identified represents what God determined at the fall of man. Man, and this world would decay, grow old and die.

To mankind the only way around this law is to lie about it. But then you are not really getting around the law you are only sidestepping it until it catches up with you. Satan wants you to do that, he wants you to lie to yourself and to those you love in hopes that the Truth about God will seem meaningless, even foolish. Satan has come to do three things according to the Bible; Lie, Steal and Kill.

Romans 1: 21Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things.

In other words, foolish man wanted to worship created things rather than the One who created them.

Continuing; Romans 1:24Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

26For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: **27**And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

Again, in other words, God established a law that if you do this, this will happen to you. We sometimes call it "justice", "karma" or the "law of unintended consequence". One example of this would be within the sodomite community Auto Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Men lusted after men and so an epidemic hit those who practiced this sin.

28And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, 30Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of

evil things, disobedient to parents, 31Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

God will not be mocked; His Word will stand the test of time and the test of the lies that Satan has embedded into fools who try to change the nature of creation to suit their own lusts by lying to themselves and to those they love.

God has repeatedly warned us of the coming events. For Christians, the most anticipated event to yet come is the Rapture. But what stands between Believes and Rapture at this moment in time; will there be any large wars fought by Israel before the Rapture? That is the essence of our study for the next couple of weeks.

As with gender the world is racing to find the next greatest thing to embrace while all the time ignoring God or in many cases actively trying to silence Christians who would warn them about the coming disasters. Those Christians are often derided as heretics, fanatics etc. How do you tell someone that the end of the world as they know it is rapidly approaching? What events can we point to and say that, that event fulfills prophecy. There is a fascinating

book recently released; it is called "Israelstine". I will use some of the resource to make several points, but the points the author makes are taken from the Bible, he just ties them together with actual events and soon to happen events based on prophecy. I highly recommend your reading it. I think it fills in a lot of gaps by using Bible Prophesy and identifying many players in end times wars.

I think we should start with God's Word in Psalms 83, but before we go there let's agree that the Bible tell us of three great battles that will take place before Jesus returns to stand on the Mount of Olives and begin His millennial reign on earth. In order from last to first, they are; Armageddon, which we know is the final battle fought by Christ Himself and the enemy are the world powers. The War of Gog and Magog, that is fought sometime before Armageddon.

The third is Psalms 83 War; now that one has the potential of starting anytime in the immediate future, and appears to me to be a prelude to Rapture.

We know a timetable for Armageddon; Tribulation lasts for 7 years and ends with Armageddon. The Tribulation begins when

Israel signs a peace treaty with the Anti-Christ. At the half way point to Armageddon; 3 ½ years the Anti-Christ violates the treaty and enters the Holy of Holies in the newly constructed Temple in Jerusalem and declares himself to be god.

There is another war called Gog and Magog and a number of things will have to happen in Israel before that war begins and we will get into that criteria when we discuss that particular war.

We will study this chapter in Psalms just like we have any other book of the Bible, word by word, verse by verse.

Psalms 83:1 Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

A cry for help by the nation of Israel is nothing new, they have found themselves in plenty of situations where all hope seems lost and time after time God has intervened and come to their aid either by miraculous events or giving them superhuman ability and wisdom.

As an example; Moses was sent to Egypt to remove God's people Israel from the slavery of Pharaoh. God was the power behind Moses and his brother when they confronted Pharaoh. God not only brought plagues upon Egypt and its King, but He eventually

parted the Red Sea to allow His children Israel to escape Pharaoh's army and certain death.

After escaping Egypt, Israel wandered in the desert for 40 years due to the hardness of their hearts and unbelief. When they finally entered into the Promised Land, or Canaan as it was known. Israel had to dispossess the Canaanites and others who were there, and it was God that intervened again, giving their leaders wisdom and power as long as they were obedient to Him.

After Israel had established partially the Promised Land that God had promised to Abraham a thousand years earlier; they turned their hearts to other god's and the God of Israel sent other kingdoms to defeat them and disperse them throughout the world.

It was not until 1948 after WWI and WWII had ended with the Holocaust that the United Nations took up the cause of Israel; determining to return them to their origins and possess again at least part of the Land they were given by God. God had put it on the hearts of those in the United Nations that Israel deserved to be back in their homeland with a document called the Balfour Declaration of 1917.

The middle east had just been released from the Ottoman Empire rule so there were no nation states to speak of in the entire middle

east. Through the years of the Ottoman rule hatred of Jews had increased so the idea of a state of Israel did not sit well with the Arabs in general. The long hatred of the Arab's toward the Israelis had not died out. The Ottoman Empire, a powerful military arm of Islam had controlled the middle east for several hundred years and even thought the Ottoman Empire was gone since 1917 the hatred remained.

Immediately after the Belfour Declaration recommending an Israeli State among other things, Israel was attacked by the entire Arab contingent surrounding them in 1948. God intervene then and did so again the 1967 Six-day War, 1973 Yom Kipper War, 1982 Lebanon War, 2006 another Lebanon War and 2008 Gaza War with the so-called Palestinians.

Besides these wars, there have been ongoing skirmishes and tactical battles with their Arab neighbors, almost without ceasing since 1948 and every time Israel has been victorious. Against all odds, against vastly outnumbered armies of Arab nations, Israel has repeated repelled their attacks. In the 1967 six-day War Israel actually recaptured east Jerusalem and a good deal of what is called; Samaria, Judea, West Bank and Gollan Heights.

On June 7, 1967, IDF paratroopers advanced through the Old City toward the Temple Mount and the Western Wall, bringing Jerusalem's holiest site under Jewish control for the first time in 2000 years. There are sound recordings of the scene, as the commander of the brigade,Lt. General Mordechai (Motta) Gur, approaches the Old City and announces to his company commanders, "We're sitting right now on the ridge and we're seeing the Old City. Shortly we're going to go in to the Old City of Jerusalem, that all generations have dreamed about. We will be the first to enter the Old City..." and shortly afterwards, "The Temple Mount is in our hands! I repeat, the Temple Mount is in our hands!" General Rabbi Shlomo Goren, chief chaplain of the IDF, sounded the Shofar at the Western Wall to signify its liberation. To Israelis and Jews all over the world, this was a joyous and momentous occasion. Many considered it a gift from God.

These events and later wars in Israel bring us to current times.

2For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

This enemy will be listed shortly but it contains the nations that border Israel. What could make them "make a tumult".

Tumult according to Strong's Concordance;

Phonetic Spelling: (haw-maw')

Definition: to murmur, growl, roar, be boisterous

A common day term would be trash talk, crossing sabers, threats, and fake news, working up courage through verbal insults and propaganda to engage the populations of these neighboring nations.

These nations are all Islamic and they continue to "hate" Israel.

The verse says;

"and they that hate thee have lifted up the head."

This term means that their attention has been gotten. It is like a herd of deer in a field and they hear a sound and all their heads pop up simultaneously. It is that sense that God is making here where they have "lifted up the head". Israel somehow gets their attention and not in a good way.

This hatred has long festered with nations like Jordan which has only been a nation since the early 1900. When Israel came back to its promised land, the land was called Canaan. The name was changed by the Romans to Palistinia and is misspelled in the King James Bible as Palestine, according to many Biblical Scholars. It had been known as Philistine after it was known as Canaan. Canaan had been occupied by a group of seafarers who were called Philistines. Many maps from that point on called the land that Israel occupies as "Palestine" a misnomer at best.

"The History of Palestine

Thousands of years before the Romans invented "Palastina" the land had been known as "Canaan". The Canaanites had many tiny city-states, each one at times independent and at times a vassal of an Egyptian or Hittite king. The Canaanites never united into a state.

After the Exodus from Egypt — probably in the Thirteenth Century BC but perhaps earlier — the Children of Israel settled in the land of Canaan. There they formed first a tribal confederation, and then the Biblical kingdoms of Israel and Judah, and the post-Biblical kingdom of Judea.

From the beginning of history to this day, Israel-Judah-Judea has the only united, independent, sovereign nation-state that ever existed in "Palestine" west of the Jordan River. (In Biblical times, Ammon, Moab and Edom as well as Israel had land east of the Jordan, but they disappeared in antiquity and no other nation took their place until the British invented Trans-Jordan in the 1920s.)

After the Roman conquest of Judea, "Palastina" became a province of the pagan Roman Empire and then of the Christian Byzantine Empire, and very briefly of the Zoroastrian Persian Empire. In 638 AD, an Arab-Muslim Caliph took Palastina away from the Byzantine Empire and made it part of an Arab-Muslim Empire. The Arabs, who had no name of their own for this region, adopted the Greco-Roman name Palastina, that they pronounced "Falastin".

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In that period, much of the mixed population of Palastina converted to Islam and adopted the Arabic language. They were subjects of a distant Caliph who ruled them from his capital, that was first in Damascus and later in Baghdad. They did not become a nation or an independent state, or develop a distinct society or culture.

In 1099 AD, Christian Crusaders from Europe conquered Palestina-Falastin. After 1099, it was never again under Arab rule. The Christian Crusader kingdom was politically independent, but never developed a national identity. It remained a military outpost of Christian Europe, and lasted less than 100 years. Thereafter, Palestine was joined to Syria as a subject province first of the Mameluks, ethnically mixed slave-warriors whose center was in Egypt, and then of the Ottoman Turks, whose capital was in Istanbul.

During the First World War, the British took Palestine from the Ottoman Turks. At the end of the war, the Ottoman Empire collapsed and among its subject provinces "Palestine" was assigned to the British, to govern temporarily as a mandate from the League of Nations."

In 1977 Arafat an Arab terrorist turned statesman, which was not unheard of, captured the notion of a people who had fled Israel in 67 by referring to them a displaced people. The idea was to turn the world against Israel as an occupying force. In reality the land had belonged to the 12 sons of Israel since around the 10th century BC when Saul became their first King. The Israeli Kingdom had its own culture, language and political center in Jerusalem.

From an article in 2011 in Real Clear World;

By <u>Caroline Glick</u> December 13, 2011

Last Friday, the frontrunner for the Republican presidential nomination, former speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, did something revolutionary. He told the truth about the Palestinians. In an interview with The Jewish Channel, Gingrich said that the Palestinians are an "invented" people, "who are in fact Arabs."

His statement about the Palestinians was entirely accurate. At the end of 1920, the "Palestinian people" was artificially carved out of the Arab population of "Greater Syria." "Greater Syria" included present-day Syria, Lebanon, Israel, the Palestinian Authority and Jordan. That is, the Palestinian people were invented 91 years ago. Moreover, as Gingrich noted, the term "Palestinian people" only became widely accepted after 1977.

So, these Arab's ostensibly called Palestinians have "lifted up their heads" in anger against Israel we are told in Pslams 83 vs 2.

Their anger has spilled over into a neighboring country like Jordan that hosts some 200,000 so called Palestinians but as Gingrich pointed out they are Arab's or non-Arabs that have adopted Islam

as their religion. The Arab nations have rejected them as they have been nothing but troublemakers since they fled Israel in 1967 believing that they would return after the Arab nations destroyed Israel.

Their violence has incited people like King Husain of Jordan one of the host countries, but not against them, but against Israel. Jordan is afraid of a civil war with the so-called Palestinians, who claim they want a country of their own just like Israel. Problem is they were never a nation or a country before, unlike Israel. None the less they have "lifted up their heads" a term that appears to mean that they intend to seek a fight.

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3They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones.

There is undoubtedly talk between the heads of the other Arab nations that surround Israel concerned about what is currently being supported by the Trump administration of annexation of

Judea, Samaria and the Golan Heights. This talk is about how to



defeat Israel, they are the "hidden ones" God speaks of in vs 3.

Currently there is undoubtedly talk going on between these same nations because they all share a similar problem, three actually; financial chaos, PLO and Islam. Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Lebanon, all have experienced recent or ongoing civil wars. Part of the tension is this unrest and looking for a scapegoat that will focus their attention on Israel. The real source though is Satan himself his intent is to steal, kill and destroy.

4They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

How many times have we heard Arab leaders declare that they are going to wipe Israel off the face of the earth? They even go so far as to put pressure on map companies to omit Israel when they craft their Middle Eastern Maps. How many times has the United Nations sought to put sanctions and accuse Israel of War crimes? It is never ending anti sematic onslaught against God's Chosen People. Does Israel do everything right, nope, but it is a dangerous thing to speak against the Chosen of God; Israel.

A quote from; https://www.algemeiner.com/2018/01/19/why-arabs-and-muslims-will-not-accept-israel-as-the-jewish-state/

"Unsurprisingly, Donald Trump's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital aroused massive outrage in the Arab and Islamic world. This was for two main reasons — one religious and one nationalist.

The religious reason is rooted in Islam's conception of itself as a faith whose mission is to bring both Judaism and Christianity to an end, and inherit all that was once Jewish or Christian: land, places of worship, and people. In Islam's worldview, Palestine in its entirety belongs to Muslims alone, because both Jews and Christians betrayed Allah when they refused

to become followers of the prophet Muhammad. Their punishment is to be expulsion from their lands and the forfeiture of all rights to them.....

......According to Islamic tenets, the prophets revered by these obsolete religions are Muslims. These include Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses and Aaron. And according to Islam, King Solomon built a mosque, not a Temple, in Jerusalem. (The 1,500-year gap between the king's reign and the birth of Islam is irrelevant to true believers.)"

<u>5</u>For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:

There are so many interpretations of who makes up various confederacies depending on which end time war we are speaking of.

As for the Psalms 83 war these nations will form a confederation, a joining together with a single goal, the elimination of Israel as they see the source of all their problems. They think once they get rid of Israel then peace will break out in the Middle East.

We know based on prophecy; there will be no peace until the Anti-Christ arrives and creates this faux peace for Israel. Within Islam their own division of Shiite and Sunny Muslims have been at each other's throats as long as the Muslim Prophet Mohamed has been gone. Israel is just a convenient straw man to take out their hatred on. It would also solve the so-called Palestinian problem and give them a nation of their own; the land that is Israel.

From Aljazeera News in 2019

"Jordan and <u>Israel</u> have fought two wars in historic Palestine. The first erupted in 1948, which led to the founding of the state of Israel in the western parts of Palestine, while Jordan took control of eastern <u>Palestine</u>, also known as the West Bank, formally annexing it.

The two sides fought another war in 1967, with Jordan's defeat resulting in its withdrawal from <u>East Jerusalem</u> and the <u>West Bank</u>, although Amman maintained its claim to sovereignty there.

Israel seized al-Baqoura, located in northern Jordan, in 1948 while it took al-Ghumar in the south after the 1967 war. They have been used for agricultural and tourism purposes."

A long-standing peace agreement and land use agreement is coming to an end. Jordan has decided not to continue with the land use agreement that has allowed Israelites to farm the above identified land.

Telesureenglish.com quote;

"Jordan's King Abdullah II announced during a speech made Sunday before the country's new cabinet, that the lease of two plots of land to Israel has come to an end."

"I announce the end of the annex of the two areas, Ghamr and Baqura, in the peace treaty and impose our full sovereignty on every inch of them," Abdullah II said.

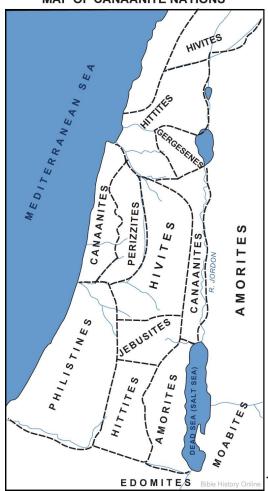
An additional quote from the Washington Times;

"This is certainly one of the lowest points that I can remember in Israel-Jordanian relations," said Oded Eran, a former Israeli ambassador to Jordan and senior researcher at the Institute for National Security Studies. "The major problem is that there is no dialogue between the number one on the Jordanian side and the number one on the Israeli side."

As you can see the lie of Palestine continues as it gives some validity to the name Palestinians. We know without a doubt that the land was originally called Canaan and then renamed by Rome to Philistine, not Palestine.

On this map can anyone point out a place called Palestine?

MAP OF CANAANITE NATIONS



Palestine have been debated for years and are still not known for sure, the name is believed to be derived from the Egyptian and Hebrew word peleshet. Roughly translated to mean rolling or migratory, the term was used to describe the inhabitants of the land to the northeast of Egypt – the Philistines. The Philistines were an Aegean people – more closely related to the Greeks and with no connection ethnically, linguistically or historically with Arabia – who conquered in the 12th Century BCE BC the Mediterranean coastal plain that is now Israel and Gaza.

A derivative of the name Palestine first appears in Greek literature in the 5th Century BCE—BC when the historian Herodotus called the area Palaistine. In the 2nd century CE AD, the Romans crushed the revolt of Shimon Bar Kokhba (132 CE AD), during which Jerusalem and Judea were regained and the area of Judea was renamed by the Roman Emperor Hadrian Palaestina in an attempt to minimize Jewish identification with the land of Israel.

Around the year 390, during the <u>Byzantine</u> period, the imperial province of Syria Palaestina was reorganized into Palaestina Prima, Palaestina Secunda and Palaestina Salutaris. Following the <u>Muslim</u> conquest, place names that were in use by the Byzantine administration generally continued to be used in <u>Arabic</u> and the use of the name "Palestine" became common in Early Modern English.

Under the Ottoman Empire (1517-1917), the term Palestine was used as a general term to describe the land south of Syria; it was not an official designation. In fact, many Ottomans and Arabs who lived in Palestine during this period referred to the area as Southern Syria and not as Palestine.

After <u>World War I</u>, the name Palestine was applied to the territory that was <u>originally</u> expected to be part of the British Mandate; this area included not only present-day Israel but also present-day <u>Jordan</u>. Jews living in Palestine typically referred to it as Eretz Yisrael in <u>Hebrew</u> but would identify as Palestinian Jews in English as reflected by institutions such as the <u>Palestine Post</u> newspaper (later the Jerusalem Post) and the <u>Palestine Symphony Orchestra</u> (later the <u>Israel Philharmonic Orchestra</u>).

Three common denominators with all of the countries that will make up the confederation are Islam, PLO and bad financial situations.

6The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;

We now need to start identifying who these names belong to as modern-day nations or want to be states or nations. There is no certain way of knowing exactly what land these people represent because at the identifying of them by God they were tribes that later became part of larger groups and formed nations or terrorist organizations. The terror organizations intent was to overcome current landowners and supplant them with their own nation.

From centuries ago all around the world there have been conquering nations and nations that have been conquered. Depending on which side you are on it is either a victory or a defeat. Defeat in ancient times had little decency to it. You became the slave of the conqueror. Yes, slaves, Africa was not the epicenter of slavery, it was worldwide and was not based on color it was simply based on who got conquered.

So, back to our list; we will find ten names of tribes that have either become nations or are in fact terrorist led organizations posing as disposed nations. Some of the tribes have so intermarried that it is difficult to differentiate them from their nation names to the older tribal names.

<u>6</u>The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;

Tabernacles means dwelling place or tent.

Edom was the tribal offspring of Esau. Esau was Jacob's twin brother. The Edomite linage of Esau have been at odds with the offspring of Jacob since Esau lost his birthright to Jacob. It is the division of Israel and Arab; Jacob the father of the Israelis and Esau the father of the Arab nations.

To go one generation further back, Abraham who was given the promise by God of the Land he was to possess had two sons. Isaac and Ishmael but from two different women. Isaac was from Sarah Abraham's wife and Ishmael was from Hagar, Sarah's handmaiden. Isaac is called the "son of promise" and became Israel, leading to Christianity. Ishmael was told by God that he would become a great nation and was the father of the Arab nations and to the Muslims is considered the "son of promise".

From vs 6; Moab and Edom are clearly current day Jordan. Moab was from the incestual relations that Lot's daughters had with him in order to have children. They got their father drunk and lay with him, both having son's, Moab and Ammon.

The Ishmaelites were the chief inhabitants of Northern Arabia (<u>Genesis 25:13-18</u>). Ishmael settled in Midian which is today Saudi Arabia.

So far, we have identified current day nations involved in Pslams 38 as Jordan and Saudi Arabi or at least parts of those two nations.

Hagarene's are likely named after Ishmael's mother Hagar and settled with their brothers in today's Egypt or partially in the Saini Peninsula.

7Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;

Gebal was in Phoenicia, todays Lebanon. Ammon is located in modern day Jordan and Jordan's Capital city is Amman Jordan. Amalek settled in the Negev which sits today between Jerusalem and the Gulf of Aqaba.

Quote from; Got Questions about Amelek, "Genesis 36 refers to the descendants of Amalek, the son of Eliphaz and grandson of Esau, as Amalekites (verses 12 and 16). So, the Amalekites were somehow related to, but distinct from, the Edomites."

So, our current list of the likely confederacy is Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Saudi Arabia and Egypt. A more definitive list from the book Israelistine is; Edom: Southern Jordan and Palestinian refugees

Ishmaelites: Saudi Arabia

(Ishmael was one of the fathers of the Arabs)

Moab: Central Jordan and Palestinian refugees

Hagrites:^{t4} Egypt

Gebal: Northern Lebanon

Ammon: Northern Jordan and Palestinian refugees

Amalek: The Negev and Sinai Peninsula areas

Philistia: The Gaza Strip and Hamas

Tyre: Southern Lebanon and Hezbollah

Assyria: Syria and Northern Iraq

8 Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

Assur was the name of a Babylonian god and the Assyrians named their Capital City Assur. Assyria at one time a great and powerful nation, it is now considered part of current day Syria as part of this confederation that has "raised its head" against Israel.

Ounto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:

These are references to what Gideon and a relatively small band of Israelites did to the more powerful Mediante's, conquering them with fear as much as by military might.

Judges 7:19 18When I and all who are with me blow our horns, then you are also to blow your horns from all around the camp and shout, 'For the LORD and for Gideon!'"

Judges 4: 12And they shewed Sisera that Barak the son of Abinoam was gone up to mount Tabor. 13And Sisera gathered together all his chariots, even nine hundred chariots of iron, and all the people that were with him, from Harosheth of the Gentiles unto the river of Kishon. 14And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this is the day in which the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: is not the LORD gone out before thee? So Barak went down from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him. 15And the LORD discomfited Sisera, and all his chariots, and all his host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; so that Sisera lighted down off his chariot, and fled away on his feet. 16But Barak pursued after the chariots, and after the host, unto Harosheth of the Gentiles: and all the host of Sisera fell upon the edge of the sword; and there was not a man left.

10 Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth.

Endor is not mentioned in Judges but is clearly associated with Taanah and Megiddo in Judges 5:19. This idea of becoming "dung for the earth" speaks to a body destroyed and scattered on the soil that it becomes part of the soil as in manure. Much like the body of Jezebel in;

2 Kings 9: <u>37</u>And the carcase of Jezebel shall be as dung upon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel; so that they shall not say, This is Jezebel.

11 Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

These are all battles that God gave Israel wisdom in how to defeat their enemies that were usually far larger in number that Israel. It is the same situation "numbers wise" that Israel has faced in each of its wars. A far larger number of Arab's attacking a relatively small nation of Israel.

Judges 8:21 Then Zebah and Zalmunna said, Rise thou, and fall upon us: for as the man is, so is his strength. And Gideon arose, and slew Zebah and Zalmunna, and took away the ornaments that were on their camels' necks.

May not be a good idea to challenge God's representative Gideon like Zebah and Zalmunna did.

12Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.

"In Joshua's time, much of the land of Canaan was brought under Israelite control. In the time of David and his son Solomon (approximately 1000 BC, or 400 years after Joshua), a wide area of land was under Israel's control or influence. Yet the entire territory promised to Israel in Scripture, both in Joshua 1:4 and elsewhere, has yet to be fulfilled." Quoted from Biblia.com

Joshua 1:4 from the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.



This map features the biblical boundaries of the Land of <u>Israel</u> as described in <u>Genesis 15:18</u> and <u>Genesis 17:8</u>.

- 1. <u>Dan</u> is described in the Bible as the northernmost city of the Kingdom of <u>Israel</u>
- 2. <u>Be'er Sheva</u> is described in the Bible as the southernmost city settled by the Israelites. <u>Avraham</u>, <u>Yitzchak</u> and <u>Yaakov</u> all spent time in Be'er Sheva (see map Journey of the Forefathers Key Places).
- 3. The Nile River is <u>Egypt</u>'s primary source of water. At the beginning of the Israelite's slavery in <u>Egypt</u>, <u>Pharaoh</u> commanded that all baby boys be thrown into the Nile (<u>Exodus 1:22</u>), and baby <u>Moshe</u> was placed in the Nile (<u>Exodus 2:3</u>) and drawn from the Nile (<u>Exodus 2:5</u>) when he could no longer be hidden from the Egyptians. The first two plagues the God brought upon the Egyptians also began in the Nile (<u>Exodus 7:14-24</u>, Exodus <u>7:26-8:11</u>).
- 4. The Euphrates River is the longest river of Western Asia, and is one of the two defining rivers of Mesopotamia. According to the Bible, the Euphrates was one of four rivers whose source was a river flowing from the Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:14).

130 my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind.

The implication is that the enemies that "have lifted up their head" would be so confused when they attack Israel that it would like dirt that is caught in a whirlwind. Unsettled, in chaos, unable to gather in a single place. Twisting and turning Israel's enemy in confusion is the plea to God.

14As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;

Causing this confederacy to be destroyed like a fire destroys a forest driving by wind on a mountain.

15So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.

Again, the chaos of a war that has turned against one side in this case the invading confederacy, in total disarray driven more by fear that a plan of attack.

16 Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD.

God's perfect Will and desire is that all men would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, even in the midst of battle, the hope is that men would see the error of what they are doing and seek the face of God, where they will find Peace and Love.

Sometimes it takes horrific events in the lives of people for them to finally crumble to the ground and seek the face of God. War is perhaps the most chaos ridden event man can endure. It is brutal, savage, often without any mercy given to one's advisory. There are events that people can suffer that in is not in war that has many elements of war. The savagery and merciless behavior of one human to another. It can even be likened to the moments or seconds of an accident or tragic event that kills and maims people just seconds before going about their daily lives.

Sometimes it doesn't even involve death, but such horrific events that it tears a person's heart and causes them to come to the realization that we are so insignificant in the whole scheme of things except in the eyes of God. He loves each person He created as His very own. Jesus died on the cross to protect each person from an eternity in Hell. God so loved the world and all the men, women and children in it that He sent His Only Son, that they should believe in Him and not perish.

17Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

If they chose to stand on their error, then there is nothing left for them but to perish to Hell for eternity. In this war against Israel we will see this very thing happen, not only will the warrior perish but their lands will become those of Israel, the land that God had promised them thousands of years ago. There will be no more Kingdom of Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Palestinian. They are gone, destroyed by Israel's IDF through and by the power of God. But why?

18 That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the most high over all the earth.

One of God's main purposes of bringing this war about is to show not only the enemies of Israel that Israel is God's Chosen but that He is the God of Creation, the Most High over all the earth.

The human race can extinguish itself at anytime!

Matthew 24:22And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

In 1950's there were 3 nuclear powers in the world; US, Russian and England. Today there are 8 and that number is likely to increase in this year with Iran and other middle east nations and Asian nations reaching that level of nuclear weapons.

Zechariah 12: [2] Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling to all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. [3] And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

Ezekiel 36 and 37 tell of the bringing of Israel back and the lead up to the Psalms 83 war.

Al Jezera News May 2020

"Jordan's king warned Israel of a "massive conflict" if it proceeds with plans to annex large parts of the occupied West Bank, as European Union foreign ministers <u>agreed</u> to step up diplomatic efforts to try to head off such a move.

Israel has promised to annex Jewish settlements and the Jordan Valley, which could spell the end of the long-stalled peace process by making it virtually impossible to establish a viable Palestinian state."

By what authority if you don't accept God's Word as to who owns this land;

Quote from CBN 06-22-2020 Chris Mitchell

"JERUSALEM, Israel – Around July 1st, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu may ask parliament to declare sovereignty over 30 percent of the West Bank, part of Israel's biblical heartland of Judea and Samaria.

David Parsons, an attorney, and VP of the International Christian Embassy of Jerusalem argues that the term "annexation" used by Israeli leaders and others is misleading because Israel is not seizing land.

"They are essentially just asserting their title to something that they already have a right and claim to. The international community recognized 100 years ago at the San Remo Conference in 1920, the League of Nations mandate in 1922 that the Jewish people have a claim to this entire land," Parsons told CBN News."

Isaiah 11:11-12 tells of God bringing Israel back from dispersion.

Deuteronomy 30:3-5 God speaks of brining Israel back a second time? The first time was when Israel was in Egypt under Pharaoh.

Deuteronomy 30:3That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee. 4If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee: 5And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.

Ezekiel 36:1-5 1Also, thou son of man, prophesy unto the mountains of Israel, and say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the LORD: 2Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because the enemy hath said against you, Aha, even the ancient high places are ours in possession: 3Therefore prophesy and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because they have made you desolate, and swallowed you up on every side, that ye might be a possession unto the residue of the heathen, and ye are taken up in the lips of talkers, and are an infamy of the people: 4Therefore, ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD; Thus saith the Lord GOD to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys, to the desolate wastes, and to the cities that are forsaken, which became a prey and derision to the residue of the heathen that are round about; 5Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Surely in the fire of my jealousy have I spoken against the residue of the heathen, and against all Idumea, which have appointed my land into their possession with the joy of all their heart, with despiteful minds, to cast it out for a prey.

There is much more to understand as to what this Psalms 83 war will bring about. One thing for certain is that it brings Rapture much closer.

What must happen before Gog and Magog is our next question because it bares directly on what we have studied in the Psalms 83 war?

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