

If you have missed prior studies, some of tonight's data will seem strange to you and perhaps unfounded. However, we have been looking at some almost unbelievable Bible prophecies that have been fulfilled in the last 60 years.

All were about Jerusalem, the Jewish people or events that took place in the Holy Land. All were timed prophecies and all were fulfilled right to the year. Let's review those prophecies for a moment.

(If you missed any of the below studies, please let me know at the end of this study and we will post that study again at another time)

1. The 1290 days of Dan 12:11 fulfilled in 688AD by the construction of the Islamic Dome of the Rock.
2. The 42 months of Rev 11:2 fulfilled in 1967AD by the freeing of Jerusalem from Gentile control
3. The 1260 Days of Rev 11:3 fulfilled in 1948AD by the Jewish people returning to their homeland and ending the Time of the Gentiles.
4. The 1260 days of Rev 12:5 fulfilled in 1948AD by the establishment of the new nation of Israel.
5. The Time, Times and Half a Time of Dan 7:25 fulfilled in 1948AD by the new nation of Israel.
6. The Time, Times and Half a Time of Dan 12:7 fulfilled in 1967AD by the freeing of Jerusalem.
7. The Season and Time of Dan 7:12 fulfilled in 1948AD when Gentiles lost control of the Holy Land.

We now know that the Two Witnesses of Rev 11:3-4 are actually:

- (1) the Jewish people during the Christian Era
- (2) the Gentile Church.

From the study of Chiasms and Bifids, we also know that Revelation is NOT a sequential series of futuristic plagues, but a repetitive record of events that have and are taking place on Earth. Here is the verse:

Rev 1:19 "Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter."

Rev 1:19 is a key verse in Revelation. "Write the things which thou hast seen" -- *past tense* -- "the things which are" -- *present tense* -- "and the things which shall be hereafter" -- *future tense*.

Past, Present, and Future from the time John wrote it!

We all want to find prophecies about the United States or China, but that is not God's purpose for His Holy Land.

1 Ki 9:3 And the LORD said . . . I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put my name there for ever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

If we look at the book of Revelation from the Apostle John's time, then Revelation is not just futuristic. Instead, it is about the past, present, and future *from John's own time*.

Now that the Christian Era is over and the Jews are again in their homeland, God is again focusing His eyes on the Holy Land and the people He has returned there.

We know that the "time of the Gentiles" was over in 1967 (Luk 21:24-32) and that we are now in the end-times, a time that will not last more than one generation.

There are Seven Trumpets in Revelation and we are taken to be with the Lord at the Last Trumpet. Those trumpets began blowing right after Steven was stoned (we are now in the 6th) and this is how we can support it:

Four different angels appear within the 6th Trumpet and those angels can be identified. Three of those angels have already been released and their messages were delivered between 688AD and 1967AD!

Rev 9:13-16 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet,

“Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.” And the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released, so that they might kill a third of mankind.

"And the number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them."

The Euphrates River area is the Middle East and the location of the Leopard-Bear-Lion (LBL). From other Scripture we recognize LBL to be the Islamic world! So these four angels were to be released from within the Islamic states.

That's not a whole lot to go on, so from what scriptures can we get further insight into these angels? Why, from somewhere between where this prophecy is given (Rev 9:14) and where the Lord sets up His eternal kingdom (Rev 11:15).

These four angels appear after the 6th Trumpet blows, but before the Last Trumpet, (Rev 11:15). And since we go directly into the eternal Kingdom of God at the last trumpet ...

The only place to find out more about these angels would be between Rev 9:14 and Rev 11:14!

Now four angels don't appear between Rev 9:14 and Rev 11:14, but there is another clue to follow - TIME! Those four angels or messengers were prepared for four different time periods - an Hour, Day, Month, and Year.

Guess what? The hour, day, and month each appear, once, in three different verses in Rev 11, all within the account of the Two Witnesses:

MONTH: Rev 11:2 “And leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the nations; and they will tread under foot the holy city for forty-two **months**.”

DAY: Rev 11:3 “And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for twelve hundred and sixty **days**, clothed in sackcloth.”

HOUR: Rev 11:13 And in that **hour** there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell; and seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

The above is no coincidence. Those “month” and “day” angels were the Islamic scourge on the Holy Land from 688 to 1967. From context, it's obvious that the final “hour” angel is future, but where is the year angel?

Ἐνιαυτός (eniautos, Strong's No. G2094), usually translated year, does not appear between Rev 9:14 and Rev 11:14, but since all things are fulfilled by Rev 11:15, that "year" has to be in there somewhere.

Let's examine the passage carefully to see if there are any other time designations that could be understood as "years."

Rev 11:8-9 "And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

"And those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half days, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb."

Rev 11:11 "And after the three and a half days the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were beholding them."

The Greek word (*hemera*), translated "days" in the above is ambiguous. Since the above 3½ days are the only other time frame within the passage that could be possibly translated years, then the correct translation for the above is probably years.

Let's look at that possibility:

Rev 11:9 "And those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations will look at their dead bodies for three and a half YEARS, and will not permit their dead bodies to be laid in a tomb".

Rev 11:11 "And after the three and a half YEARS the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; and great fear fell upon those who were beholding them."

We are in the New Testament era, using the Roman calendar, so if YEAR is the correct translation, using "I give you a day for a year" to interpret this prophecy, look at when we get to:

$3.5 \times 365.24 = 1278.34$ Years

1967 (Jerusalem free) - 1278.34 = 688AD

The Dome of the Rock once again!

So the 3 ½ "days" of Rev 11:9-11 appear to be a repetitive prophecy about the Moslem domination of Jerusalem and the temple mount. If this is the correct way to view the passage, here is how the passage may be understood.

Now remember we are in a figurative book, so this passage should be viewed figuratively.

To keep it simple, comments in parens are inserted within the Bible text:

Rev 11:8-15, NASB (*Excerpts*) "And their dead bodies (the empty churches) will lie in the street of the great city (Jerusalem) which mystically is called Sodom and Egypt, where also their Lord was crucified.

"And those from the peoples and tribes and tongues and nations (*the Moslems in the surrounding lands*) will look at their dead bodies (*the empty churches*) for three and a half days (*Years of day=years, i.e., from 688AD to 1967AD*)

"and will not permit their dead bodies (the empty churches) to be laid in a tomb. (*to be torn down*). And

those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry; and they will send gifts to one another,

"because these two prophets (*the Christians and the Jews*) tormented those who dwell on the earth (*it is torment for the lost when the gospel is preached and they do not repent*).

"And after the three and a half days (*after Jerusalem was freed*) the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet; (*After 1967, God's people returned to Jerusalem's churches and synagogues*) and great fear fell upon those

(*the Palestinian Moslems*) who were beholding them.

"And they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, "Come up here." (*Saints, both Jew and Gentile, taken to be with the Lord. Still in the future. Identical phrase as in Rev 4:1*)

"And they went up into heaven in the cloud, and their enemies beheld them...and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

"And the seventh angel sounded; (*the Last Trumpet*) and there arose loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

And that is when both God's chosen people and the Gentile Church will be taken to be with the Lord!!!!

The above interpretation is in keeping with both Scripture and history. Now lets look at the 6th Trumpet (the 2nd Woe) again:

Rev 9:13-15 "And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, one saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet,

"Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." And the four angels, who had been prepared for the **hour** and **day** and **month** and **year**, were released, so that they might kill a third of mankind."

Those four angels were released during the 6th Trumpet! From the prophecy of the Two Witnesses, we can see that three of those angels were freed from 688 to 1967.

Remembering that "angel" really means messenger, look at what those messengers can now show us:

1. For **42 Months** Gentiles dominated Jerusalem.

A 1st "messenger" from the Middle East!

2. For **1260 Days** the Two Witnesses were driven out of the Holy Land.

A 2nd "messenger" from the Middle East!

3. For 3 ½ *Hemera* (**Years**) the Lord permitted the Moslems to control Jerusalem.

A 3rd "messenger" from the Middle East!

4. That **Hour**, the hour of trial, Armageddon.

A 4th "messenger" from the Middle East!

Those angels were messages to the Church; and three of them have already been delivered to us, with malice, by the bloody swords of a fundamental Islam.

But has the West been able to hear God's messengers from the Middle East, trumpeting to us down through the ages? It doesn't seem so, and it looks like the 4th messenger from the Middle-East, "the hour of trial," is soon to begin.

Only a handful seem to notice, but this battle, too, will be fought against Islam. Fought by Israel and by what's left in the church who have ears to hear.

The above is separated by light-years from the prophetic superstitions of today's church, but few question our end-time traditions. If God were not in control, I would despair.

Unless church leaders start doing their homework in the Bible instead of relying upon their dusty commentaries, I fear the church at large is doomed to remain in a spiritual darkness that will trigger the final holocaust.

It's a tragedy too, because it doesn't have to be that way. But, as the Lord said through His prophets:

Isa 5:13 ...My people go into exile for their lack of knowledge; And their honorable men are famished (for the Word of God), And their multitude is parched with (a spiritual) thirst.

Hos 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Within the Dome of the Rock is a large inscription in Arabic that reads: "God forbid that He should have a son."

That and many other teachings of Muhammad have turned 1/5th of the world's population away from the Savior of mankind:

and the Koran says . . .

" . . .The Christians call Christ the Son of God. That is a saying from their mouth. [*In this*] they but imitate what the unbelievers of old used to say. God's curse be upon them . ." (Surat at-taubah, 30).

So was Muhammad the false prophet of Revelation 16:13? Of course. This isn't just a little "clash of cultures" over the words of some minor figure in world history.

It is God and His Word on one side and Satan and his lies on the other, in a war that began in the garden of Eden. The declarations of Muhammad stand directly against what the God of Heaven says in the Bible:

John 3:36 &16 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him ...

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Despite all claims to the contrary, during this Christian Era, all authority has been given into Jesus' hands!

Phil 2:8-11 "And being found in fashion as a man, he [Jesus] humbled himself, and became obedient unto

death, even the death of the cross.

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven,

"and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Islam stands directly against those Bible truths. Understanding the Leopard-Bear-Lion beast as the Middle Eastern nations leads irrevocably to the conclusion that Islam and the fundamental Moslems are the final enemies of Almighty God.

The day=year prophecies also show us that we are in the last generation of the Christian Era. God knew the future of Islam and the Holy Land, right to the year, and God told us about it almost six hundred years before Muhammad was born.

There is nothing like those prophecies in the Koran. The Holy Land and Jerusalem again being under Jewish control is something Allah could not foresee. It is a fulfillment of Bible prophecy, not of Koranic prophecy.

The comparison would be comic were it not so tragic. Many will stand before the Great White Throne in horror as their rejection of the truth is brought to a light from which they cannot flee.

"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" (Heb 10:31).

Worldwide, there are about 1.3 billion people in Islam. Present estimates are that 10-15% of all Moslems are fundamental extremists.

In other words, right now there are about 130 to 175 million people actively involved in the world's most dangerous splinter group and their numbers are rapidly increasing, particularly among the younger generation.

Now here's the point: There are an estimated five to six million Moslems in the United States today. If that 10-15% statistic holds true for us, then from 500,000 to 900,000 American Moslems could be terrorist supporting Islamic fundamentalists.

So are terrorists hiding in American mosques? The answer is obvious. If we don't root them out, our nation will never again be free of the threat of Islamic terrorism.

Not since the war of 1812 have enemy soldiers been allowed on United States soil. But liberal rhetoric and political correctness being what they are, we'll ignore God's warning about those who have rejected His Son.

Instead, we'll march blithely on, to an Armageddon we're bringing upon ourselves.

End of study