



Israel and the Jews: Fulfilled Prophecies

Prophecy:
Jerusalem Will
Be Destroyed
and the Jews Will
be Dispersed
Throughout the
World

“When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city. For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written. How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! There will be great distress in the land and wrath against this people. They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”

Luke 21:20-23



Fulfilled: 70 AD, Titus Lays Siege and Sacks Jerusalem

- Titus, the general of the Roman army, attacks Jerusalem to quell an uprising. He gives specific instructions to spare the temple, but the temple catches fire.
- The fire melts the gold. Romans and others pull apart the stones of the temple looking for gold.
- Over one million Jews are taken to Rome as slaves.



Prophecy:
Jacob's
Descendants
Would Regain
the Land of
Israel

“I will bring back my exiled people Israel; they will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them,” says the Lord your God.”

Amos 9:14-15

Fulfillment:1948



- God speaks through Amos and promises that Israel will be back in their own land and never be uprooted again.
- After almost two millennia of exile, and two world wars, the Jews declared their independence, in 1948, which triggered a war with the surrounding countries,
- On May 15, 1948, the day that armies from the surrounding countries invaded, Azzam Pasha, the Secretary General of the Arab League, said "This will be a war of extermination and a momentous massacre which will be spoken of like the Mongolian massacres and the Crusades." They planned to finish what Hitler had begun.
- Israel has consistently prevailed through four Arab-Israeli conflicts



Prophecy: Israel Would Be Brought Back to Life

So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet--a vast army. Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.'"


Therefore, prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: O my people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel.

Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.'"

- Ezekiel 37:10-14

Fulfillment:1948

- God tells Ezekiel that the bones (Israel) would be brought back to life. Just as Ezekiel had prophesized two millennia prior, the Jews were brought back to the land, and the country of Israel was brought back to life.
- Israel re-established sovereignty in 1948, barely three years after the end of the Holocaust when the Nazis killed almost half of the world's population of Jews.



Prophecy:
Israel Would Be
Reestablished in
A Single Day

“Before she goes into labor, she gives birth; before the pains come upon her, she delivers a son. Who has ever heard of such a thing? Who has ever seen such things? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment? Yet no sooner is Zion in labor than she gives birth to her children.”

Isaiah 66:7-8

Fulfillment: May 14, 1948

- Isaiah speaks of Israel being reborn in one day.
- On May 14, 1948, a few hours after a United Nations mandate expired and the British abandoned Palestine, David Ben-Gurion declared Israel's independence.
- President Harry S. Truman recognized the new nation on the same day, against the advice of the state department.
- Within hours of the declaration of independence in 1948, Israel was attacked by the surrounding countries of Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and Saudi Arabia.
- Israel's declaration of independence was not the result of a war but rather the cause of one.

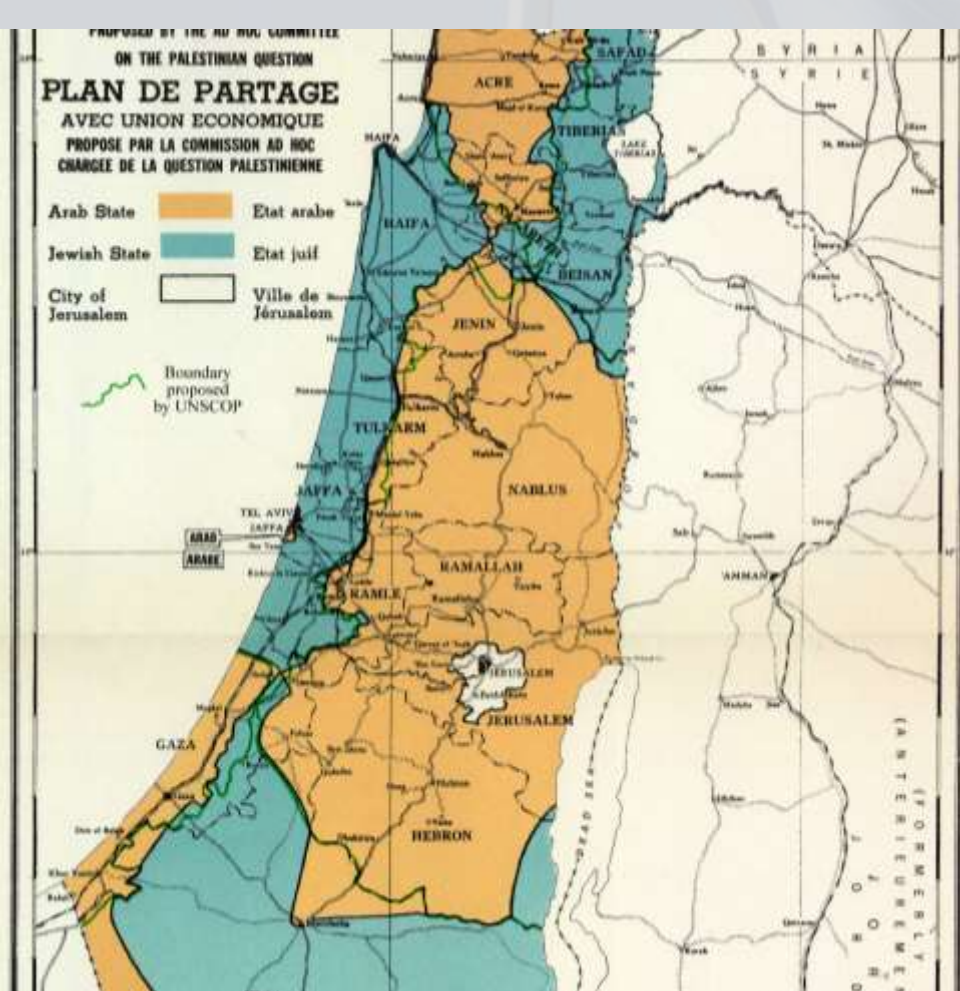


Prophecy:
The Nations,
Under a Flag
of the
Nations,
Would Gather
the Jews in
Israel

In that day the Lord will reach out his hand a second time to reclaim the surviving remnant of his people from Assyria, from Lower Egypt, from Upper Egypt, from Cush, from Elam, from Babylonia, from Hamath and from the islands of the sea. He will raise a banner for the nations and gather the exiles of Israel; he will assemble the scattered people of Judah from the four quarters of the earth.

Isaiah 11:11-12

Fulfillment: UN Resolution 181 (II)



- On 29 November 1947, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Partition Plan for Palestine as **Resolution 181 (II) to create** independent Arab and Jewish States and Jerusalem as an international city.
- The plan terminated the British Mandate, progressively withdraw British armed forces, and delineated all boundaries.
- The Plan was accepted by the Jewish Agency for Palestine
- Arab leaders and governments rejected it .
- **ON May 14, 1948, the British officially withdrew from Palestine and Israel declared its independence.**
- **On May 15, 1948, all neighboring Arab states invaded.**

Prophecy:
The New
Israel Would
Be One
United Nation

“and say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I will take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them back into their own land. I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be one king over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms”

Ezekiel 37:21-22



Israel's Flag Flies Over Masada

Fulfillment:1948

- Ezekiel prophesied during the divided kingdom. Both kingdoms had been conquered by foreign invaders, who forced many of the people, including Ezekiel, into exile.
- When the Jews reestablished Israel, they did it as a single nation of united people from nations throughout the world.



Prophecy:
Jews From
Around The
World Would
Flock to The
New Israel

“However, the days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when men will no longer say, ‘As surely as the Lord lives, who brought the Israelites up out of Egypt,’ but they will say, ‘As surely as the Lord lives, who brought the Israelites up out of the land of the north and out of all the countries where he had banished them.’ For I will restore them to the land I gave their forefathers.”

Jeremiah 16:14-15



Fulfillment: 1948 And After

- Scripture promises the second Israel would be more impressive than the first.
- Israel was originally established after Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, where they had been enslaved for 400 years. They then conquered Canaan and established the nation of Israel about 3400 years ago.
- When the nation of Israel was reestablished in 1948, it was after multiple attempts to exterminate the Jews and after they had been scattered for thousands of years. The Jews were gathered from many countries worldwide, not just one, from as far away as the United States, Europe, China, Russia., South America, and Africa.

Prophecy: Ezekiel Predicted The Date of Israel's Reestablishment

“Then take an iron pan, place it as an iron wall between you and the city and turn your face toward it. It will be under siege, and you shall besiege it. This will be a sign to the house of Israel. “Then lie on your left side and put the sin of the house of Israel upon yourself. You are to bear their sin for the number of days you lie on your side. I have assigned you the same number of days as the years of their sin. So for 390 days you will bear the sin of the house of Israel. “After you have finished this, lie down again, this time on your right side, and bear the sin of the house of Judah. I have assigned you 40 days, a day for each year.”

Ezekiel 4:3-6



Fulfillment: May 14, 1948

God promised 430 years of exile through Ezekiel's acting out. Some Bible scholars conclude that this points to a 1948 fulfillment of the prophecy:

1. Ezekiel said the Jews were to be punished for 430 years because they had turned away from God. They were taken to Babylon and lost the land of Israel.
2. Cyrus conquered Babylon in 539 BC. And allowed the Jews to return to their homeland. But, only a few returned. The return had taken place around 536 BC, about 70 years after Judah was conquered by Babylon.
3. Because most exiles chose to stay in pagan Babylon rather than return to the Holy Land, the remaining 360 years of their punishment was multiplied by 7. The reason is explained in Leviticus chapter 26. where God says that if the people did not repent while being punished, the punishment would be multiplied by 7. And, by staying in pagan Babylon, most exiles were refusing to repent.
4. The remaining 360 years of punishment times 7 becomes 2,520 lunar years. adjusted our solar calendar, the result is 2,484 years.
5. There are exactly 2,484 years from 536 BC to 1948, which is the year that Israel regained independence.

Prophecy:
They Would
Return to
Their Own
Land


I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land.

Ezekiel 34:13



Fulfillment: 1948

- God says through Ezekiel that He will gather the people of Israel scattered throughout the world and bring them back to “their own land.”
- After many centuries of dispersion, hundreds of thousands of Jews returned to their ancient homeland beginning in the late 1800s.
- Millions more returned after Israel declared independence in 1948.
- No other nation has been reestablished on the same land after thousands of years and reestablished with the descendants of the original inhabitants, rebirthing the ancient language, laws and culture.



Prophecy:
God Would
Protect
New Israel


“Hear the word of the Lord, O nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands: ‘He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over his flock like a shepherd.’”

Jeremiah 31:10



Fulfillment: Arab - Israeli War 1948

- God promised to gather the Jews back to Israel and that He would watch over them like a shepherd.
- God indeed has watched over the re-established nation of Israel. Hours after Israel declared independence in 1948, the surrounding countries attacked, planning to replace the Jewish state with an Arab state.
- Israel prevailed in that war against a massively larger force and was able to capture additional land, increasing the land size of Israel by 50 percent.
- Israel also miraculously prevailed in the subsequent wars



Prophecy:
Israel's Army
would be
Disproportionately
Powerful.

You will pursue your enemies, and they will fall by the sword before you. Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall by the sword before you.”

Leviticus 26:7-8

Fulfillment: 1948 and after

- Within hours of Israel's declaration of independence in 1948, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Iraq, and Lebanon invaded Israel with a combined population over 20 million. Israel had fewer than 1 million Jews.
- The Jews won the war and in so doing expanded the size of Israel by 50 percent beyond the Resolution 181 boundaries.



Prophecy: The
Gentiles Will
Control
Jerusalem, But
Ultimately The
Jews Will Get
Jerusalem Back

- “Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.”
- Luke 20:24



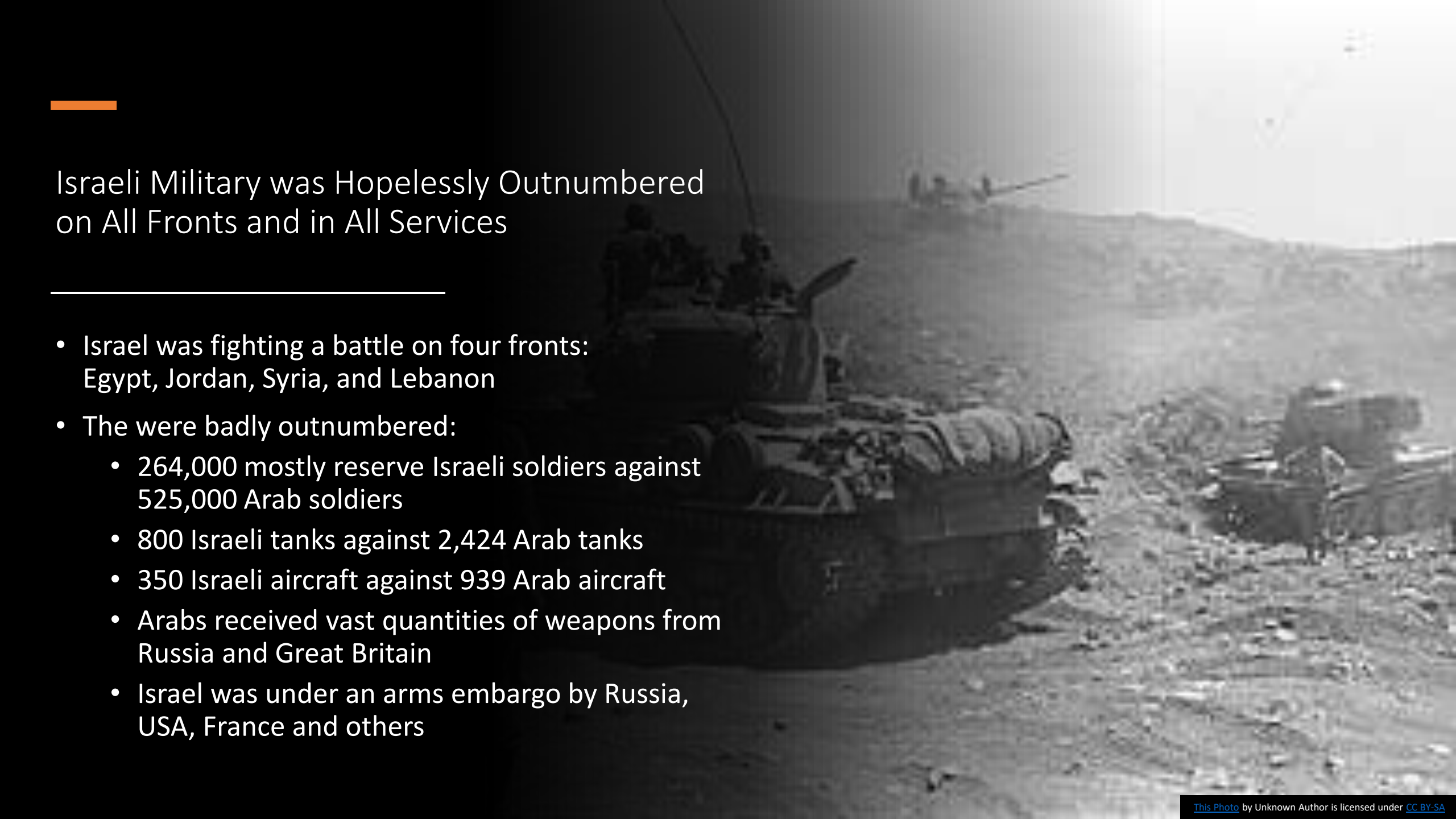
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Fulfillment: 1967 and 2018

- The Jews get back the physical land area of Jerusalem in the six day war.
- In 2018 President Trump formally recognizes Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, thereby ending the Gentile claims on the city.



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Israeli Military was Hopelessly Outnumbered on All Fronts and in All Services

- Israel was fighting a battle on four fronts: Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon
- They were badly outnumbered:
 - 264,000 mostly reserve Israeli soldiers against 525,000 Arab soldiers
 - 800 Israeli tanks against 2,424 Arab tanks
 - 350 Israeli aircraft against 939 Arab aircraft
 - Arabs received vast quantities of weapons from Russia and Great Britain
 - Israel was under an arms embargo by Russia, USA, France and others

But Israel Won in Just 6 Days

- During the War of 1967, in only 6 days, Israel destroyed the air force bases of the attacking Arab countries, gained control of Jerusalem for the first time since 70 AD. and seized additional territory.
- One reason was an Egyptian born Jew, Eli Cohen, a spy in Syria from 1961-67. Cohen developed close relationships with the Syrian political and military leadership and became the chief adviser to the Minister of Defense.
- On a tour of the Golan Heights he collected intelligence on the Syrian fortifications there and feigned sympathy for the soldiers in the hot sun. He advised that trees should be planted at every position to provide shade.
- The Israel Defense Forces were told “Bomb the trees!”, a strategy that enabled them to capture the Golan Heights in only two days.



Arabs Had Many "Blunders"

- The night before the war, Egypt's commander-in-chief, Abd al-Hakim Amer gathered his high command for a party at an air base far away from the front lines. "They were caught by surprise, totally," It was reported that "some of them tried to get into the air in order to join their units. They couldn't do it."
- Two weeks before the war, Egypt replaced all of its commanders in Sinai with officers unfamiliar with the terrain.
- On the morning of June 5, Jordanian radar detected the Israeli Air Force taking off. They sent a red alert to Cairo but the decoding officer used the wrong day's code and failed to decipher the vital information! The warning never came. Instead, the Israeli Air Force decimated the Egyptian Air Force on the ground, the key to the outcome of the war.
- Incredible blunders reminiscent of God's warning to Egypt in Isaiah 19:14:

" The LORD has poured into them a spirit of dizziness; they make Egypt stagger in all that she does, as a drunkard staggers around in his vomit."



And There Were Angels Defending Israel

- A small Jewish community, Pekiin, was under siege by Arabs who were determined to wipe them out. However, they encountered huge strange beings with flaming swords, and they ran away in great fear, as the astonished village rabbi watched them.
- Israeli soldier Gershon Saloman lay badly wounded and saw Syrian soldiers moving into his area shooting wounded Israeli soldiers. They were about to shoot him, when they suddenly fled leaving their weapons behind. The Syrian soldiers later reported to UN officers that they saw "thousands of angels" surrounding the wounded soldier and that was why they ran away.



Miracles Were Even Reported by Israel National News:

“There is no end to the stories that have been documented from the battles: of the Egyptian tank commander in the Sinai Desert who surrendered to a vastly inferior Israeli force on the second day of the war, because a desert mirage made him see hundreds of Israeli tanks where there were no more than a dozen;

of the Jordanian forces who welcomed the Israeli tanks under the command of Colonel Uri Ram into Shechem on the third day of the war, because faulty communications misled the Arabs into thinking that these were Iraqi tanks come to reinforce them;

of the battle for Ammunition Hill on the northern outskirts of Jerusalem, which was captured by an Israeli scout by mistake when he fell into a Jordanian trench in the moonless night at 2:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning and started shooting from the hip (and the fall of Ammunition Hill was the necessary prelude to the capture of the Old City 30 hours later).”

<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/Articles/Article.aspx/7133>



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The Yom Kippur War

- On Oct. 6, 1973, Israel was attacked by Egypt and Syria. In a two-pronged surprise attack, the Egyptians had crossed the Suez Canal and were heading for southern Israel while Syrian tanks came rolling across the Golan Heights under Israeli control, on their way to conquer Galilee. Other Arab countries later joined the attack.
- Many of Israel's soldiers were away from their posts, celebrating the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)
- But the Jews were able to push back the attacking armies and occupy land outside of Israel's borders.



The Heavenly Wind

- Since it was Yom Kippur, most of the country was at home or in synagogue, fasting. This proved to be a blessing because it was easier to locate the reservists for the sudden draft.
- “Commander David Yinni... was in the process of pulling his troops out of a confrontation with the Syrian army when he realized that they were trapped in a minefield. Knowing it would take a miracle for them to make it out alive, the troops began crawling on their bellies while using their bayonets to try and find the mines without setting them off. At some point, one of the soldiers uttered a heartfelt prayer. As the story goes, all of a sudden a windstorm blew in. The soldiers hunkered down until the storm subsided, and when it did, it had blown away so much of the dirt that the mines were exposed and the entire platoon managed to escape unharmed.”

<https://unitedwithisrael.org/the-yom-kippur-miracle/>



The Israeli Tank Corps That Wasn't


- Lieutenant Zvika Greengold hitchhiked to his post at Nafah Base near the Golan Heights. Syrian tanks were coming across the heights to conquer Galilee. His base was populated with wounded soldiers and had no operational military equipment except two badly damaged Centurion tanks.
- He radioed brigade HQ and told them he had a “tank force” and requested permission to go into battle. After repairing the tanks, assembling a skeleton crew, he drove into the night. He opened fire on a Syrian tank and blew it up. He was so close to the explosion that his tank broke down so he sent it back to base for repair. He took over the second tank.
- Over 600 tanks were headed towards him. Using the darkness for cover, he fired from multiple positions, firing at very close range and backing off. The Syrians believed they were battling a massive Israeli tank force and ultimately backed off.
- Zvika ultimately destroyed 60 Syrian tanks and Israel captured the Golan Heights.



Heavenly Intervention at the Valley of Tears

- In a place called the Valley of Tears on the Golan Heights, less than 100 Centurion tanks were up against 500 Syrian tanks. By the fourth day, Israel had three tanks left standing against 150 enemy tanks.
- Suddenly the Syrian forces inexplicably turned around and headed back to Syria. The “why” was a mystery until the Mossad interrogated the commander of Syria’s 9th Army Division.
- When asked why he didn’t take out those last three tanks, he told the Mossad interrogator, *“I would like to see you try and cross the Syrian missile lines while you see a whole host of white angels standing right on the missile lines and a white hand from heaven telling you to stop right there and move no further. Needless to say, I stopped right there and then,”* said the commander.”

<http://bit.ly/yomkippurwarmiracle>




Prophecy: The People's Fortunes Would Be Restored

“Then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you. Even if you have been banished to the most distant land under the heavens, from there the Lord your God will gather you and bring you back. He will bring you to the land that belonged to your fathers, and you will take possession of it. He will make you more prosperous and numerous than your fathers.”

Deuteronomy 30:3-5

Fulfillment: Worldwide

- Self-identified Jews comprise 3% of the American population but possess 25% of America's wealth.
- Jews have the highest proportion of household incomes over \$100,000.
- 4 of Forbes' top 10 wealthiest individuals in the world are Jewish.
- 165 Jewish billionaires possess 11% of the world's wealth (Forbes Israel)



Prophecy:
The Jews
Would Come
Back to the
Land in
Unbelief

“So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.”

Ezekiel 37:7-8

A photograph of five Orthodox Jewish men standing in a street. Four of the men are wearing black kippot and have long beards, while the fifth man in the center-right is wearing a black kippah and has a shorter beard. They are all dressed in dark suits and ties. The background shows a stone building, a car, and laundry hanging on a line.

Fulfilled: 1948 Until Now

The Jews came back to Israel. The vast majority who settled in 1948 were not Messianic believers.

Prophecy: Jews Would Turn to Jesus

"I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in, and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written: "The deliverer will come from Zion; he will turn godlessness away from Jacob. And this is my covenant with them when I take away their sins."

As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable."

Romans 11:25-29

Fulfillment: Jews Turning to Jesus Worldwide



- Jews for Jesus
- Chosen People Ministries
- Messianic Temples throughout the world
- 25% of American Jews are Messianic (Pew Survey)
 - 1.7 million Messianic Jews in USA out of 7 million total Jews