Subject: Is the Syrian Conflict in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Thu, 10 Oct 2013 07:00:01 GMT
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Hi Gary,

The so-called experts have said that the Syrian Conflict maybe the war of Ps. 83 or the Russian war or even leading to Armageddon. But what does God`s word say.

Let`s look at God`s Word for the Truth.

Ps. 83 The 6 day War / Israel

Edom, Moab, Ammon, - Jordan
Hagarenes, Amalek, Philistines, - Egypt
Ishmalites, - Arabia
Gebal, Tyre. - Lebanon
Assur (Assyria) - Syria & Iraq

Outcome: dismayed & humiliated. (Ps. 83: 17)

Ezekiel 38 & 39 Russian War / Israel

Rosh - Russia
Persia - Iran
Ethiopia - Ethiopia
Libya - Libya
Gomer & Togarmah - Southern republics of Russia & Slovacs of Eastern Europe

(Note: All the latter are part of the C.I.S. Commonwealth of Independent States in full cooperation with Russia.)

Outcome: 5/6ths of army killed. (Ez. 39: 2)

Revelation 16: 14 â€“ 16 Armageddon / Israel

The Whole World`s Armies
Outcome: wiped out.(Zech.14: 12 Rev.19: 17-20)

Thus we see that none of these wars past or future are the Syrian conflict. I will write on that next.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Thu, 10 Oct 2013 08:53:28 GMT
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What does God say of the Syrian conflict.

Firstly let us look at the Syrian conflict. It is a civil war between the 2 major groups of Islam -the Sunni Moslem & Shi-ite Moslem factions. These two groups have been in bitter conflict since the seventh century.

Sunni Moslems - Traditional Fundamentalists.
Shi-ite Moslems - Revolutionary, Reactionary & Explosive.

This polarisation will continue to create tension & turmoil. It will inhibit this Islamic Confederacy realising its full potential. Eventually, however, a predicted paramount dictator will emerge in their midst. He will unite them into the invincible ruthless super-power that will dominate the whole world.

What does God say about this group.
`And in that you saw the feet & toes, partly of potter`s clay & partly of iron, it (Last Gentile Rule)will be a divided kingdom; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay. And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron & partly of pottery, so some of the kingdom will be strong & part will be brittle.....` (Dan. 2: 2: 41 - 43)

So it is a divided kingdom & we are watching its emergence from the desert sands. It is already the second largest religion in America. Europe & Australia.

There is more to write on this emerging Middle eastern Power, but we need to look at the World`s Quartet, the Big Four to understand what God`s `lead up to the Tribulation,` looks like.

Hope you are interested.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Thu, 10 Oct 2013 09:22:00 GMT
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Gomer and Togarmah have always been recognized as the German peoples:

Josephus placed Gomer and the "Gomerites" in Anatolian Galatia: "For Gomer founded those whom the Greeks now call Galatians, but were then called Gomerites." Galatia in fact takes its name from the ancient Gauls (Celts) who settled there. However, the later Christian writer Hippolytus of Rome in c. 234 assigned Gomer as the ancestor of the Cappadocians, neighbours of the Galatians.[4] Jerome (c. 390) and Isidore of Seville (c. 600) followed Josephus' identification of Gomer with the Galatians, Gauls and Celts.

The Hebrew name Gomer is widely considered to refer to the Cimmerians (Akkadian Gimirru, "complete"), who dwelt on the Eurasian Steppes and attacked Assyria in the late 7th century BC. The Assyrians called them Gimmerai ; the Cimmerian king Teushpa was defeated by Assarhadon of Assyria sometime between 681 and 668 BC.

The Cimbri were a tribe settled in Denmark ca. 200 BC, who were variously identified in ancient times as Cimmerian, Germanic or Celtic. In later times, some scholars connected them with the Welsh people, and descendants of Gomer. Among the first authors to identify Gomer, the Cimmerians, and Cimbri, with the Welsh name for themselves, Cymri, was the English antiquarian William Camden in his Britannia (first published in 1586). In his 1716 book Drych y Prif Oesoedd, Welsh antiquary Theophilus Evans also posited that the Welsh were descended from the Cimmerians and from Gomer;[8] this was followed by a number of later writers of the 18th and 19th centuries.

This etymology is considered false by modern Celtic linguists, who follow the etymology proposed by Johann Kaspar Zeuss in 1853, which derives Cymry from the Brythonic word *Combrogos

("fellow countryman"). The name Gomer (as in the pen-name of 19th century editor and author Joseph Harris, for instance) and its (modern) Welsh derivatives, such as Gomeraeg (as an alternative name for the Welsh language) became fashionable for a time in Wales, but the Gomerian theory itself has long since been discredited as an antiquarian hypothesis with no historical or linguistic validity. According to tractate Yoma, in the Talmud, Gomer is identified as the ancestor of the Gomermians, modern Germans.

Sorry for all the technical information here, but thought it showed a basic picture where this information is derived from.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Mark L on Thu, 10 Oct 2013 21:24:40 GMT
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I don't see how you get an Islamic confederacy out of that. The power of the arab nations are destroyed with Russia in the war of Gog and Magog. Which in my opinion occurs prior to the trib.

Those ten toes are ten kings that rise out of the old Roman empire. Chap 7 says the same thing. vs 23-24 10 kings that arise out that empire. Rev speaks of the same thing.

Having said that I'm interested in anything you have to say.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Thu, 10 Oct 2013 21:36:20 GMT
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Hi Gary,

Thankyou for the technical information, I think that might stem from your interest in archaeology? Concerning `Gomer,` yes my reference also said that

`They are commonly understood to be the same as Cimmerii, who inhabited ...the region near the Don & Danube. From that region as their proper seat they made many incursions into the more genial climes of the south especially Asia Minor.`
Reference: Fairbairn`s Imperial Standard Bible Encyclopedia.

So we see that the Bible is very accurate concerning origins of people`s. Thus those that went with the Russian army are all in the C.I.S. The Commonwealth of Independent States but in full cooperation with Russia. (ie the southern republics of Russia - Asia Minor where Gomer peoples went & settled.)

That would have been so interesting for you & your wife, Teresa to go on an archaeological dig & have it explained as well.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Thu, 10 Oct 2013 22:21:52 GMT
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Hi Mark,

Great to talk with you on this up to date happening.

Quote:`It will inhibit this Islamic Confederacy realising its full potential.`(that being the two factions of Islam - the Sunni`s & Shi-ites)

Quote:I don't see how you get an Islamic confederacy out of that. The power of the arab nations are destroyed with Russia in the war of Gog and Magog. Which in my opinion occurs prior to the trib.

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Having said that I'm interested in anything you have to say.

Yes I agree that the Russian war is prior to the tribulation as it takes 7 years for Israel to burn the weapons. They are made out of compressed wood. (Will look up the name.)(Ez. 39: 9) The Arab

nations are not listed in the Russian war unless you mean Iran, but the 10 central states/countries are not listed in that war.

There is no scriptural evidence for the Revived Roman Empire. All the scriptures concerning the Final Gentile Rule say exactly
where they come from.

- It will be a divided kingdom.

- its leader will be from the North (of Israel, where the Greeks broke up that area into North & South.)

- its leader is called the `Assyrian.` (Iraq, Syria & Jordan)

- He is also called the `king of Babylon` in Iraq. (being rebuilt by the world - UN)

- the Islamic Confederacy forming will have 10 kings.

(3)Iraq, Syria & Jordan - the leader`s power base that is forming now.

(7)Saudia Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, & Yeman. These are called the Gulf Cooperation Council which is a Political & Economic Union. (Yeman is to come in, in 2016)The creation of a Monetary Council should come about by the end of the decade.

Hope that is of interest.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Fri, 11 Oct 2013 11:17:03 GMT
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Well I must admit I am not familiar with this establishment of the muslim countries as the ten nations.

I'm not saying this is wrong but trying to see where this is derived from. If anything the Muslim world have centuries of hatred between their rival groups. The Sunnis versus the Shi-ites are religious rivalries for centuries.

Why rule out the EU as the ten nations?

They have already established a one world money system with the Euro. Logically they were the nations rising out of the old Roman empire and the Romans were known for their heavy use of iron in their weapons etc.

Quote: The beginning of the Iron Age in Europe and adjacent areas is characterized by certain forms of implements, weapons, personal ornaments, and pottery, and also by systems of decorative design, which are altogether different from those of the preceding age of bronze.

The Arab nations came from Ismael and it is prophesied in scripture that "they would be as a wild man whose hand is against every man".

What would possibly indicate that the Arab nations represent the ten toes, of iron mixed with clay?

I am not saying this is wrong but need more clarification here, Why it would be the Arab nations.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Fri, 11 Oct 2013 11:28:50 GMT
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One more thing I looked in Daniel 7 from Mark's statement and cannot see where this says anything about the Roman empire.

Am I in the right book here?

Trying to find where everyone came up with the idea that it was the Roman empire.

I am interested as well on this.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Fri, 11 Oct 2013 21:42:00 GMT
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Hi Gary,

Appreciate your interest & good questions. I`ll do a comparison first of the EU & Islam (forming)& God`s word on the subject of the Final Gentile World Rule.

God`s Word.....EU.....Islam.....

1. 10 Kings.....(27).....10.....
(Rev.13:1 & 17:12)

2. Divided Kingdom.....No.....Sunni/Shi-ite..
(Dan.2:41 - 43)

3. Leader -King of the North.....No.....Iraq,Syria,Jordan
(Dan.11:40-45)

4. -The Assyrian.....No.....Iraq,Syria,Jordan
(Is.10:23&24 Micah 5:5,10)

5. -The King of Babylon.....No.....Iraq.....
(Is.14)

6. Behead people.....No.....Yes.....
(Rev. 20: 4)

Conclusion.....No.....10/10.....

This Islamic Federation is just forming but as you also noted the 2 rival groups have been fighting with each other for centuries. Different leaders have tried to bring them together but with out success. God`s word tells us where their final leader comes from, the North. From the area that was broken up in the time of Alexander the great.

Ancient Assyria consisted of the present-day nations of Iraq, Syria & Jordan. So quite specifically, it is documented that, it is from this composite area that their leader will come. These are the 3 nations who will obviously consolidate in the foreseeable future as the power-base for the forceful Charismatic Leader of Islam.

As already noted in a previous post the opposition to Assard in Syria at the moment have declared that they are the ISIS -The Islamic State of Iraq & Syria. The Western powers are supporting this group, financially & operationally. They recently had a secret meeting in Jordan to work this out.

Now concerning the European Union. Yes they have a place in the forming of the Global Government, but they will not be the rulers over all. We will look at this super power & others & then see what God`s word tells us of them.

Glad you are looking carefully into these things, Gary. Also as we look at what God says about the EU, UK, America & others we will see that God`s word is so accurate.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Fri, 11 Oct 2013 23:42:52 GMT
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Hi Gary, You said -

Quote:`Trying to find where everyone came up with the idea that it was the Roman empire.`

I think that people look at the world & then try to find scriptures to back up their theory. For example with the Syrian war, `so called,` recognised world experts are having conferences, writing books, etc trying to prove that this is going to be Psalm 83. As I wrote further back on this subject, Ps. 83 was the 6 day war in 1967. The combatants were exactly as God said. Look on

Wikipedia for details of that war & who was in it. On one side is a whole list of countries, all against little Israel. `If it had not been for the Lord, let Israel now say.....`
(see Prophecy News Watch for `so called experts opinions.)

And so to with the Final Gentile Rule, people have looked at Europe coming together & got all excited, started counting countries, 1,2 ....10. There are the 10 kings! But wait, now there are 11, 12.....27 at last count. So they put out videos, books, charts, etc etc, but all to no avail because it does not match up with scripture. But it is hard to let go of a theory people have held for so long.

So as we study further we`ll see God`s detailed picture of what really is happening with these super powers.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by william on Sat, 12 Oct 2013 02:02:57 GMT
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Gary,

I think that the idea that it would be a revived Roman empire is due to the visions and dreams presented in Daniel. Nebuchadnezzar's image had four parts with each part supposedly representing the four world kingdoms of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greek, and Roman. The fifth Kingdom being Christ's rule on the earth.

Quote:

Dan2:38 And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold.

Dan2:39 And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

Dan2:40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

Dan2:41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

Dan2:42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

Dan2:43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

Dan2:44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

Dan2:45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

Nebuchadnezzar's vision was of a man and later Daniel had a similar vision but in his vision the kingdoms are represented as beasts:

Quote:
Dan7:3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

Dan7:4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

Dan7:5 And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

Dan7:6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

Dan7:7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

Dan7:8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

Dan7:9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

Again the vision mentions four world kingdoms represented by Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greek and Roman. The vision continues with the setting up of Christ's kingdom.

These kingdoms are represented as world kingdoms which I assume means world-wide kingdoms. If it is true that there have only been these four world-wide kingdoms (meaning that the extent of rule of these kingdoms covered the then-known world) and the fifth kingdom destroyed the kingdoms of the world then it would seem that the rule of the last world kingdom mentioned, i.e. Rome would need to somehow still be in existence... in some form or fashion.

Marilyn has given us some things to think about that may give us reason to view it otherwise, but since you asked about where the idea of a Roman empire arose and where it was mentioned in Scripture, I thought I'd show you the traditional thinking behind that view.

Rome is not specifically mentioned but the next world-wide kingdom after the Grecian kingdom, at least in history, was Rome. There hasn't been such a far-reaching empire since the Roman empire so the thinking is that there will be some sort of revived Roman empire to complete the picture we have in the statue of Nebuchadnezzar and the beasts of Daniel's vision.

The last of the four kingdoms is different from the rest and it has been stated that the two legs of the statue represent the division of the east (Constantinople?) and the west (Rome?). The further degradation of the feet and toes is supposed to represent the present day lack of unity in the world's kingdom which brings us to that great unifier --the antichrist.

Anyway, I've done this from memory, so pardon me for the lack of detail, it is meant only as an overview.

Blessings,
William

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by william on Sat, 12 Oct 2013 02:21:57 GMT
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Hi Marilyn,

Here is a different contrast to your summary: (my comments in RED)

Quote:
God`s Word.....EU Maybe better described as the revived Roman empire?.....Islam.....

1. 10 Kings.....(27) Maybe 10 at the time of the end?.....10.....
(Rev.13:1 & 17:12)

2. Divided Kingdom.....No Maybe East and West?.....Sunni/Shi-ite..
(Dan.2:41 - 43)

3. Leader -King of the North.....No The king has yet to be revealed and the north could possibly even be Russia in some sort of re-constituted, even UN controlled partition?.....Iraq,Syria,Jordan
(Dan.11:40-45)

4. -The Assyrian.....No Yet to be revealed.....Iraq,Syria,Jordan
(Is.10:23&24 Micah 5:5,10)

5. -The King of Babylon.....No Babylon (head of Gold) may only be a representative of the world's system.....Iraq.....
(Is.14)

6. Behead people.....No Possibly YES--Who knows??.....Yes.....
(Rev. 20: 4)

Conclusion.....No If the above is considered this could be a Yes.....10/10.....

I'm not arguing for or against anything here... I'm only trying to present more of the facts.

Blessings,
William

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sat, 12 Oct 2013 06:05:40 GMT
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Hi William,

You said -

Quote:`I'm not arguing for or against anything here... I'm only trying to present more of the facts.`

How are these `maybe, possibly, who knows,....` facts?

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by william on Sat, 12 Oct 2013 11:45:44 GMT
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Hi Marilyn,

Don't confuse style with substance... I could have just as easily presented it this way:

Quote:
God`s Word..... World-Empire.....which possibly could be:Islam.....

1. 10 Kings.....10 Kings .....10.....
(Rev.13:1 & 17:12)

2. Divided Kingdom.....East and West.....or possibly this could be:Sunni/Shi-ite..
(Dan.2:41 - 43)

3. Leader -King of the North.....Not revealed yet.....It's possible that this leader could be from:Iraq,Syria,Jordan
(Dan.11:40-45)

4. -The Assyrian.....Yes.....It's possible that this leader could be from:Iraq,Syria,Jordan
(Is.10:23&24 Micah 5:5,10)

5. -The King of Babylon.....Lucifer.....It's possible that this leader could be from:Iraq.....
(Is.14)

6. Behead people.....Yes.....Yes.....
(Rev. 20: 4)

Conclusion.....Yes.....10/10.....

Again, I'm not arguing for or against this world kingdom being the Roman empire but I think you leave out a lot of facts in your chart in your haste to prove your case for an Islamic world kingdom.

Blessings,
William

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Sat, 12 Oct 2013 12:07:11 GMT
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I have to agree with William but I have been taught this as well. But remember as he stated:

Quote: Marilyn has given us some things to think about that may give us reason to view it otherwise

So I don't want to just throw the EU out with the Bathwater just yet.

I went back to Daniel 2: to read the vision and I believe there is room for what you say. Daniel does state that Nebuchnezzar is the head of gold, from there we have to look at history to understand the remaining Kingdoms.

I see the legs are of iron, then the feet and toes are partly iron and partly clay.

Quote: 36 â€œThis is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. 37 You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; 38 and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them allâ€"you are this head of gold. 39 But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. 40 And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others.

This certainly sounds like the Roman Empire.

41 Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potterâ€™s clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. 42 And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. 43 As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will

mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.

This is an interesting statement they will mix with the seed of men could imply the arab nations.
44 And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. 45 Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the goldâ€"the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure.â€•

I need to do some more research here.

William had some very good points but gave room to the fact it could very well be possible, that its not the Roman Empire that everyone leans towards.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by wishing34 on Sat, 12 Oct 2013 12:18:00 GMT
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I think one "fact" is that everyone's end time scenario is always only a working theory - subject to change as a person sees current politics change, realizes they messed up a verse interpretation, or gets input from a contrary point of view.

One example comes to mind .

In the 1970's it was popular to define Gomer in Ezek 38:6 to be East Germany. Back then the Berlin wall was still in place and East Germany was part of the Soviet block. It was quite

amazing to consider that the prophet Ezekiel had forseen the East Germany/Russia alliance so many centuries ago.

But politics change and preachers put new spins on old ideas.

Now all of Germany is aligned with the west and people usually say Gomer is Turkey or the nearby states. This fits today's political map better. In 20 years maybe a new spin will be needed.

A person would do well to realize they have only a working theory.

Jman

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At the time of this post . . .

FA, the satellites, the spinoffs,and the FA diaspora have been having church without apostles for 41 years and 285 days.
Initial start date 1/1/72

Recommended: No faith stands that strongly impact our (our children's) lives until we figure out why the signs and wonders are missing. Something is wrong.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Mark L on Sat, 12 Oct 2013 13:22:04 GMT
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I think one "fact" is that everyone's end time scenario is always only a working theory - subject to change as a person sees current politics change, realizes they messed up a verse interpretation, or gets input from a contrary point of view.

Very well put Jman. I've heard prophesies visions dreams revelations studies all giving the final answer and then not coming to pass. We can't get too dogmatic on stuff like this.

Who ever dreamed for eg even a generation ago that an Iraq dictator would arise and see himself as the modern Nebuchadnezzar and rebuild Babylon. I don't see how it can fulfill the prophesies of Revelation but we shall see.

I think the bible gives us broad brush strokes and sometimes details. But doesn't put everything together neatly for us. Probably deliberately.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Sat, 12 Oct 2013 15:46:56 GMT
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Can we know what is to take place in the end times?

And he said, â€œGo your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. 10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.

John 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

I tend to think the Lord put it in the Bible for some strange reason, if He did not want us to know He would of told us so.

In Him,
Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sat, 12 Oct 2013 23:43:34 GMT
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Thank you William for the correction, not to confuse style with substance. Now I realise that there has been much conjecture, opinions & failed theories etc in the past so we need to go carefully (I hear you all say) & as world events unfold then God`s word will ring clear.

As I present more (later) of what I have been taught regarding the world powers of today & the Global Government you will then see more of what I believe & present, for your comments. Here is the detail of the previous chart.

The Islamic Federation that is Forming.

1. The 10 Kings.

`The 10 horns which you saw are 10 kings, who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour.` (Rev. 17: 12)

The Islamic Nations that are gradually forming a confederacy.
(3) Iraq, Syria & Jordan.
(7) The GCC. The Gulf Cooperation Council. Saudia Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman & Yeman to join by 2016.

2. A Divided Kingdom.

`the feet & toes (10), partly of potter`s clay & partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; ....they will not adhere to one another....` (Dan. 2: 41 â€“ 43)

Over the centuries the Islamic countries have been continually divided between the Sunni & Shi-ite factions. The recent conflicts in the Middle East are because of this very division. (Libya, Egypt, Iraq, Syria ..... & more to come.)

3. Their Leader â€“ The King of the North.

`And at the end time the King of the south will collide with him, & the King of the North will storm against him....
he will go forth with great wrath to destroy & annihilate many...
yet he will come to an end.` (Dan. 11: 40 - 45)

The Greek Empire was split up after Alexander the Great died. The North part was the area along the Euphrates while the Southern part was along the Nile in Egypt. The Lord is pointing out in His word that at the end-time these two regions will come again into focus.
And isn`t this so true today with the many Middle Eastern conflicts going on there. Different leaders of Islam have sought to be the great leader but to no avail â€“ Nasser, Qaddafti, Saddam Hussein, Assard, ..... However it will be from the Northern region, God`s word tells us that the Islamic leader will arise.

4. The Assyrian.

`So will the Lord of hosts come down to wage war on Mount Zion & on its hill.....And the Assyrian will fall by a sword not of man.` (Isaiah 31: 4 â€“
The ancient empire of Assyria was the region of modern day, Iraq, Syria & Jordan. The conflict now in Syria has brought about the ISIS, the Islamic State of Iraq & Syria. The connecting of these 3 areas has begun.

5. The King of Babylon. (in Iraq)

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`The Lord of hosts has sworn saying,

â€œSurely just as I have intended so it has happened, & just as I have planned so it will stand, to break Assyria in My land & I will trample him on My mountains. Then his yoke will be removed from them, & his burden removed from their shoulder. This is the plan devised against the whole earth; & this is the hand that is stretched out against all the nations.

The Lord of hosts has planned, & who can frustrate it? And as for His stretched-out hand, who can turn it back?` (Isaiah 14: 24 â€“ 27)

As I write more on the Global Government & what God`s word says about it then we can see where the European Union fits. Is it to be the Final Gentile rule or just a part of it?

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sun, 13 Oct 2013 00:00:22 GMT
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Thank you William for being gracious & honest to consider what I write, I appreciate that.

Quote:`Marilyn has given us some things to think about that may give us reason to view it otherwise..`

A point on the great image. There are 5 parts to it not 4.
`1.Head,2.Chest & arms, 3. Belly & thighs, 4. Legs, & 5. Feet & toes.` God calls the last Gentile kingdom `the divided kingdom` & the word `fifth,` or `last,` is not necessary as there are no more. The Roman Empire has long gone & there has not been a world ruler since then.

When we look at the World powers then the pieces will come together for God has given the specific details of each super power & when & which order they arise.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by william on Sun, 13 Oct 2013 02:37:13 GMT

Marilyn Crow wrote on Sat, 12 October 2013 18:43
Here is the detail of the previous chart.

The Islamic Federation that is Forming.

1. The 10 Kings.

`The 10 horns which you saw are 10 kings, who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour.` (Rev. 17: 12)

The Islamic Nations that are gradually forming a confederacy.
(3) Iraq, Syria & Jordan.
(7) The GCC. The Gulf Cooperation Council. Saudia Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman & Yeman to join by 2016.

This same argument was used by biblical interpreters back in the 80s concerning the European Common Market when it was first formed. As I recall there was to be exactly ten members that would form this union... well, like Jman said, the political landscape changed and all of those authors of all those books that were written now have egg on their faces. What really matters is not how many nations that we can count at this present time but how many nations there are when the time comes for this prophecy to be fulfilled.

Quote:
2. A Divided Kingdom.

`the feet & toes (10), partly of potter`s clay & partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom; ....they will not adhere to one another....` (Dan. 2: 41 â€“ 43)

Over the centuries the Islamic countries have been continually divided between the Sunni & Shi-ite factions. The recent conflicts in the Middle East are because of this very division. (Libya, Egypt, Iraq, Syria ..... & more to come.)

Again, the same thing can be said of almost any political situation... heck, maybe it is the Republicans and Democrats of our own country... America is, after all, the leader of the free world! <grin> Or maybe it is going to be the capitalists and the communists? Liberals and Conservatives? I'm not saying that the Islamic thing isn't plausible, it is, but I'd like to see more of a world domination of Islam before jumping on board wholeheartedly by stating categorically that -- THIS IS THE WAY IT IS GOING TO HAPPEN!

Quote:
3. Their Leader â€“ The King of the North.

`And at the end time the King of the south will collide with him, & the King of the North will storm against him....
he will go forth with great wrath to destroy & annihilate many...
yet he will come to an end.` (Dan. 11: 40 - 45)

The Greek Empire was split up after Alexander the Great died. The North part was the area along the Euphrates while the Southern part was along the Nile in Egypt. The Lord is pointing out in His word that at the end-time these two regions will come again into focus.
And isn`t this so true today with the many Middle Eastern conflicts going on there. Different leaders of Islam have sought to be the great leader but to no avail â€“ Nasser, Qaddafti, Saddam Hussein, Assard, ..... However it will be from the Northern region, God`s word tells us that the Islamic leader will arise.

Daniel 11 has always presented difficulty to those who like everything wrapped up in a neat little four-world-kingdom package because it seems to focus on the third Grecian kingdom. The anti-christ is presented during this time period (which purportedly represents the latter-days). The thinking is that the anti-christ is represented here in type as Antiochus Epiphanes. It's been a long time since I've looked at the details but as I recall the details of this chapter were amazingly fulfilled during this period. But still, questions remain... does the chapter present details that have already been fulfilled in type with the anti-type yet to be fulfilled? There is evidence that this happens in scriptural prophecy, kinda like a dual fulfillment sort of thing, but I don't know if we can use it to explain away the other visions that indicate that the anti-christ will arise during the fourth and not the third kingdom.

Quote:
4. The Assyrian.

`So will the Lord of hosts come down to wage war on Mount Zion & on its hill.....And the Assyrian will fall by a sword not of man.` (Isaiah 31: 4 â€“
The ancient empire of Assyria was the region of modern day, Iraq, Syria & Jordan. The conflict now in Syria has brought about the ISIS, the Islamic State of Iraq & Syria. The connecting of these 3 areas has begun.

There is a question that needs to be asked here: Is this "Assyrian" a man or a kingdom? If I have understood what you are saying then he is a man. If so, then why focus on the regions/kingdoms? Is it not possible that the man's nationality is Assyrian but he isn't necessarily the king of some "Assyrian" kingdom? I mean if one side can insist that the anti-christ is Jewish --

a one-world ruler -- and not mean that Israel is the head of the end-time-one-world government, then is it unreasonable to suggest that an Assyrian might be the head of a one-world-system without saying that Iraq (just an example) will one day rule the world? To me it doesn't make sense for you to refer to "the Assyrian" and only focus on Iraq, Syria & Jordan. Either focus on the man, or focus on the kingdoms, at least until we see some evidence that Iraq, Syria, and Jordan are capable of world dominion. Not saying it couldn't happen; anything is possible... maybe even the UN stepping in and making the old-city of Babylon it's head-quarters! (If that happens we might want to quit focusing on the EU!<grin>)

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Interesting stuff!

Blessings,
William

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Posted by Mark L on Sun, 13 Oct 2013 03:10:20 GMT
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The problem with that is this prophesy is given in more than one place. It is also in the vision of the beasts in chap 7. Where the ten kings arise out of the 4th beast.

Also in chap 2 I don't see how you can divide the feet and toes from the 4th kingdom. Vs 40 & 41 are both referring to the 4th kingdom.

It seems likely in light of current events that resurrected Babylon will play a significant role in the endtimes. Although there some problems with that view.

My problem with an Islamic confederacy is that they don't have the military or economic clout. And that doesn't grow overnight.

My view is that it is a resurrected Rome. Without America on the scene and China's power severely curtailed(at least) Probably India out of the way and Russia removed as part of the war of Gog and Magog. That leaves only Europe with the military and economic clout for the Antichrist to use.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sun, 13 Oct 2013 03:21:25 GMT
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Hi William,

I can see what you are saying & it will unfold.
About the Assyrian & Assyria, it is like American from America or Australian from Australia, I would have thought.
Also the `beast,` in Revelation 13:1 is the World System & then also the `beast,` the Anti-Christ the one who rules it. (Rev. 13:3)

And Mark,

Thank you for answering the point on the`5th kingdom.`
The 4th kingdom we know was Rome & it was as strong as iron. Then God told Daniel to focus on the `feet & toes,` the next part of the Great Image telling him it was a `divided kingdom.`

Concerning armies America has the biggest army in the world, more than all the others combined. Then you have NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, Uk, America, with Europe. Who is going to topple those?

But remember that it is `by peace` that the Anti-Christ `destroys many.` (Dan.8:25)& `through his shrewdness he will cause deceit to succeed` (Dan. 8: 25)

I will write on America etc soon & then you can see where I am going.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sun, 13 Oct 2013 05:37:58 GMT
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Hi William,

I`m glad you also find this is `Interesting stuff!` I`m sure as we work through the World`s Super Powers you`ll have some interesting things to say as I perceive you are well read.

Quote:`I'm not saying that the Islamic thing isn't plausible, it is, but I'd like to see more of a world domination of Islam before jumping on board wholeheartedly by stating categorically that -- THIS IS THE WAY IT IS GOING TO HAPPEN!`

Would taking over Australia`s greatest horse race, the race that stops a nation, be considered as more `world domination.` I can hear you chuckle from here. But no kidding, our big race previously called the Melbourne Cup is now the Emirates Cup. And to rub our noses in it, our national football association`s stadium is now called Etihad Stadium. Some of our big department stores also have been taken over & to make matters worse the ladies clothes have a distinct Muslim look

about them - long flowing tops with leg-ins on the legs & scarves, scarves to go with everything!!!! Now I don`t expect you fellas to appreciate or even understand women`s clothes but Gillyann, or Saga or Theresa or our female guests may well understand. Hubby just told me that Australia`s airline, Qantas, the flying kangaroo, has just amalgamated with the United Arab Emirates.

As to more world domination- Well remember we all thought of the Middle East as `Lawrence of Arabia,` type stuff, but in a few short years we have seen the Middle East come into the 21st century at top speed. Look at Dubai, with its highest world tower & the grandiose projects of the `World Islands,` & Christmas Trees with real jewels bedecking them. etc, etc.

Thus said the Islamic Federation that is forming now will not come to full power till after the Russian War, when 5/6ths of the Russian army will be killed. There will be a political vacuum then to be exploited as not only Russian troops but Iran`s also will have been dealt with. And then this mediator will step into the void & make the peace treaty with Israel & the Arab countries. The whole world will be amazed.

This man will then have not only regional authority but national authority. Then as he shows his superior wisdom & eloquent diplomacy, he will not only convince governments, but will excite & captivate people of every class & creed. Statesmen, intellectuals & economists will unanimously acknowledge that finally there is a dominant & powerful Charismatic Messiah with the potential ability to effect the survival of the whole world system.

The `New World Order` which has so ineffectually been proclaimed frequently by varying constitutional persuasions, will seem to have the probability of becoming a reality. Everyone will enthusiastically give their allegiance to his authority & propositions. The world wide economic, political & social disasters will seem to be miraculously solved.

Then as we know `While they are saying, `Peace & Safety,` then destruction will come on them suddenly.....` (1 Thess. 5: 3)

Praise the Lord who keeps us in His Light & not in darkness,
& leads us into all truth by His Holy Spirit.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sun, 13 Oct 2013 06:05:01 GMT
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Another piece of interest I found from `Koinonia Institute,` re; Chuck Missler, is that one of their speakers at this years conference is speaking on the `Islamic Anti-Christ.` Haven`t read his book but it seemed interesting that what I was taught 30 years ago is now just coming to light & being looked at.

Quote:`Joel Richardson Author, Mideast Beast: The Scriptural Case for an Islamic Antichrist.`

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by james on Sun, 13 Oct 2013 12:19:15 GMT
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Marilyn Crow wrote on Sun, 13 October 2013 00:37

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Yep! Chuckling here...I thought it was a conspiracy when 'big bussiness' started taking over our college football bowl games. eg. when the Sugar Bowl became the USF&G Sugar Bowl and the Orange Bowl became the FedEx Orange Bowl, ect. Now we got the Idaho Potato Bowl, the PapaJohn's Pizza Bowl, and the Poulan Weed Eater Independence Bowl...to name just a few. Hey, somebody's behind it, maybe it's the Islamic nations? Maybe it's just Captialism ran amuck...I lean towards the latter.<grin> That is bad when 'they' mess with the "Flying Kangeroo", what next? the Koala Bear?

Just kidding, Marilyn. Really I'm just piping in here to let you know that the discussion is being

followed even if 'everyone' isn't commenting.(I usually bow out when the discussion is above my pay-grade.lol)

The point William makes, as well as Jman, is that things do change and most of us have been following world events and nations rise to power and their fall for years. I'm convienced that many godly men (and women<grin>) have thought they had finally 'figured it out' in relation to understanding Daniel and Revelation only to see their theories dashed when world events changed.

I am interested to get your take on America in the last days...but I'm patient and willing to wait until you 'get there'.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sun, 13 Oct 2013 22:11:42 GMT
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Thank you James,

I really appreciate your encouragement to keep going & your humour also. So now we move on a bit at a time....

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Sun, 13 Oct 2013 23:52:34 GMT
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I don't know about moving on yet.

I was reading in the book An introduction to The Old Testament Prophets and as the author shows most of the vision in Daniel 2 has been fulfilled in history. This is signifying that Rome is the legs of Iron.

I'm seeing that the toes are of clay and iron this would signify that Rome is somehow involved in this future prophecy of 10 kingdoms that the Antichrist will come out of. Why? Because iron is shown to be part of the toes, the clay may be a mixture of other nations.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Mon, 14 Oct 2013 08:27:50 GMT
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Hi Gary,

I`m so glad you brought up this point re: the iron / iron & clay. The misinterpretation of this particular point ( as I`ve been taught & I believe) why people have gone with the EU being the revised Roman Empire. I will try my best to explain but I believe as we study where the EU fits into the forming of the Global Government, only them will it become clearer, (I hope & pray)

Thus said, what I have been taught & believe is the 5 body parts of the Great Image of Daniel 2 represent the 5 empires.
1. Babylon. 2. Medes/Persians. 3. Greeks. 4. Rome. 5. Last Gentile Rule.

Now God could have left it there as that says it all in regards to the names of the Empires. However God gave us additional information in regard to the power of these empires.
God said, " there will arise another kingdom inferior to you...`
(Dan. 2: 39) This information is based on God`s criteria of the various metals in order from the most valuable to the least valuable, representing the most powerful empire, down through the inferior ones to the least, the divided kingdom.

1. Gold 2. Silver 3. Bronze 4. Iron 5. Iron/Clay

1. Babylon - the king had complete rule. (Dan. 3: 10 & 11)
2. Medes/Persians - the king was subject to laws. (Dan. 6: 12)
3. Greeks - Councils.
4. Rome - Senators.
5. The Final Gentile Rule - the divided kingdom. (Dan. 2: 41)

However I can see that we need to study, as I said where the EU fits into all this, & what God`s word says clearly about them.
So `hang ten,` Gary, & as we continue we trust God will show us more.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?

Posted by Gary on Mon, 14 Oct 2013 10:25:51 GMT
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Marilyn,

History proves that the kingdoms you mention match the image. The metals show as well that each nation is lessor in value. I think were all on the same page here in this view.

It is when we come to the feet and toes, which shows these nations are part Iron and part Clay, that I think this is where everyone starts applying who or what will take place.

In other words the EU is what is questionable. I assume the reason everyone holds to the EU is because the feet and toes have Iron mixed in with the clay.

It does get interesting reading the historical account.

Quote: The four generals of Alexander the Great and their kingdoms are: Macedonia under Cassander, Thrace and Asia minor under Lysimachus, Syria and Babylonia under Seleucus, including Palestine under Ptolmeny.

The "king of the south" was Ptolemy Soter, "one of the princes" being Seleucus Nacator, a general under Ptolomy who later became king of the powerful Syrian (Seleucid) empire.

I only wrote a small section here from the book, but if you read the complete historical account I can see what you are saying about Syria and how the arab nations can be related. The historical account could make one come to your conclusion here.

There is room for this type of interpretation that your saying but by having the iron mixed with the clay shows that Rome surely must have some involvement.

This is my own thoughts on Rome being involved. I can see also see where many can interpret this as being the EU. But I did notice when looking up about the EU that it had grown from 10 to 27, which you mentioned later.

William makes a good point that it could eventually go back to being just ten nations. But after reading the complete historical account with all the nations and leaders who were involved and what took place in history, I can see a small thread building up to the Arab nations involved in this end time scenario because of everyone involved in their background has some connection.

Even though I am still thinking EU I am leaning towards the fact that the Arab nations could be involved in this ten nation confederacy that brings in the Anti-Christ or one world leader.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Mon, 14 Oct 2013 21:57:39 GMT
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Gary,

You gave a good & fair comment. I also think you are a good diplomat!!!!!(lol) Also, I am pleased to see you reading up & giving different views a good hearing & research.

You saidQuote:`Even though I am still thinking EU I am leaning towards the fact that the Arab nations could be involved in this ten nation confederacy that brings in the Anti-Christ or one world leader.`

I just want to make the purpose of the `metals,` a bit clearer.

You saidQuote:`The metals show as well that each nation is lessor in value. I think were all on the same page here in this view`

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The `metals,` are used as an adjective & not a noun in this context. Each metal after the Gold is used to indicate an `inferior` kingdom.

.....4. Iron Legs - symbolises an `inferior kingdom,` which we know was `inferior Roman.`

....5. Iron/Clay Feet/toes - symbolises the last `inferior kingdom,` which we know will be the last `inferior` World Rule.

(`Inferior,` from Dan. 2: 39 & details of each rule)

Another detail God has given us concerning this Last Gentile World Rule is that it will be `a divided kingdom.` Specifically this part of the image was of unique composition. It was a non-coherent mixture obviously subject to inherent division.

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who were involved and what took place in history, I can see a small thread building up to the Arab nations involved in this end time scenario because of everyone involved in their background has some connection.`

Now on the basis of this one passage we all agree that we cannot say who this Last Gentile World Rule is. God has given us the overview of the `Times of the Gentiles,` & now we must look at God`s other details on this subject to get a correct picture.

You saidQuote:`I have always thought everything must line up with what is revealed in the Bible and in many cases in the mouth of two or three witnesses. In this hour from our stand point we must always go by the scriptures concerning everything.`

Amen.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Tue, 15 Oct 2013 09:13:46 GMT
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Having major computer problems this morning. Don't ever buy a Toshiba lap top very dissatisfied with this brand.

Concerning the Arab nations:

I'm just saying there is a possibility that this could happen at this point in time. It seems very probable that it could happen this way.

But as Mark shared many down through the ages have been wrong. Many thought Hitler was the Anti-Christ, one world ruler. People where suspicious of the UN. Every time something happens on the earth everyone tries to make it an end time scenario.

There is always that slight chance God could do it totally different then what anyone thinks.

Remember while the disciples where walking with Jesus many times they did not understand what exactly He was saying. Even when He told them plainly they could not grasp what He was talking about.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Tue, 15 Oct 2013 09:50:59 GMT
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So true Gary, concerning the disciples not understanding what Jesus was saying to them sometimes. They were so focussed on His coming to `restore the kingdom to Israel,` (Acts 1: 4) that they were blinded to the understanding that Jesus had another purpose as well as Israel - The Body of Christ. Remember this was revealed to the Apostle Paul & not Peter, which is why Peter had such difficulty with a lot of what Paul wrote about.

But - one of my favourite verses, - we are not in darkness, so as we look to the Lord, by His Holy Spirit He will guide us in our conversations to the truth. People previously didn`t need to know a lot of what God is now revealing by His Holy Spirit to the Body, for there is the right timing to know of such things.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Wed, 16 Oct 2013 22:45:27 GMT
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Here is the basic view how I believe at least, this came from the Biblical Theology section written by William.

What do you think?

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Wed, 16 Oct 2013 23:07:41 GMT
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Gary,

Yes I`ve looked at that chart before & thank you for pointing it out again as a good reference for us. I do agree with most of it, just some details in the Tribulation that we can talk on at a future time, maybe. There are no details on the chart for the time span we are discussing now in the lead up to the Global Government as it was not known then. I appreciate you walking through this with me.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Thu, 28 Nov 2013 08:28:55 GMT
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Marilyn Crow wrote on Thu, 10 October 2013 17:21Hi Mark,

Great to talk with you on this up to date happening.

Quote:`It will inhibit this Islamic Confederacy realising its full potential.`(that being the two factions of Islam - the Sunni`s & Shi-ites)

Quote:I don't see how you get an Islamic confederacy out of that. The power of the arab nations are destroyed with Russia in the war of Gog and Magog. Which in my opinion occurs prior to the trib.

Those ten toes are ten kings that rise out of the old Roman empire. Chap 7 says the same thing. vs 23-24 10 kings that arise out that empire. Rev speaks of the same thing.

Having said that I'm interested in anything you have to say.

Yes I agree that the Russian war is prior to the tribulation as it takes 7 years for Israel to burn the weapons. They are made out of compressed wood. (Will look up the name.)(Ez. 39: 9) The Arab nations are not listed in the Russian war unless you mean Iran, but the 10 central states/countries are not listed in that war.

There is no scriptural evidence for the Revived Roman Empire. All the scriptures concerning the Final Gentile Rule say exactly
where they come from.

- It will be a divided kingdom.

- its leader will be from the North (of Israel, where the Greeks broke up that area into North & South.)

- its leader is called the `Assyrian.` (Iraq, Syria & Jordan)

- He is also called the `king of Babylon` in Iraq. (being rebuilt by the world - UN)

- the Islamic Confederacy forming will have 10 kings.

(3)Iraq, Syria & Jordan - the leader`s power base that is forming now.

(7)Saudia Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Oman, & Yeman. These are called the Gulf Cooperation Council which is a Political & Economic Union. (Yeman is to come in, in 2016)The creation of a Monetary Council should come about by the end of the decade.

Hope that is of interest.

Still pondering all of this!

After looking at what Mark shared which I agree with, but was thinking we don't have proof it was Rome either. So there is a good possibility that it could be the Arab nations. I have mentioned before that they could represent the clay.

I don't know if there is enough evidence in scripture but there is a good possibility that the Arabs could be the ten nations.

Where do you get your news on Syria and world events? Most news in America is biased and if it involves Israel they put it on the back page.

Do you get it from the BBC or some Australian news agency?

Just curious, I don't like fox news or cnn.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Thu, 28 Nov 2013 09:07:53 GMT
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Gary,

I get some of my information from `Prophecy News Watch,` also `Discernment Ministries,` `Berit Kjos,` & `Forcing Change.` All good at their various areas of ministries. Because of my `contemporary view` of certain parts of scripture I am on the look out for specific items of interest & not inundated with all the other details.

Perhaps in a while we can resume our talks on this & do the `Formation of the Global Government.`

Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by GWB on Thu, 28 Nov 2013 14:28:39 GMT
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Oh my, Marilyn!

Another great idea for a new topic! What are we going to do with you?

With the One World Order coming together so fast, it might be a good thing!

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Sat, 30 Nov 2013 17:34:27 GMT
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Quote: Marilyn wrote: This man will then have not only regional authority but national authority. Then as he shows his superior wisdom & eloquent diplomacy, he will not only convince governments, but will excite & captivate people of every class & creed. Statesmen, intellectuals & economists will unanimously acknowledge that finally there is a dominant & powerful Charismatic Messiah with the potential ability to effect the survival of the whole world system.

The `New World Order` which has so ineffectually been proclaimed frequently by varying constitutional persuasions, will seem to have the probability of becoming a reality. Everyone will enthusiastically give their allegiance to his authority & propositions. The world wide economic, political & social disasters will seem to be miraculously solved.

Still thinking about all of this.

There is one thing that has not been mentioned in this whole picture here. This one world ruler will come with a false prophet who does signs and wonders. There will be a one world religion. This has always been seen as being the Roman Catholic Church heading it up. I cannot for the life of me see Muslims as heading up a one world religion.

Their religion is based on fear and control of the people through manipulation.

Christianity is the one religion that proclaims signs and wonders through healing, deliverance, etc. Judaism, Christianity, and the RCC would reject any form of a world religion that was controlled by the Muslims.

This could be another indicator that Rome will be just as involved in world events as much as any Arab nations.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sat, 30 Nov 2013 20:05:00 GMT
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Gary,

Interesting thoughts. Now the Anti-Christ is the Political leader who is `the Assyrian,` (from the area of Iraq, Syria & Jordan). Then the False Prophet is a Charismatic Economist. He is the executor of the Global Government. This aspect has been overlooked a lot & people tend to think of him in just religious terms. However to be in Government the Economic aspect is the area that he will arise from. The religious part comes with his association with the Anti-Christ.

`And he exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence.....And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast,...` (Rev. 13: 12 & 14)

Thus when we look at the forming of the Global Government we will see how the Economic aspect is the main agenda at the moment.

Blessings.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Tue, 03 Dec 2013 22:55:53 GMT
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Marilyn Crow wrote on Sat, 30 November 2013 14:05Gary,

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Blessings.

Scriptures Please. I don't see where your coming up with this without a scriptual basis. I looked through Rev 13: as I know what 12 and 14 are dealing with.

Secondly does anyone know where they got the scripture on the false prophet?

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Thu, 19 Dec 2013 00:24:50 GMT
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There is no where in scripture that states; the false prophet is an economist.

Clearly we see in the Bible this statement:

Revelation 19:20-21

20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. 21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

The false prophet clearly worked signs that deceived people into receiving the mark of the beast.

This is where we cannot speculate concerning the book of Revelations but must take it at face value. I don't think we can add something to the Bible when it does not say it in the Word.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Sun, 02 Feb 2014 14:12:51 GMT
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Quote: Marilyn wrote:

Now the Anti-Christ is the Political leader who is `the Assyrian,` (from the area of Iraq, Syria & Jordan).

Marilyn,

After doing some research I don't know if the Antichrist (one world ruler), can be an Assyrian.

The Bible shows that he will come from a Jewish background if we look into the original Hebrew. I have yet to find scripture relating this Assyrian to the one world ruler.

I base this on a scripture overlooked in Daniel.

Daniel 11:37
He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all.

In the Hebrew this "God" of his fathers, is translated: ×•×œ×”×™×•
'eÌ†loÌ,hÄ±Ì,ym
el-o-heem'

This is how in the historical view they come up with the Antichrist being Jewish. His Fathers God was the God of the Hebrews. If you look in the same verse it says along with this; "nor regard any god", it is translated: ×•×œ×”Ö¼ ×•×œ×•×”Ö¼
'eÌ†loÌ,ahh 'eÌ†loÌ,ahh
el-o'-ah, el-o'-ah

Making reference to all other deities, or idols speaking of other gods of the heathen.

If his Fathers God was not the Lord God then why make the distinction here is this verse.

This is why many hold to this view as it seems to be what the scripture is telling us about the Antichrist's background.

Lord Bless,
Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sun, 02 Feb 2014 20:45:31 GMT
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Hi Gary,

Some good questions there. I`ll let God`s word guide us.

`As the lion.....So will the Lord of hosts come down to wage war on Mount Zion & on its hill. Like birds flying about, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem. Defending, he will also deliver it; passing over, he will preserve it.....Then the Assyria(n,NAS) shall fall by a sword not of man..... (Isa. 31:4 -8)

Interesting to also note that the religion of Assyria is Christian. And also their area is in Syria & Iraq where the fighting is now. Mmmmm I wonder.....

Hope that helps. Marilyn.

P.S. Also interesting to note is that Andre Agassi is an Assyrian.

References: NKJ & NAS and Wikipedia - Assyrian People.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Sun, 02 Feb 2014 22:51:41 GMT
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Hi Marilyn,

You'll have to educate me here. I don't know who Andre Agassi is?

Quote: Then the Assyria(n,NAS) shall fall by a sword not of man..... (Isa. 31:4 -8)

I guess this is where we could split hairs on this scripture. The NKJV uses the word Assyria as well, meaning a country and not an individual.

Looking at the KJV it agrees with this thinking in using the word, the Assyrian. This reads in the Hebrew:

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'ashshuÌ,r 'ashshuÌ,r
ash-shoor', ash-shoor'
Apparently from H833 (in the sense of successful); Ashshur, the second son of Shem; also his descendants and the country occupied by them (that is, Assyria), its region and its empire: -Asshur, Assur, Assyria, Assyrians. See H838.

So the Assyrians are the descendants of Shem. But it does not clarify who this individual really is, it can lead to speculation.

Are there more scriptures pointing this out?

Looking at the whole chapter I cannot see where it is tied into the end time events. Daniel is definitely speaking of the time of the end, but I don't see where this chapter in Isaiah is tied in with the end of time. Can you see what I mean here?

I don't know if we can randomly take a scripture and apply it to Daniel's or Johns vision of the end time.

The historical view is speaking of the Antichrist and explains somethings involving his nature. What do you think about the scripture that he will not regard the God of his Fathers?

I will look this up in wikipedia an interesting concept but I think modern day Syria is muslim is it not?

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Mon, 03 Feb 2014 01:11:43 GMT
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Hi Gary,

Firstly I need to clear up your statement â€“

Quote:`I don`t know if we can randomly take a scripture & apply it...`

Of course we all agree there, Gary. I was only answering your immediate question concerning the Assyrian. If you wanted a fuller explanation I would have given it.

Now concerning your questions & thoughts -

Andre Agassi

Andre Kirk Agassi is an American retired professional tennis player and former World No. 1, who was one of the game's most dominant players from the early 1990s to the mid-2000s.

Generally considered by critics and fellow players to be one of the greatest tennis players of all time, Agassi has been called the best service returner in the history of the game.

Agassi was born in Khorramabad, Lorestan, Iran to Emmanuel "Mike" Agassi and Elizabeth "Betty" Agassi (née Dudley).His father, a former Olympic boxer for Iran, is of Armenian and Assyrian descent.

The Assyrian

The Assyrians, also known as Syriacs, Chaldeans, and Chaldo-Assyrians (see names of Syriac Christians), are an ethnic group whose origins lie in ancient Mesopotamia.

Assyrians trace their ancestry back to the Sumero-Akkadian civilisation that emerged in Mesopotamia circa 4000â€“3500 BC, and in particular to the northern region of the Akkadian lands, which would become known as Assyria by the 24th century BC.

The Assyrian nation existed as an independent state, and often a powerful empire, from the 24th century BC until the end of the 7th century BC. Assyria remained a political entity after its fall and

was ruled as an occupied province under the rule of various empires from the late 7th century BC until the mid-7th century AD when it was dissolved.

The Assyrian people have gradually become a minority in their homelands since that time.Today that ancient territory is part of several nations: the north of Iraq, part of southeast Turkey and northeast Syria. They are indigenous to, and have traditionally lived all over what is now Iraq, northeast Syria, northwest Iran, and south eastern Turkey. They are a Christian people, with most following various Eastern Rite Churches, although many are non-religious.

Although culturally similar, Assyrians are distinct linguistically, genetically and for the most part geographically from the Syrian Christians of Syria (except the northeast) and Lebanon.

(Reference Wikipedia & obviously their dates are wrong.)

Isaiah 31: 8

`and the Assyria shall fall by a sword not of man, & a sword not of mankind shall devour him. But he shall flee...

We can see that that is a person Gary, `he, him.` And we can see that he falls by a `sword not of mankind,` when the Lord of hosts will come down to fight for Mount Zion.` Joel 3: 16 & Zech. 14: 3 & 4 etc tell us that the Lord will come & deliver Jerusalem (Mount Zion is part of that) & stand on the Mount of Olives.

Not regard the God of his fathers.

You said people thought that meant he, the Anti-Christ, was Jewish (re: God) & modern day Syria is Moslem. I wrote that the religion of the Assyrian people is Christian (re: God) Of course there are other ethnic groups in Syria & Iraq who are Moslems.

Modern day Syria is made up of many ethnic groups & Assyrians are one of these & they are mainly Christians (re: God)

Other scriptures

I can give you other scriptures concerning the Anti-Christ but I think this is enough to work through first.

Blessings, Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Mon, 03 Feb 2014 08:47:21 GMT
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Hi Marilyn,

I googled Andre Agassi, but did not see the point that he is an Assyrian. I guess your saying he is a Christian showing the point of your statement and showing that he will "not regard the God of his fathers". In this case I can see where it would coincide with the scripture. But the Bible does not give unlimited details, only the basic structure of what will happen concerning this man.

A lot of times when I write a comment I see in my mind what I am thinking but it is not conveyed correctly while writing, as I forget that those reading do not have all the information that I would have. That's another story.

The Assyrian:

Okay let's concentrate on this man. Can you show in Daniel or Revelation where it makes mention that the Antichrist will be of Assyrian descent.

I just reread your post, and I was thinking does it matter in the long run what nationality he is (the antichrist)? We know for sure he will come on the world scene with great promises to deliver the

world from all its chaos.

I do believe this man is on the earth today.

Thinking again about end time prophecies, God only gives us a simplified picture of what will take place. I think there are things still hidden and that many things all of us lack understanding in.

I am seeing this in the gospels, the disciples while walking with Jesus did not understand so much of the picture. After the Lord was crucified they had lost hope that "this was the one who was to come."

Quote: So they said to Him, â€œThe things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 21 But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel.

I'm only sharing some thoughts here as well, I do find this fascinating concerning the world events and what is taking place. I seriously believe we are on the verge of something major taking place that will change everything as we know it.

There is a great amount of "sin" taking place in this Country. Most young adults have given themselves over to fornication and adultery. The media is constantly belittling Christianity, and most in this country have the mindset that follows liberalism. With all our electronic gadgets it would be easy for everyone to accept the mark while mocking Christians who would refuse it. Many churches now are claiming there is nothing wrong with taking the mark of the beast because everyone will have to continue providing for their families. While sin and temptation abound many are growing cold.

Like I said; I do believe this one called the Antichrist is on this earth now, bidding his time, but God is still in control and it will be according to His time calendar when everything is set into motion.

Lord Bless,
Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Mon, 03 Feb 2014 22:14:10 GMT

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Hi Gary,

How are you going with understanding the context of the Assyria(n) in Isaiah 31:

You said (Mon. 3rd Feb 10761) -

Quote:`Looking at the whole chapter I cannot see where it is tied into the end time events. Daniel is definitely speaking of the time of the end, but I don't see where this chapter in Isaiah is tied in with the end of time. Can you see what I mean here?`

I answered (Mon. 3rd Feb 10762)

Quote:`Isaiah 31: 8

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Are you familiar with these other prophets besides Daniel & John?

Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Tue, 04 Feb 2014 10:09:59 GMT
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Quote: Marilynn Wrote:

Are you familiar with these other prophets besides Daniel & John?

Marilyn.

Marilyn,

Are you trying to be facetious or sarcastic here?

Of course, I am familiar with not only these prophets but others as well.

The problem is the other prophets as you say do not mention anything about this mysterious Assyrian. This is why I referred you back to Daniel and John's revelation they are talking about the one world ruler, but nothing is mentioned about this Assyrian.

I read the whole chapter of Isaiah that you show here but there is nothing mentioned about a one world ruler. The only thing it says is:

Quote:
Isaiah 31:8
â€œThen Assyria shall fall by a sword not of man,
And a sword not of mankind shall devour him.
But he shall flee from the sword,
And his young men shall become forced labor.

Here's the original Hebrew text and it reads:

Quote: Isa 31:8 Then shall the Assyrian fall with the sword, not of a mighty man; and the sword, not of a mean man, shall devour him: but he shall flee from the sword, and his young men shall be discomfited.

I can see where you can make this a man but even lets say it is a man there is still no reference of him being a one world leader. Your only taking a scripture and saying this is a man, which does not prove he's some world leader, because the Bible in this chapter does not say it.

This is why I am asking for more scripture references that mention the one world ruler is of Assyrian descent.

Please show me any other passages on this.

As for the historical view it is talking about the one world ruler in Daniel and says he will not regard the God of his fathers. This is plain language here. One, its directly talking about a one world ruler and secondly, gives us some additional information about him.

I see none of this in the verse or chapter you are quoting in Isaiah.

Lord Bless,

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Tue, 04 Feb 2014 22:51:09 GMT
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Hi Gary,

I`m not trying to be `facetious or sarcastic,` Gary, just asking.
I have a dear old school friend staying for a few days & haven`t seen her for years, so we have lots to share & catch up.
So will get back to our discussion probably on the week-end.

Blessings, Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Wed, 05 Feb 2014 00:13:52 GMT
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Hi Marilyn,

I thought the way you worded your question is why I thought that, no big deal.

I honestly do want to know all of the scriptures that show that the antichrist is of Assyrian descent.
I have also been keeping up a little on this war in Syria, it almost appears that there will be nothing left of the country at the rate their going.

Anyway Thanks for clarifying your statement, sorry I misunderstood.

We had our Russian friends visiting recently from New York it is always good to hear from them. Have a good time visiting with your friend.

Lord Bless,
Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Fri, 07 Feb 2014 04:24:03 GMT
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Hi Gary,

The reason why I asked you concerning the other prophets was because you directed me to just Daniel & Revelation. Thus I thought you didn`t know too much of those other ones. So glad we have cleared that up that you have looked at the other prophets.

Now concerning our discussion. Today I received this from `Gracethrufaith` which is a great site with very good teaching from a man (missionary in Mexico I think) named Jack Kelly who answers peoples questions quite succinctly. I do agree with most of what he writes on his site & I think you would also.

Islam And The End Times

Wednesday, February 5th, 2014

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Perspective by Jack Kelley

All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast-all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world. (Rev. 13:8)

Thereâ€™s a lot of interest these days in the role of Islam in the End Times. And from what Iâ€™m reading, a lot of misunderstanding, too. Recent surveys are shedding some light on the subject.
Itâ€™s clear that followers of Islam are increasing in number faster than any other religious group in the world. Their current growth rate is said to be four times faster than that of Christians. According to a recent survey by The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, those who practice Islam now make up nearly one-fourth of the worldâ€™s population at 1.57 billion members, second only to Christianity. This is revolutionary in nature and even though itâ€™s happening right before our eyes, most Western Christians havenâ€™t even noticed. And not only are Muslims the fastest growing religious group in the world, they also hold that distinction in the United States, Canada and Europe, with Europe perhaps being the model of where Canada and then the US are headed.

Comparing the current birth rates of native Europeans with Europeâ€™s Muslim immigrant population leads us to one very clear and surprising conclusion: the Europe we have known is very quickly changing into what some already refer to as Eurabia, and will soon find itself under the power and control of Islam. Today there are more Muslims in Germany than there are in Lebanon. Franceâ€™s Muslim population, while fewer in actual numbers than Germanyâ€™s, is a greater percentage of total French citizenry, and given the current rate at which church buildings are being converted there will soon be more mosques in England than functioning churches.

Following the rapture of the Church, Islam will be the most populous religious system on Earth by a wide margin. Whether you believe that Islam is a religion of peace or not, itâ€™s pretty obvious that theyâ€™re not going to just go away after the rapture and abandon their long held dream of becoming the worldâ€™s dominant religion just at the point of realizing it.

What About Ezekiel 38?

Donâ€™t make the mistake of thinking that Islam will no longer be a viable religious force after the Battle of Ezekiel 38 either. According to The Pew Forum report, the countries who will unite against Israel and be defeated there are a small percentage of the total Islamic population. For example, the four largest Islamic countries by population arenâ€™t even involved. In fact, two thirds of all the worldâ€™s Moslems live in 10 countries and of those only Turkey (5) and Iran (6) are named by Ezekiel. Rough estimates indicate that as little as 15% of the Islamic world will be represented by the forces aligned against Israel, and remember itâ€™s only their soldiers who die in battle, not their total populations. And given their dismal past performance in battles against Israel, itâ€™s unlikely that the followers of Islam will desert their religion after Ezekiel 38 just because of one more defeat at the hands of the Jews.

And then thereâ€™s the fact that the end times leaders called the King of the North and the King

of the South will both came from places that are decidedly Muslim today. Although they both emerged from the Greek Empire that doesnâ€™t make them Western European. The first King of the North built his capital city, Seleucia, on the Tigris river in modern Iraq and the first King of the South lived in Egypt.Daniel 11:40 tells us the end times personifications of these two kings will still be contending for world dominance just prior to the beginning of the Great Tribulation.

Compare that to what will likely happen to the 2.2 billion strong â€œChristianâ€• world in the Rapture and itâ€™s not hard to see that Islam will be the strongest religious force on Earth as Danielâ€™s 70th Week begins. (After all, none of them will be raptured.) Islam would be the obvious choice for a man who wants to use a religious system to gain control of the world.
And remember, the anti-Christ wonâ€™t be confirming a covenant with Israel for the purpose of helping them. Heâ€™ll be doing it to help himself. By means of peace heâ€™ll deceive many, Daniel warned (Daniel 8:25). And with the exception of the fleeing Jewish remnant, the world will be deceived, saying â€œPeace and safetyâ€• just as sudden destruction comes upon them (1 Thes. 5:3). But God will not be deceived. Heâ€™s already on the record, calling the seven year treaty a covenant with death (Isaiah 28:15). Doesnâ€™t this covenant serve Godâ€™s purpose, you ask? Well of course everything that happens serves Godâ€™s purpose, but that doesnâ€™t mean everything that happens is good for man. The Jews will think theyâ€™re getting a guarantee of peace but God will use the covenant to usher in Danielâ€™s 70th Week, a time when Heâ€™ll completely destroy the Gentile nations while purifying His covenant people (Jeremiah 30:4-11). It will be anything but peaceful.

I will write on other scriptures from God`s word re; the `Assyrian,` but thought that was a good add to our discussion.

Blessings, Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Fri, 07 Feb 2014 09:57:04 GMT
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Hi Marilyn,

That was an interesting read. I am familiar with the Muslim population growing rapidly around the world. Many of the families will have over 15 to 20 children while most in the West who want fun and games will limit themselves to two children if that. Every one wants the American dream over here which is no more then a mirage their chasing.

The only thing I would question in that report is, I don't know if billions of Christians will be raptured. In fact as I have shared with you in the past, I believe the woman in revelations who gives birth to the man child, will be a target of the dragon who we know is the devil.

This woman is the unbelieving church that is left behind. In reading those scriptures it says God uses the earth to protect her. Later we see that the dragon goes to make war with her offspring who have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

But to be truthful what this man says makes a lot of sense. I got to admit he does make some good points, looking at the whole world playing a role in these end times. I can picture the Muslims being the dominant religion, "unless" God pours out His Spirit on the earth before the rapture and a great revival takes place and many are called to Christ.

That could change the whole picture dramatically.

I will definitely consider all this you shared here.

Lord Bless,
Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sat, 08 Feb 2014 05:49:54 GMT
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Hi Gary,

I thought I`d add these notes to our discussion. They are from (Apostle) A. Gardiner`s book, `Fires before the dawn.` (1992)

Daniel Ch. 11.

Quote:`In this chapter was predicted the course of world history involving continual warfare between two great Empires, the legacy of Alexander the great. The Seleucid dynasty identified as Assyria, the King of the North, & the Ptolomaic Dynasty, the King of the South, i.e. Egypt including Libya.

Daniel (11: 40) is finally directed to jump two thousand years until the â€œTime of the End.â€• These two areas in the Middle East would again return to the focus of world attention. Each contending for key leadership of the Arab Countries, to be recognised as the Moslem Messiah.

Already we have witnessed Nasser of Egypt & Qaddafi of Libya striving for this position. God predicted they would fail, & fail they did. Daniel (11: 35 â€“ 43) foretells that eventually, at the â€œAppointed Time,â€• the King of the North will prevail. Herein is established, beyond doubt or controversy, that the final leader of Islam, the Moslem Messiah, will unmistakeably appear in the area of the ancient Assyrian Empire: The King of the North. In fact his nationality is specifically confirmed as â€œThe Assyrian,â€• by the prophets Isaiah (10: 24 & 31:8) and Micah (5: 5)

Ancient Assyria consisted of the present-day nations of Syria, Jordan & Iraq. Quite specifically, it is thus documented that, it is from this composite area that this leader will come. These are the three nations who will obviously consolidate in the foreseeable future as the power-base for the Charismatic Leader of Islam.

Watch â€“ Syria, Jordan & Iraq!`

Gary, you may like to discuss this & those scriptures mentioned. I thought it good to just do a bit at a time.

Blessings, Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Sat, 08 Feb 2014 12:34:50 GMT
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Hi Marilyn,

To be honest I would like to see this whole book in print in a PDF file before making any decision. I am only getting a very small glimpse of chapters.

It should not be that hard to put this book on PDF format. I am assuming it is not a very thick volume.

Lord Bless,

Gary

PS Overlook my other post I was reading the wrong post when I replied so I changed it to this one, to early in the morning I guess. LOL

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Sun, 09 Feb 2014 11:59:36 GMT
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Hi Marilyn,

Without being able to see the complete book written by your uncle, it would be hard to make any decision here.

Assyria was used by God as a rod of judgement against many wicked nations including Israel. If you look at the history of the Nation, Israel became divided at the time when Solomon passed away and his son began to reign. As we know from Bible history he was a wicked king and we see that Israel was eventually carried off into captivity by the Assyrians, while at a later time, Judah was carried off by the Babylonians.

The Prophets foretold of these events.

When the nation was divided the only tribe left to David's kingdom was Judah which as we know the Messiah came through David's linage.

Israel followed Jeroboam and the nation became very wicked and as I said, they were carried off by the Assyrians:

Quote: 5 â€œWoe to Assyria, the rod of My anger
And the staff in whose hand is My indignation.
6 I will send him against an ungodly nation,
And against the people of My wrath
I will give him charge,
To seize the spoil, to take the prey,
And to tread them down like the mire of the streets.

Judah is the nation that returned from captivity and is now part of the remnant that makes up modern day Israel.

This is basically what is shown in the scriptures and what took place in any historical accounts. I assume without seeing your uncles book that he was aware of all this taking place.

By sharing this I am pointing out that Isaiah who prophesied against the nation of Israel concerning her sin and idolatry was telling them that God was going to use Assyria as His "rod of judgement". This is what he is speaking about in Isaiah 31.

Later in history God judged Assyria and this nation was destroyed.

Quote: Isaiah 30:31
For through the voice of the Lord Assyria will be beaten down, As He strikes with the rod.

These scriptures are referring to what took place in history and I see no where in Isaiah 31 where it is tying this in with being the Antichrist, one world ruler, that will be on the earth during the end times.

As I said without seeing this book in full detail I do not know if your uncle is aware and makes mention of the historical account that took place.

In Daniel we can all agree he is speaking of the Antichrist because of all the details he is giving. In Isaiah 31 there is not a shred of evidence that this is referring to the end times. It only mentions Assyria being used in judgement against Israel.

Micah on the other hand may show that it is possible because of the prophecy concerning Bethlehem, which has taken place. The Assyrian "who will come into our land", appears to be yet in a future date.

Isaiah 10 can possibly be included in this as well, that is; "referring to a future date".

I will put these on the shelf for consideration as I don't want to rush into a quick assessment here.

The other problem I see in all of this is that when these prophets were giving these prophecies, the "gods" of the Assyrians was not, "the Lord God". So the scripture in Daniel which states the "God" of your fathers could not refer to the ancient Assyrian gods. Daniel's prophecy clearly shows the Antichrist to be of Jewish descent. Just because a remnant of Assyrians in our modern times are now Christians does not speak of who their past gods were in ancient Assyria.

One more thing I thought of here: Why let a book go out of print if God has shown this event to take place in this manner?

You guys are the only ones who I know of at least, who have come up with this view. I think if something was that profound from the scriptures you would at least keep the books copyright renewed.

I assume you realize that through the last two thousand years there has been endless accounts of this event that have not come to pass and many have had to change their theology as history has shown?

In Him,
Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Tue, 11 Feb 2014 02:11:38 GMT
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Hi Gary,

God`s Details

Thank you for that history. God`s word is so detailed whether its history, or His first coming or His second coming. And as we bring the various scriptures together we can see how God knows all things & planned all the ages. Just looking at the events & people coming up to the second coming the details are amazing.

For example, in relation to our topic, `The Assyrian,` is that the Anti-Christ, we see â€“

`The Lord comes from heaven (Rev. 19: 11), then to Bozrah in Edom, (Isa. 63: 1) then up to

Mount Zion in Jerusalem, (Isa. 31: 4) over the valley of Jehoshaphat, (Joel 3: 2) to the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14: 4).` (etc)

Each part of scriptures adds to the picture & you could find much more. However it does show that Isaiah 31: 4 â€“ 8 is not part of the history re: Assyria but is still to come, for the Lord has not as yet

`come down to fight for Mount Zion & for its hill. Like birds flying about, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem. Defending, He will also deliver it; Passing over, He will preserve it. .....Then Assyria (n) shall fall by a sword not of man, & a sword not of mankind shall devour him,...` (Isa. 31: 4 â€“8)

`And I saw heaven opened, & behold a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful & True, & in righteousness He judges & makes war,.....Now out of His moth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations.` (Rev. 19: 11 & 15)

Also interesting to note that only John uses the word the `Anti-Christ,` (1 John 2: 18, 22. 4: 3 & 2 John 7). Thus, as we know it is important to look at all the relevant scriptures & their context. Each give a bit more of the picture that God desires to show.

Here are some of the names given for the Anti-Christ (1 John 2: 18) describing where he comes from, his character & what he does.

Assyrian - which reveal his origin, (Isa. 31: 8 - Assyrian)
King of the North - area he comes from, (Dan. 11: 40 â€“ North, old Assyria. Iraq, Syria & Jordan) & his character. (Dan. 11: 36 â€“ 45 exalt & magnify himself etc, etc.)
King of Babylon â€“ the city of his Global Government. (Isa. 14: 3 - 4 Rev. 17: 18)
Lawless one - what he does, (2 Thess. 2: 9 â€“ power, signs & false wonders.)
Little Horn - have a power base of 3 countries. (Dan. 7: 8 â€“ pull 3 horns out by the roots)
The Beast â€“ leader of Global Government. Possessed by Satan. (Rev. 13: 3 & 4)

Who is looking into the Anti-Christ being Islamic?

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Islam And The End TimesWednesday, February 5th, 2014

Thereâ€™s a lot of interest these days in the role of Islam in the End Times. And from what Iâ€™m reading, a lot of misunderstanding, too. Recent surveys are shedding some light on the subject.....

In 2006 I first began writing on the similarities between Islamic prophecies of al Mahdi and Christian prophecies of the anti-Christ. I noted how both of these end times figures are said to come on the scene during a time of great turmoil on Earth, both come claiming a desire to restore peace, both have a seven year reign, both head a one world religion and one world government, both claim supernatural origins, and in both cases their reign is prophesied to end in a battle between good and evil that brings Earthâ€™s final judgment. It almost sounds as if theyâ€™re the same person.

Back then almost all students of prophecy were still convinced that the anti-Christ had to be of Western European origin, aligned somehow with the Roman Catholic Church. But since then Iâ€™ve become aware of more and more people who are taking a second look at this traditional view, and are considering the possibility of a world leader coming from the Eastern leg of the Roman Empire, largely Islamic today.

Also -

The Islamic Antichrist by Joel Richardson

Free Worldwide Delivery : The Islamic Antichrist : Hardback : Midpoint Trade Books : 9781935071129 : 1935071122 : 01 Aug 2009 : The Bible predicts that in the last days a charismatic leader will establish a global following in the name of peace. The Koran also predicts that a man will rise up to lead. Read more
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Hope that gives you a broader picture of who is looking into this topic, Gary.

Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?

Posted by Gary on Tue, 11 Feb 2014 10:23:09 GMT
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Hi Marilyn,

I will keep an eye out on these events. For now it does not appear that the Muslims could come to any agreement between them to unite in a ten nation confederacy. So much division and war between them.

But I can see two sides of a coin if the Antichrist was from the Roman empire the Muslims may reject him as a leader, but one of their own they may readily accept.

The Apostate church world will accept whoever comes along, while true Christians will reject this world leader because of the Bible.

I did hear that this summer the Common Market nations are planning on some type of restructuring. I don't know if anything will come of that. But right now with 27 nations involved I cannot see them being the ten nations mentioned in the Bible.

Interesting for sure.

Like I said, I would love to read your uncles book. It would be nice if he had some old copies laying around, I would even pay the shipping to get one. I would like to see the whole picture on what he has written.

In Him,
Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Tue, 11 Feb 2014 22:35:11 GMT
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Hi Gary,

You said -

Quote:`I will keep an eye out on these events. For now it does not appear that the Muslims could come to any agreement between them to unite in a ten nation confederacy. So much division and war between them.`

We certainly live in exciting times with so much happening (prophesied from scripture) before our very eyes. Now concerning the forming of the Islamic confederacy, let`s see what is already here & what is forming.

THE FORMING OF THE ISLAMIC CONFEDERATION.

The Gulf Cooperation Council â€“ The GCC (6 & 1 to come)

7 - Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Oman, Saudi Arabia, & Yemen (in 2015/6).

The Islamic State of Iraq & Syria with Jordan to come.

3 â€“ Iraq, Syria & Jordan. These are in the process of forming an alliance. This is the old area of Assyria & many believe that this will be the power base of the Islamic leader.

I mentioned on an earlier comment that the main group there is called `The Islamic State of Iraq & Syria. (the Levant) It was established in the early years of the Iraq war & has become the umbrella organisation of insurgent groups there.

A recent report says -

`Intelligence analysts have concluded that the ultimate purpose of these thousands of foreign fighters from across the Muslim world, as well as Europe & North America, have flocked to Syria to bolster the alâ€“Qaeda-linked groups operating in Syria with plans to establish a new, powerful Islamic state at the heart of the Middle East.
This state is intended in the first instance to devour large swathes of Iraq & Syria, before the founders turn their sights on .... Jordan.`

(Ref: Prophecy News Watch. 28/01/2014)

As (Apostle) A. Gardiner said back in 1992, `Watch Iraq, Syria & Jordan!` And we`ll certainly be doing that.

Journeying together in Him, Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Fri, 14 Feb 2014 23:04:35 GMT
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Hi Gary,

Re: the origin of the Anti-Christ. I thought these comments from the Bible teacher, Jack Kelley, would be interesting.

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Islamic Anti-Christ? Follow Up

Saturday, February 19th, 2011

Q. In a recent answer you said you believe the anti-Christ could be Muslim. I think that your scenario is unlikely. I read in the book of Daniel that â€“ the whole reason he is the anti-Christ, that is the anti-messiah, is that he is a false Jewish religious leader, and not the â€œMuslimâ€• 12th Imam. Israel would thus never accept him, and we know that the state of Israel â€œwill receiveâ€• the anti-Christ.

A. In Matt 24:15 Jesus warned all covenant keeping Jews to flee into the desert when the Abomination of Desolation (the anti-Christ standing in the Temple claiming to be God) takes place. This will include both Old Covenant Jews and Messianic believers who missed the rapture. After that the majority of Jews left in Israel will be unbelievers who wonâ€™t be concerned about the religious beliefs of their leaders.

Also, in Ezekiel 44:7-8 we see that one of the first things God will do upon returning to the Temple after the 2nd Coming will be to accuse the Jews of bringing uncircumcised foreigners into His sanctuary and putting them in charge. This can only be a reference to the anti-Christ and the false prophet and confirms they wonâ€™t be Jewish.

Interesting, ay, Gary.
Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Sun, 16 Feb 2014 09:52:23 GMT
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Hi Marilyn,

Have you read the series of books by Joel Rosenberg? I think there is five volumes and the first in the series is called, "The last Jihad". This is a fictional series written by a Jewish Christian.

I very much enjoyed the series and it painted a surreal picture of the end times that very well could happen. Anyway one of the books is called, "The Twelfth Iman".

I just realized he is saying the same thing in these books that you are saying here. Evidently he believes this to some degree and this is why he incorporated it into his story.

If you have not read these, you might find it interesting what this man has wrote. While reading the series which is presented as fictional, I could very well see where this scenario could be played out on the world scene.

I don't know what he believes on the teachings of the end times, but I did find the books very fascinating.

Have you heard of these books and this Jewish Christian?

He shows the AntiChrist as being Muslim in the series.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?

Posted by Gary on Sun, 16 Feb 2014 10:21:54 GMT
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Marilyn.

One more thing!

That's a very good thought concerning these scriptures.

This one world ruler will turn on the Jews and will defile the temple.

The Antichrist will place the "Abomination of desolation" in the sanctuary. This is the sign Jesus spoke of that is showing the end is near, and they are told to flee.

Cyprus is off the western shore of Syria. The ships will come against the Antichrist. This is what will make this one world ruler angry and he then breaks the covenant with the Jews.

Quote: Daniel 11:30-32
30 For ships from Cyprus shall come against him; therefore he shall be grieved, and return in rage against the holy covenant, and do damage.

â€œSo he shall return and show regard for those who forsake the holy covenant. 31 And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation. 32 Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.

Jesus remember is telling his disciples:

Quote: Matthew 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

15 â€œTherefore when you see the â€˜abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy placeâ€• (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 â€œthen let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

In Marks account:

Mark 13:13 And you will be hated by all for My nameâ€™s sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

14 â€œSo when you see the â€˜abomination of desolation,â€™ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought notâ€• (let the reader understand), â€œthen let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 15 Let him who is on the housetop not go down into the house, nor enter to take anything out of his house.

More later

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Sun, 16 Feb 2014 11:04:28 GMT
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Sorry I had to break this up into different posts here.

I wanted to say this has got my curiosity up but I don't want to get into all these questions that I am thinking about, as I thought it will lead off onto a tangent of ideas and will lead us away from this idea of the one world rulers origin.

I will say one thing, it seems to be more scriptures speaking about this then what is given in what we are calling the historical view.

So far if what you have been saying is what the Lord showed your uncle I must admit he has a very good exegesis of this idea as being in scripture.

I am taking a serious look at this historical view in light of scripture to see how are they coming to the conclusions that they are making as well.

Back to the original topic here, Syria has been making a lot of headlines in the news. These atrocities are taking place in a number of different Arab nations but for some reason Syria has become the main focus of the news media.

Lord Bless,
Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Sun, 16 Feb 2014 21:08:04 GMT
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Hi Gary,

The name Joel Rosenberg does ring a bell in my brain but I have not read his books. I`ll take a look when I`m in our book shop here. Thanks for that.

Glad you are taking a good look at both views, as we need, especially in these times to be clear on what God is saying, so as Christians we can share with others correctly concerning these days.

I have appreciated this discussion & look forward to more as I write from Uncle`s book.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Mon, 17 Feb 2014 23:37:12 GMT
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Hi Gary,

Just something of interest you may like to research.

In Wikipedia `Assyrian people,` is says that `The Assyrians, also known as.....Chaldeans....are an ethnic group whose origins lie in ancient Mesopotamia.`

The Chaldeans - mmmm does that ring a bell? Why yes said my husband Trevor that was where Abraham`s father came from.

`And Terah took his son Abram & his grandson Lot, the son of Haran, & his daughter-in-law Sarai, his son Abram`s wife, & they went out with them from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to the land of Canaan....` (Gen. 11: 31)

`Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your kindred & from your father`s house,...` (Gen. 12: 1)

Interesting. Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Mon, 17 Feb 2014 23:47:11 GMT
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Hi Gary,

You said -

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Marilyn.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Tue, 18 Feb 2014 00:22:50 GMT
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Marilyn.

Hi Marilyn,

What is interesting is; When Russia was fighting in Afghanistan, America was training Osama Bin Laden and supplying him with weapons to fight the Russians.

It almost appears like a war is going on between bigger nations while they are using small nations as their pawns, to fight the battles.

Gary

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Marilyn Crow on Tue, 18 Feb 2014 03:26:11 GMT
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Hi Gary,

Yes so true, the bigger powers using the smaller ones as pawns. Also remember the bottom line is really about the oil. That is what Uncle was talking about in his first chapter, which I have yet to finish. The West needs stability in the Middle East with the countries around there to be pro-US. This Syrian civil war could effect the oil prices they think.

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by william on Fri, 21 Feb 2014 15:47:54 GMT
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Here is a link (youtube videos) that I've found that goes into much detail concerning Islam and the end times and the biblical thinking behind the view.

The guy is Walid Shoebat and while I don't agree with everything he says it is a pretty good overview of the principle parts of the discussion. He is a very interesting character! <grin>

There are 3 parts but I'm only linking the first one... you should be able to find the other 2 parts from this one:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bObG_32muSc

Blessings,
William

Subject: Re: Is the Syrian Conflict is in the Bible?
Posted by Gary on Fri, 21 Feb 2014 19:31:44 GMT
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Blessings,
William

William,

Just watched the first video, will watch more tonight. This is very interesting. I do think there is something to all this.

I am finding what we call the historical view on the end times, leaves us with a lot of unanswered questions. When you look at all the scriptures concerning the Arab Countries and the Muslim influence it makes more sense.

Thanks for sharing this.

In Him,
Gary