

UPDATE ON WARS AGAINST ISRAEL AND ISRAEL'S RED HEIFERS

I mentioned in my last article about the Israel-Hamas war, that Hezbollah in southern Lebanon will get involved. Not only is this occurring right now, but war is now against Israel on four fronts:

WAR ON FOUR FRONTS

1. WEST OF ISRAEL - HAMAS (GAZA STRIP)

When the Palestinian terrorist movement Hamas breached Israeli territory from the Gaza Strip on Oct 7th 2023 and killed many innocent young people, together with kidnapping many Israelis, Israel responded by declaring war on Hamas. This war has continued since then, and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has - against world advice - vowed to also take the Rafah area in Southern Gaza, the last Hamas stronghold. He emphasized that to destroy the terrorist organization completely, this invasion is vital. Of course Israel is still hoping to reach a deal where they can get their hostages out, but I believe that either way Israel would indeed continue to push southwards.

2. FAR SOUTHEAST OF ISRAEL - HOUTHIS (YEMEN)

Since the Hamas-Israel war started, the Houthis in Yemen declared war on Israel. They are physically far from the Holy Land, but have fired many drones and missiles at Israel. Since their long-range missiles usually don't reach their targets, they have focused more on attacking or pirating ships "that support Israel" in the Red Sea (although many such ships have nothing to do with Israel). Thus many shipping companies had to reroute their ships around the southern tip of South-Africa.

3. NORTH OF ISRAEL - HEZBOLLAH (LEBANON)

In 2006 Hezbollah had a full-scale war on Israel. Since October 7th they again started firing on Israel, now on a constant daily basis. Because of this Israel had to vacate some kibbutzim in northern-Israel, and now houses many of its citizens in centrally-located hotels.

4. EAST OF ISRAEL - ISLAMIC RESISTANCE (IRAQ) and ISLAMIC JIHAD (SYRIA)

The Islamic Resistance's Shi'ite Muslims, who are more radical than the Sunnis, have been attacking mostly American bases and equipment in this part of the world. However, their real ultimate target is Israel.

IRAN'S "AXIS OF RESISTANCE"

What is significant is that all these fronts are part of Iran's "Axis of Resistance." They are all trained, armed, supported and sometimes commanded, from Iran's Revolutionary Guard. For example, they have recently developed a drone that can carry 13 bombs - called the "Gaza drone".

A senior advisor to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that Iran's goal is to cause as much distraction as possible, whilst they build weapons of mass destruction (nuclear bombs). Their main nuclear plant is at Ilam in Southern Iran.

Iran has of course, vowed to eliminate Israel, and its biggest bomb has, in fact, Israel's name on it. Literally. It is meant for Israel only.

The inspectors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), which is the global body watching over the world's nuclear plants, have of late been refused entry into Iran's nuclear plants. Iran also took out their cameras that were installed on the plants. So the IAEA really has no idea what is going on at Iran's nuclear facilities. Time magazine, however, reported that it is now estimated that Iran has reached a level of 84% enriched uranium. A level of 90% is needed to build an atom bomb, but the difference between the current standard and needed standard can apparently be reached within weeks.

THE PSALM 83 WAR

This is all part of the Psalm 83 war, I believe, where in verses 4-5 we read "They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from *being* a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee..."

The following groups that will gang up against Israel are mentioned in this psalm:

Edom (southern Israel, now part of Jordan)

Ishmaelites (Arabs living in the Arabian peninsula)

Moab (north of Gilead and at the depths of the Jordan River Valley)

Hagorenes (tribes living east Gilead)

Gabal (north? of Beirut in Lebanon)

Ammon (east of the Jordan river)

Amalek (south of Beersheba)

Philistines (Gaza Strip)

Tyre (Lebanon)

Assur (mainly north of Baghdad in Iraq, could also include Iran and Syria)

All four war fronts currently open against Israel come from these areas.

THE WORLD TURNS ITS BACK ON ISRAEL

Most of the world has already turned their backs on Israel. The USA has been Israel's greatest friend to date, but at the latest UN meeting where a resolution was passed for Israel to "call an immediate ceasefire in Gaza", the US did not use their veto vote to counter the resolution.

US intelligence also leaked out that they are looking into the possibility of somehow removing Benjamin Netanyahu from office.

This means the US, at least its current administration, seems to be softening towards aid for Hamas rather than supporting Israel's right to defend itself.

So no one in the end will want to help Israel. She must help herself. With these pressures building up against her, it seems inevitable that, at some stage, Israel will be forced to pre-empt a nuclear strike from Iran, by striking first. Iran's main nuclear bomb, destined for Israel, will take exactly 400 seconds (6.66 minutes) to reach the Holy Land, and, if successful, will certainly erase Israel from the map.

Thus it is believed that Israel will bomb Iran's Bushehr Nuclear reactor in the area of Ilam, southern Iran, since Jer 49:34-38 predicts utter destruction of this area.

This will be what we call the Jer 49 war. Israel already prepared for a day like this. In 2022 Israel practiced bombing Iran in its "Chariots of Fire" military exercise. They practiced firing a nuclear bomb at Iran, and immediately securing all its borders, since this will certainly cause havoc not only in the Middle-East, but amongst world powers.

RUSSIA GETS INVOLVED

Russia has repetitively warned Israel *not* to take Iran on. Not only does Russia get armament from Iran, but also oil. Russia in turn has built advanced aircraft for Iran.

In Ez 38:4 we read that God says to Russia and its allies: "I will...put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army..." [against Israel]. Many Bible scholars believe that Israel wiping out Iran's main nuclear facility might just be these "hooks" that will force Russia to help its friend, Iran. Remember that Iran can be seen as the Middle Eastern arms dealer, arming *inter alia* the four Islamic groups we mentioned that opened fronts against Israel. Russia is also one of Iran's biggest customers, and has had a long-lasting supporting relationship with Iran.

Ez 38/39 predicts that Iran, Russia and Turkey will be the three main players in standing up against Israel. This is what we call the Ez 38/39 war.

THE ANTICHRIST BRINGS AN END TO THE WAR

The Abraham Accords has laid the foundation for peace between Muslim enemies and Israel. It seems impossible with the current wars, but if someone would actually succeed in bringing peace to the Middle East, it could and will happen.

In Dan 9 we read how the Antichrist will bring peace to end this war. He will certainly be a political figure who will appear on Time magazine and others as “man of the year”. He will make a covenant with Israel for seven years, and at least for some time their indeed will be some form of peace. But we know, of course, that this will be a false peace, since he will turn against Israel in the middle of this period (The Great Tribulation).

MEANWHILE, THERE ARE RED HEIFERS

We wrote previously how Texas bred five red heifers for Israel. In Numbers 19 we read how the Jews have to use the ashes of kosher red heifers, for a purification ceremony before the Jewish Temple can be built. What is significant now is that one of the Hamas leaders, in a speech “celebrating” 100 days since Oct 7th, mentioned the red heifers. He specifically said that one of the reasons why Hamas breached Israeli borders and massacred many, was to revenge Israel’s bringing the heifers to the country! Thus Hamas understands the significance of this. They have their Al Aqsa mosque and the Dome of the Rock on the Jewish Temple Mount, and they obviously fear that their “holy” places would be destroyed to make room to build the Third Jewish Temple! As it is, on one of the Hamas emblems, one can see the Dome of the Rock, with two swords crossing, in the background. The meaning is that they stand for the defense of the Dome against Israeli intentions.

I wrote in an earlier article how the Muslim’s Quran devotes a whole chapter to “red” heifers, and mused about the possibility that this could be the same heifers of the Jews - opening the idea that the Dome and the Temple could be next to one another on the same land - where both Jews and Muslims use the same heifers for their religious rites. This is still possible. However, I found out later that the Quran refers to *yellow* heifers, not red ones. So it *could* just be coincidental. One must accept that this is just speculation.

What we do know for sure is that the red heifers are now ready to be sacrificed. They have to be sacrificed within a limited time period, and three of them have now been declared kosher and ready. The expectation is that they might be sacrificed somewhere between the Jewish Passover (22 April 2024) and Pentecost/Shavout/Feast of Weeks (12 June 2024).

Since Num 19, there have been nine such sacrifices, and this will be the 10th one, which according to the Maimonide Jews, must be done by the Jewish messiah -

which we know will be the false messiah - the Antichrist. Of course it *could* be that another batch of heifers could be discovered tomorrow, or that they would use the offspring of the current ones, in which case this scenario will be delayed - time will tell.

JESUS IS COMING SOON

The rapture is imminent; it can happen at any time. We know that the Jewish temple must be built. We are not sure though if it will be built shortly before the rapture, immediately after, or a while after.

There is nothing that must still happen before Christ's return. But, some of these things *may* happen in our time. If, for example, you see the Third Jewish Temple being built, you must *certainly* know that the time is at hand.

Jesus said In Matt 24 that end time events will be "sorrows", or like a woman's birth pains. The pains come and go, but at shorter and shorter intervals, until she is ready to give birth. Similarly we see things related to Bible prophecy happening faster and faster, with less and less time in-between, telling us that the coming of the Lord Jesus is near! So, if we take the Middle-eastern wars, the red heifers, and all the other end time events not mentioned here, into account, it might very well be time to look up, for our salvation draweth near!

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