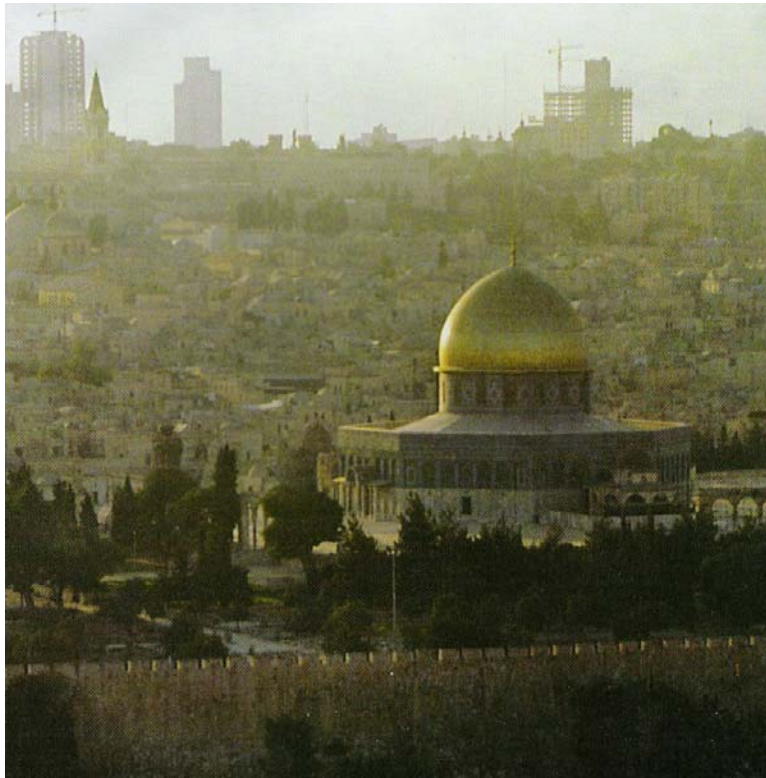


Fulfilled **Prophecies**



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Of Modern Israel and Neighbors

- The Jews had the first freedom to immigrate to Palestine after the long Roman Diaspora, March 21, 1844, the first day of the year according to the Rabbinical Calendar, at the Ottoman Edict of Toleration, exactly 2300 years from the writing of the decree of Artaxerxes Longimanus in the first day of the first month of 457 B.C. to rebuild Jerusalem. This period was a fulfillment of the prophesied interval of treading under foot of the host. Daniel 8:13-14; Exodus 12:41; Ezra 7:9, 11. The Edict lifted the Ottoman death penalty for Jews immigrating to Palestine.
- The Edict of Toleration, March 21, 1844, was also the end of the great Seven Times prophetic interval (2520 years) of the curses upon Israel from the captivity of Manasseh in 677 B.C. Leviticus 26:23, 24, 27, 28.
- The Edict of Toleration, March 21, 1844, was also the end of the 1260 year supremacy (a time and times and the dividing of time) of the Moslem little horn power over Palestine according to the Mohammedan lunar calendar (354 days per year). Daniel 7:25.
- One of the final actions of the Ottoman Turkish Power (which stood in the way of further Jewish development of Palestine) was the Crimean War (1854-1856) in which England, France, Turkey, and Sardinia decimated Russia. Daniel 11:44 (first, Ottoman application).
- There were three and a half lunar times of Moslem trampling of the Jews under feet from the capture of Jerusalem by Caliph Omar, 637 A.D., to the forming of the Universal Israelite Alliance in 1860. Daniel 7:25.
- In 1870, at the agricultural school at Mikveh Israel, established by immigrating Jews, Jews took the first actions to fulfill the prophetic agricultural predictions for the mountains of Israel. Ezekiel 36:8-11.
- There were three and a half calendar (360 days per year) times of Moslem trampling of Jews from the capture of Jerusalem by Caliph Omar, 637 A.D. to the dismemberment of Turkey at the Berlin Conference, 1878. Daniel 7:25; 8:13.
- There were three and a half solar (365 days per year) times from the capture of Jerusalem by Caliph Omar, 637 A.D., to the Zionist Congress in Basle, August, 1887, led by Theodor Herzl. Daniel 7:25; 8:13.
- A few Jews immigrated to Palestine in the 1870's to 1890's. A real influx of pioneer Jewish settlers (mostly Jewish youth) came to Palestine in 1905 and thereafter because of the failure of the Russian revolution of 1905 and the wave of pogroms and repressions that followed. By 1914 there were about 90,000 Jews in Palestine. Ezekiel 34:13.
- In 1917 the British and the Arabs cooperated in liberating Jerusalem and Palestine from the Ottoman Turks. Britain issued the Balfour declaration stating the plan to establish a national homeland for the Jews in Palestine. This was 1335 lunar years after the Hegira and the beginning of Moslem time. Daniel 12:12. Ezekiel 38:13 contains several symbolic allusions to British interests in the preservation of restored Israel.
- Deliverance of Jerusalem from Turkish occupation by British General Allenby [December 9, 1917] came precisely 2,520 years [seven times] after Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar received formal surrender of Judah's king Jehoiakim in December, 604 B.C. Leviticus 26:23, 24, 27, 28.
- The Ottoman Turks were the first king of the north of the last verses of Daniel 11. The second king of the north of the last verses of Daniel 11, Nazi Germany, revealed his character November 14, 1935 in the Nuremberg Laws

against Jews. That same month the future king of the south (President of Egypt, Gamal Abdel Nasser) “pushed” at the willful king by street protests against British interests. He was wounded by a British bullet. Daniel 11:36-40.

- Nazi Germany succeeded in killing two thirds of the Jews in Europe—six million in all. Zechariah 13:8. For awhile the Nazis occupied a part of Egypt. Daniel 11:42-43.
- God looked down from His heavenly sanctuary to behold the Jews appointed to death in concentration camps. Psalm 102:18-21. In all their affliction, God Himself was afflicted. Isaiah 63:9.
- To pacify the Arabs in Palestine, Britain attempted to limit the immigration to Palestine of the Jews fleeing Hitler’s Gestapo. This was displeasing to God. God could no longer have Britain over His people. The United Nations partitioned Palestine into an Arab state and an Israeli state. Joel 3:2. The day after the British Mandate terminated, the State of Israel declared its independence on May 14, 1948. Isaiah 66:8.
- After the declaration of independence in 1948, Jews had to maintain their independence through two rounds of a war (in 1948 and 1949). Through a series of wars Israel has been forced to fight, she has been gaining more and more territory. Israel’s military has proven efficient and effective. The Israeli territory has been brought back from the sword. Ezekiel 38:8.
- In the Six-Day War of 1967, Israel was like a fire in among the sheaves, and devoured the nations round about. Zechariah 12:6; Obadiah 18, winning territory from Egypt, Jordan, and Syria. Jerusalem was inhabited in her own place again. Zechariah 12:6; 8:7-8. Israelis had an amazing self reliance. Zechariah 12:5.
- The Six-Day War, June 5-10, 1967, came 2300 years to the very week from the Battle of Granicus in June, 334 B.C., between Greece and Persia. It was a length of time the host, the Jewish people, and the place of their sanctuary

(Jerusalem), were trodden down. Luke 21:24 calls these circumstances “the times of the Gentiles.” And they have been fulfilled.

- Another prophecy was fulfilled in the order in which restored Israel obtained its territory. Israel obtained the territory of Judah first (1948) before Jerusalem (1967). Zechariah 12:7.
- The 1973 Yom Kippur War on October 6, 1973 came at the time of the end (Daniel 11:40, 35), at the end of a literal 1260 day supremacy of an abomination that maketh desolate in Christianity and the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The time is defined by events in Christianity. But the war is said to occur at the time of the end. Daniel 11:40. The king of the south was Egypt. The king of the north was Syria. The willful king was Jewish leadership. The prophecy is a multiple application one with the third king of the north.
- In November 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat arrives in Israel on the first visit by an Arab leader to the Jewish state. The trip, while gladdening the Israelis, infuriates the Arab world. Ezekiel 32:2.
- On March 26, 1979, Egypt and Israel sign peace treaty. God cautioned not to trust confidently in Egypt. Isaiah 36:6.
- In April 1982 Israel surrendered five Hebrew speaking cities to Egypt. One, Yamit, was destroyed. Isaiah 19:18.

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