

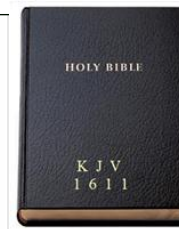
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Go ye therefore, and teach all nations" (Matt 28:19)

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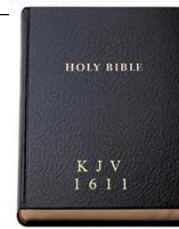
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- 4) A confederacy between Western businesses and Saudi Arabia (Eze 38:13)

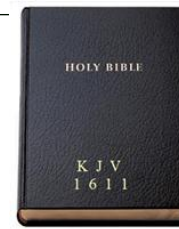
Eze 38:13

Sheba, and Dedan, and **the merchants of Tarshish**, **with all the young lions thereof**, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?

- 5) The nation of Israel

- The greatest miracle since the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the resurrection of Israel from the grave of nations
- The rebirth of the nation of Israel is the signature event and “golden” sign that the final countdown to the Second Coming has begun
- For centuries, Bible scholars thought that the temporary restoration of Israel to their land would be part of the 7-year covenant with the Antichrist
- But on May 14, 1948 Israel was reborn as a nation (albeit in unbelief) and the terminal generation commenced

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Eze 37:1-8,11a

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,

And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, *there were* very many in the open valley; and, lo, *they were* very dry.

And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.

Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:

And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

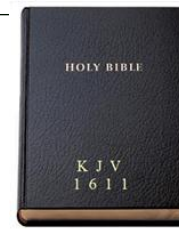
So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them.

Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel:

- The bones, flesh, and skin come together but with NO BREATH, picturing Israel in the land in unbelief

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Matt 24:32

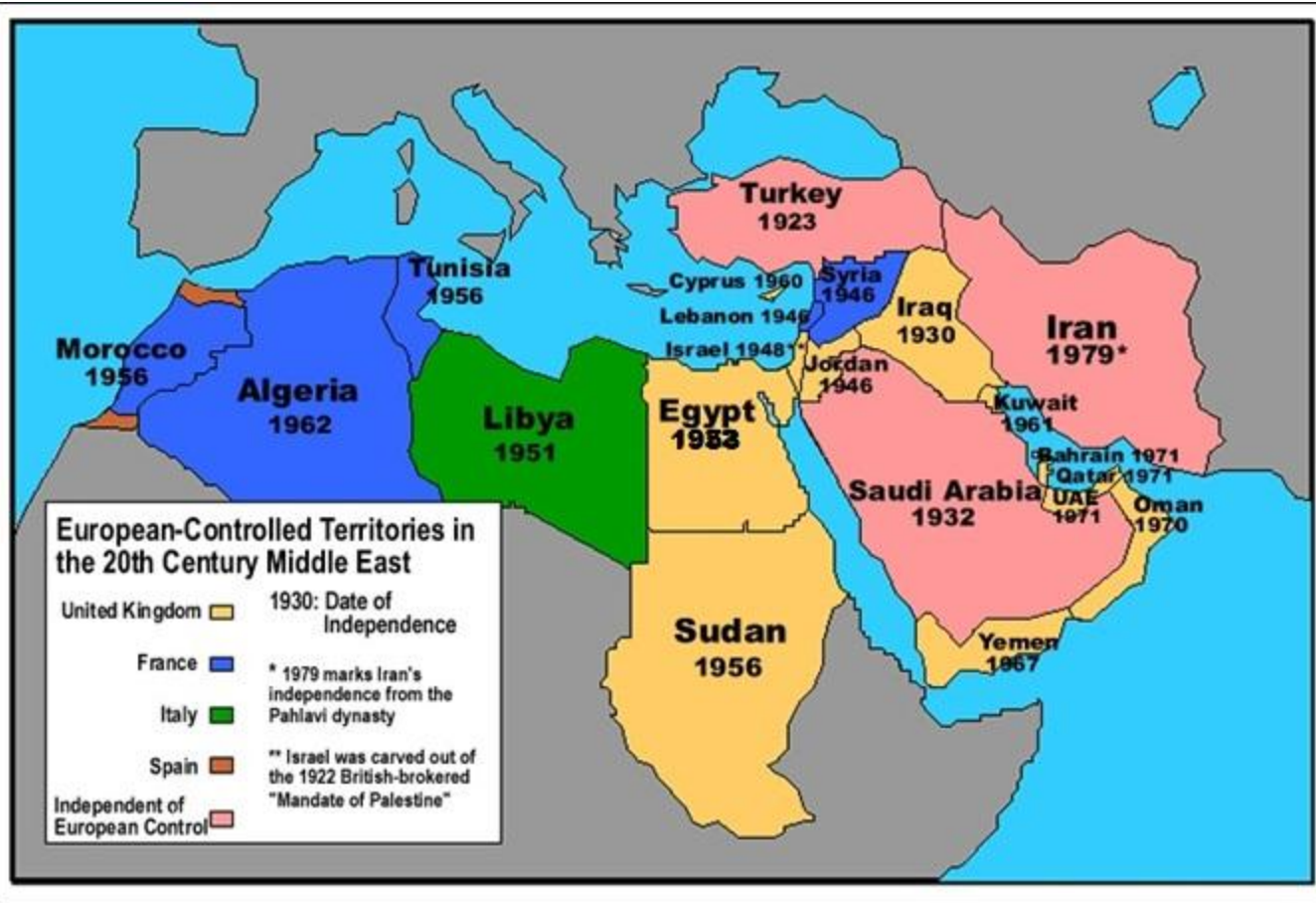
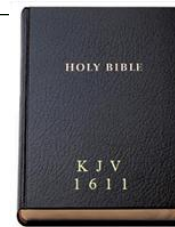
Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, *even* at the doors.

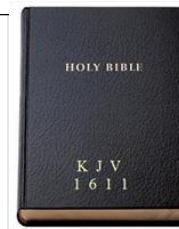
Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

- The fig tree brings forth LEAVES but NO FRUIT, picturing Israel in the land in unbelief
- The fig tree is a symbol of the nation of Israel in SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS (Jer 24:1-9; Rom 10:3) cf. (Gen 3:7)
- The TIMING of the rebirth of Israel as nation (in unbelief) is suggested as near summer (late spring)- Israel became a nation on **May 14th**
- It is also suggested that the generation that witnesses the rebirth of Israel will also witness the Second Coming of Christ

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- Israel became a sovereign nation on May 14, 1948
- A number of interesting events also occurred on or around this time
 - United Nations charter (1945)
 - The independence of the nations directly bordering Israel (1946-1953)
 - The Roswell incident (1947)
 - The formation of the World Council Of Christian Churches (1948)
 - A massive increase in natural disasters



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