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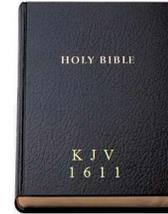
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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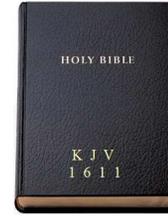
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- The data and the time in which we live indicates that the Lord gave his people into the hand of the USA around 1900
- Bible prophecy does not indicate or imply that nearly half of the world's Jewish population will be outside of Israel during the Tribulation
- In fact, it implies just the opposite- that the overwhelming majority will be in the land of Israel only to be scattered across the region by the Antichrist in the middle of the Tribulation when the Antichrist breaks his covenant and sets up the abomination of desolation
- If this is true, then there must be a mass exodus of the Jewish population from the USA to Israel sometime between now and the middle of the Tribulation, and if/when it happens, it will be an event even greater than the exodus from Egypt
- Approximately 600,000 men of military age (20 years old and above) left Egypt (Exo 12:37; 38:26; Num 1:45) so when women and children are included, the total likely between 2-3 million- but the USA has nearly double this number

Jer 23:7-8

7 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that **they shall no more say, The LORD liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;**

8 **But, The LORD liveth, which brought up** and which led the seed of the house of **Israel out of the north country,** and from all countries whither I had driven them; **and they shall dwell in their own land.**



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Jer 16:14-18

14 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that **it shall no more be said, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;**

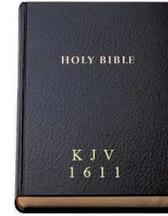
15 **But, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north,** and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and **I will bring them again into their land** that I gave unto their fathers.

16 Behold, **I will send for many fishers,** saith the LORD, **and they shall fish them;** **and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them** from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.

17 For mine eyes *are* upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes.

18 And first **I will recompense their iniquity and their sin double;** because they have defiled my land, they have filled mine inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable things.

- This exodus from the land of the north (i.e.- the daughter of Babylon) (Zec 2:6-7 notes) is BEFORE the Lord sends HUNTERS against them in their own land in recompense for their sins (i.e.- the Tribulation, the time of Jacob's TROUBLE) (Jer 30:7)
- Just like the Jews in ancient Babylon, the Jews in America are enjoying great peace and prosperity, why would they leave this life behind to go to Israel where their lives are in danger every day? Conditions must (and will) change in both the USA and Israel in the VERY NEAR future



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Thou didst shew them no mercy.

- × The partial fulfillment is the merciless slaughter of the Jews that took place when the Babylonians besieged Jerusalem and burned the temple

Psa 137:8-9

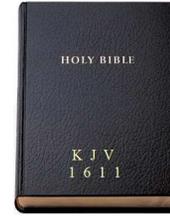
8 O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy *shall he be*, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

9 Happy *shall he be*, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones.

- × NO MERCY appears 3x (v.6; Jer 6:23; Jam 2:13); it describes the Babylonian army (Jer 6:23) and the Lord's reaction to those who show no mercy (e.g.- the USA's response to the cries of European Jews during WWII?)

Jam 2:13

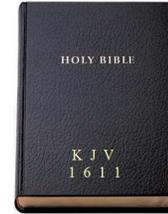
For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.



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- × If there is a far fulfillment and the daughter of Babylon is the USA, then it appears anti-Semitism will reach peak levels in the USA leading to unprecedented persecution of the large Jewish population living there



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Isa 47:7-10

7 And thou saidst, **I shall be a lady for ever**: so that thou didst not lay these *things* to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it.

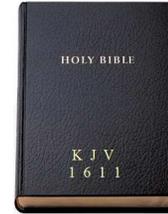
8 Therefore hear now this, **thou that art given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly**, that sayest in thine heart, **I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children**:

9 But these two *things* shall come to thee **in a moment in one day, the loss of children**, and **widowhood**: they shall come upon thee in their perfection **for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments**.

10 For **thou hast trusted in thy wickedness**: thou hast said, None seeth me. **Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee**; and thou hast said in thine heart, **I am, and none else beside me**.

I shall be a lady for ever.

- × The daughter of Babylon is filled with PRIDE and has an air of invincibility about her cf. (Pro 16:18)



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Jer 50:29,31-32

29 Call together the archers against **Babylon**: all ye that bend the bow, camp against it round about; let none thereof escape: recompense her according to her work; according to all that she hath done, do unto her: for **she hath been proud against the LORD**, against the Holy One of Israel.

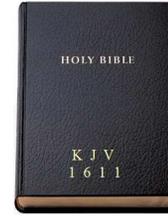
31 Behold, I *am* against thee, **O thou most proud**, saith the Lord GOD of hosts: for thy day is come, the time *that* I will visit thee.

32 And **the most proud** shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him up: and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall devour all round about him.

- × She boasts that she will never come down from her throne (v.1) (i.e.- her position and place as LEADER of the nations)

Note: The 2016 presidential campaign slogan for candidate Donald Trump was “Make America Great Again”. This slogan was adopted with the assumption that the USA has become diminished in recent years due primarily to the liberal policies enacted under President Obama that have taken the country in a vastly different direction than what is reflected in traditional values. While Trump won the electoral vote in the 2016 election, he lost the majority vote to Hillary Clinton. Those who voted for Hillary Clinton do not believe in “making America great AGAIN” because they believe it never ceased to be great; in fact, most of them believe the liberal policies enacted under Barack Obama made America GREATER than she has ever been. This MAJORITY voice is the voice of the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON.

- × The daughter SOUNDS just like (Eze 16:44) her mother ROME (Rev 17:5), which calls herself “the ETERNAL city”



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- × This is the first of five “I’s” uttered by the daughter of Babylon (v.7-8.10)- the ASSYRIAN (i.e.- the Antichrist) also utters five “I’s” (10:13-14) as does LUCIFER (i.e.- Satan) (14:13-14)

Thou that art given to pleasures.

- × PLEASURES= “that which gratifies the senses or the mind”
- × PLEASURES appears 8x (v.8; Job 36:11; Psa 16:11; 36:8; Luke 8:14; 2 Tim 3:4; Tit 3:3; Heb 11:25)

TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF PLEASURES

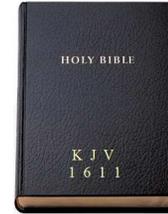
- 1) The pleasures that come from THE LORD (Job 36:11; Psa 16:11; 36:8)

Job 36:10-12

10 He openeth also their ear to discipline, and commandeth that they return from iniquity.

11 If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.

12 But if they obey not, they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without knowledge.



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Psa 36:7-8

7 How excellent *is* thy lovingkindness, **O God!** therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 **They shall be abundantly satisfied with** the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of **thy pleasures**.

Psa 16:11

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; **at thy right hand** *there* **are pleasures for evermore**.

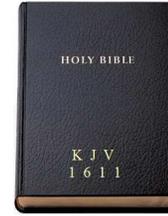
× The pleasures of the Lord are found at the Lord's RIGHT HAND, which means they are found IN CHRIST and IN A BOOK (i.e.- the 16-11 Bible)

Rom 8:34

Who *is* he that condemneth? *It is* **Christ** that died, yea rather, that is risen again, **who is even at the right hand of God**, who also maketh intercession for us.

Rev 5:1

And I saw **in the right hand of him that sat on the throne a book** written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals.



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2) The pleasures of SIN (Heb 11:25) and THIS LIFE (Luke 8:14)

Heb 11:25

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

Luke 8:14

And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

- × Christians who are choked with the pleasures of this life bring forth NO FRUIT
- × The shelf life for the pleasures of sin is A SEASON (i.e.- “sin is the blast that will not last”)
- × In contrast, the pleasures that come from the Lord that are found in Christ and the word of God are FOR EVERMORE (Psa 16:11)