

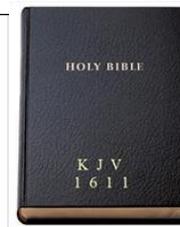
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*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations” (Matt 28:19)*

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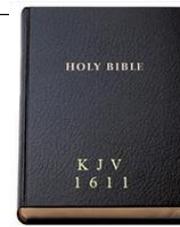
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# Bible Prophecy

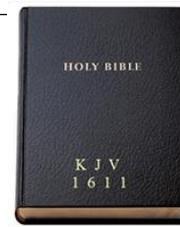
*Judgment Of The Psalm 83 Nations*



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## Introduction

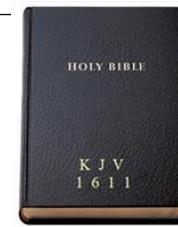
- There have been at least four major Arab-Israeli wars (1948; 1956; 1967; 1973) and countless minor conflicts since Israel became a nation on May 14, 1948
- The root of all these wars is the OLD hatred (Eze 25:15), a CRUEL (Psa 25:19) and PERPETUAL (Eze 35:5) hatred fueled by envy over the prosperity of Israel under the Abrahamic covenant
- The last Arab-Israeli war is described in Psalm 83
- The purpose of this war is to wipe the nation of Israel off the map and annihilate the Jewish people from the earth (Psa 83:4) in order to possess the land (Psa 83:12)
- Israel will be attacked by a confederacy of 10 Arab Muslim nations that consist of the nations and people that immediately bordered Israel at the time Psalm 83 was written (1050 BC)
- The precipitating event that may galvanize these nations to instigate a final “jihad” is Israel’s destruction of Damascus (Isa 17:1,9,12)



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- Although Israel will be outnumbered 450 to 1, the Lord will intervene in an unusual and dramatic manner that gives Israel a miraculous and resounding victory (Psa 83:9-17) cf. (Jud 8:10; 1 Kin 18:40; Isa 17:13-14; 41:10-16)
- All the Arab Muslim armies and their leaders will be killed, but Israel will not suffer any casualties
- The judgment upon these Arab Muslim nations brings them to NOTHING and involves FIRE (Psa 83:13-14)
- Psalm 83 identifies the 10 nations involved and a provides an OVERVIEW of their judgment, while other prophetic scriptures provide the DETAILS of their judgment
- This lesson summarizes the details of the judgments pertaining to eight of the 10 nations in Psalm 83
- There are no clear prophetic judgments pronounced upon the Hagarenes (unless they represent EGYPT) or Gebal outside of Psalm 83
- There is only one clear prophetic judgment pronounced upon Amalek and the Ishmaelites are referenced under other names (e.g.- Sheba; Dedan)
- The background and geography of the nations in Psalm 83 are contained in the lesson, *The War Of Psalm 83*

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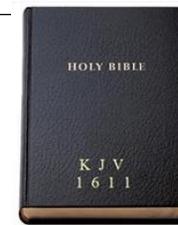
## The Nations Of Psalm 83 Today

1. Edom, Moab, Ammon=**Jordan**
2. Ishmaelites=**Saudi Arabia**
3. Gebal, Tyre=**Lebanon**
4. Assur=**Iraq**

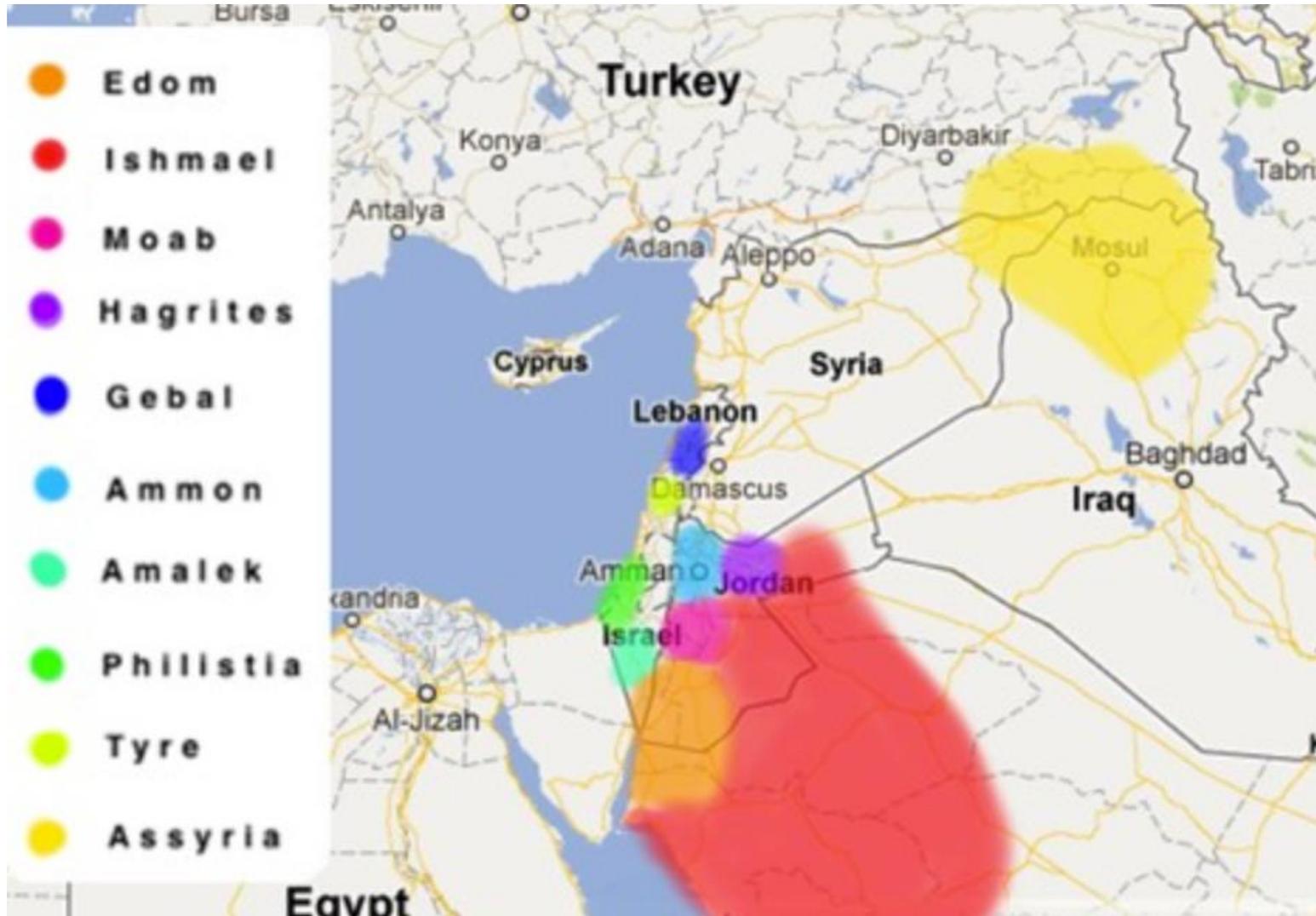
## The People Of Psalm 83 Today

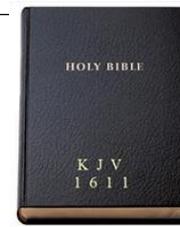
1. Hagarenes=**Egyptian Arabs in Jordan**
2. Amalek=**Arabs in the Sinai**
3. Philistines=**Palestinians**

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## I. Amalek (Arabs in the Sinai)

### 1. The Passage

Num 24:20

And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek *was* the first of the nations; but his latter end shall be that he perish for ever.

### 2. The Prophecy

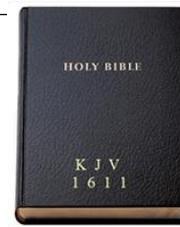
- The Amalekites will be exterminated from the earth
- What was not fulfilled under king Saul (1 Sam 15:2-3,7-9; Est 3:1) will be fulfilled as a result of the War of Psalm 83

Psa 83:5,7,17

For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:

Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;

Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:



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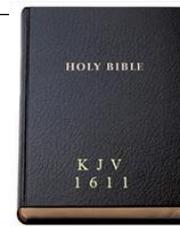
## II. The Ishmaelites (Saudi Arabia)

### 1. The Passages

- 1) Isaiah 21:11-17
- 2) Jeremiah 25:15,23-24; 49:8
- 2) Ezekiel 25:13; 38:13

### 2. The Prophecies

- Dedan and all the kings of Arabia will drink of the cup of God's wrath (Jer 25:15,23-24)
- Dedan will flee once the war (of Psalm 83?) starts (Isa 21:15; Jer 49:8)
- Dedan will suffer calamity and great casualties as a result of their alliance with Teman (i.e.- Edom) (Isa 21:17; Jer 49:8; Eze 25:13)
- All the glory of Kedar will fail within a year (Isa 21:16)
- Sheba and Dedan issue a protest against Gog and his allies when they attempt to invade Israel (Eze 38:13)

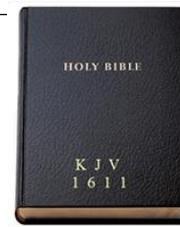


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## III. The Philistines (The Palestinians)

### 1. The Passages

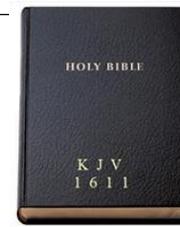
- 1) Jeremiah 25:15,20; 47:1-7
- 2) Ezekiel 25:15-17
- 3) Joel 3:4
- 4) Amos 1:6-8
- 5) Zephaniah 2:4-7
- 6) Zechariah 9:5-7



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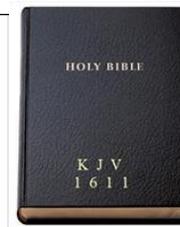
## 2. The Prophecies

- The Philistines will drink of the cup of God's wrath (Jer 25:15,20)
- The Philistines will be judged for their old hatred against Israel; for taking vengeance on them (Eze 25:15) and for delivering Jews to the Edomites, who were fleeing the captivity (Amo 1:6)
- Judgment upon the Philistines includes judgment upon the Cherethims/Cherethites ("executioners; mercenaries") living there- could refer to the terrorist group **Hamas**, which is headquartered in Gaza City (Eze 25:16; Zep 2:5)
- The Lord will execute vengeance upon the Philistines and render a recompense to them as part of their judgment (Eze 25:17; Joel 3:4)
- The Philistines will fear when they see the judgment of Tyre (Zec 9:3-5)
- The Philistines will be attacked from the north (Jer 47:2)
- The Philistines will be so frightened that fathers will flee for their lives without going back to rescue their children (Jer 47:2-3)



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- The Philistines will be spoiled (Jer 47:4)
- The Philistines will be completely cut off (just like all the hair is cut off of a bald man) and destroyed (Jer 47:5; Eze 25:16; Amo 1:8; Zep 2:5)
- The leader of the Philistines will be killed (Zec 9:5)
- The cities of the Philistines will be made desolate without an inhabitant (Zep 2:4-5; Zec 9:5)
- The judgment and destruction of the Philistines will be by fire (Amo 1:7)
- The Philistines will know that the Lord is God when they are judged (Eze 25:17) cf. (Psa 83:18; Eze 28:24)
- Those who will live in the land of the Philistines will convert to the Lord (Zec 9:7)
- Israel will possess the land of the Philistines (Zep 2:7)
- Most, if not all, of these prophecies had at least a partial fulfillment when Nebuchadnezzar conquered the Philistines on his way to Egypt following a 13-year seige of Tyre



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