

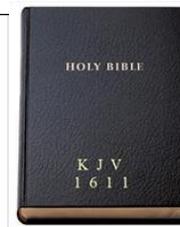
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Go ye therefore, and teach all nations" (Matt 28:19)

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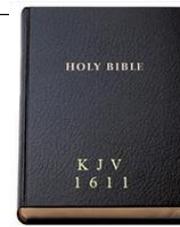
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Judgment Of The Psalm 83 Nations



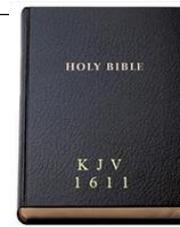
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VIII. Assur (Northern Iraq)

1. The Passages

- 1) Numbers 24:22-24
- 2) Isaiah 19:23-25
- 3) Micah 5:6
- 4) Nahum 1:1-15; 2:1-13; 3:1-19
- 5) Zephaniah 2:13-15
- 6) Zechariah 10:11

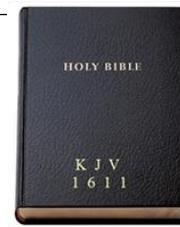
❖ Judgments pronounced upon BABYLON in Isaiah 13:1-22; 47:1-15; Jeremiah 25:26; 50:1-46; 51:1-64 may also apply since ASSUR may have included Babylon at the time Psalm 83 was written (1050 BC)



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2. The Prophecies

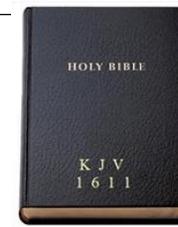
- The pride of Assyria shall be brought down (Zec 10:11)
- Assyria shall be afflicted by ships coming from the coast of Chittim (i.e.- Cyprus) (Num 24:24)
- The land of Assyria shall be wasted by the sword (Mic 5:5-6)
- The Lord shall destroy Assyria and make Nineveh a desolation (Zep 2:13-15)- the latter was fulfilled by the Babylonians in 612 BC
- There will be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria in the Millennium (Isa 19:23)
- Assyria will be a nation during the Millennium and Israel's neighbor to the north (Isa 19:24)
- Assyria will have most favorable relations with Israel during the Millennium (Isa 19:25)
- Nineveh was destroyed (612 BC) and the Assyrian empire fell (608 BC) before many of the OT prophets wrote, that is why little is said about Assyria



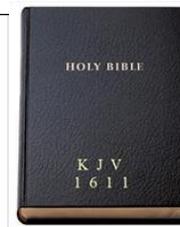
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- More judgments are pronounced against THE ASSYRIAN, which were partially fulfilled in the past with the kings of Assyria but will be completely fulfilled in the future with the Antichrist
- ASSYRIAN appears 13x (# of REBELLION) (Isa 10:5,24; 14:25; 19:23; 23:13; 30:31; 31:8; 52:4; Eze 31:3; Hos 5:13; 11:5; Mic 5:5-6)
- The Antichrist has four titles that include specific cities or people
 - 1 Assyrian (Isa 10:5; Eze 31:3)= this is a racial title and might indicate his national origin
 - 2 The king of Babylon (Isa 14:4)= also called “Lucifer” (Isa 14:12), so it is an obvious reference to Satan who indwells the Antichrist
 - 3 The prince of Tyrus (Eze 28:2)= Tyre was conquered by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon
 - 4 (The people of) the prince that shall come (Dan 9:26)= this means he is the prince of ROME, the king being Satan who is the father of the Antichrist and the true power behind the throne
- The first two titles point to a connection between the Antichrist and the present day nation of IRAQ since both Assyria and Babylon are located there

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- The present day nation of Iraq is divided into 18 (6+6+6) provinces or governorates
- The name of the province in NW Iraq by the Tigris river is called *Nenawah* (i.e.- NINEVEH) and the capital Mosul, is located directly across the ruins of the ancient city of Nineveh on the Tigris river
- The name of the province in central Iraq where the Tigris and Euphrates rivers come closest together is called *Babil* (i.e.- BABYLON) and the capital Hillah, is located adjacent to the ruins of the ancient city of Babylon on the Euphrates river



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