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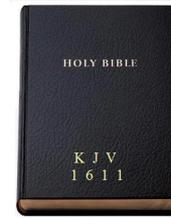


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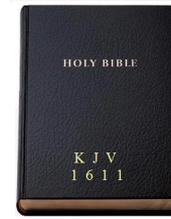
1. Deductions if the Tribulation begins with the confirmation of a 7-year covenant between the Antichrist and Israel
 - 1) The Tribulation does not begin with the Rapture of the church
 - 2) The Antichrist is already IN POWER (as the prince of Rome) when the Tribulation begins because one cannot confirm something unless they have the authority to do so

Dan 9:26-27

26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of **the prince that shall come** shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof *shall be* with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

27 And **he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week**: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make *it* desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

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2. Deduction if the Antichrist is already in power when the Tribulation begins
 - The Antichrist's RISE to power takes place before the Tribulation begins because one must obtain power before they can use it

Dan 11:21

And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but **he shall come in peaceably**, and **obtain the kingdom by flatteries**.

Rev 6:1-2

1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

2 And I saw, and behold **a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow**; and a crown was given unto him: and **he went forth conquering**, and to conquer.

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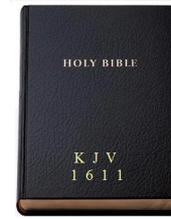
3. Deductions if the rise of the Antichrist takes place before the Tribulation begins
 - 1) The Rapture of the church takes place before the Tribulation begins because the Antichrist cannot be revealed until AFTER the removal of the divine restrainer

2 The 2:7-8

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

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- 2) The revival of the Roman empire takes place before the Tribulation begins because the Antichrist rises to power **AFTER** the revival of the Roman empire

Dan 7:7-8,23-24

7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold **a fourth beast**, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and **it had ten horns**.

8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them **another little horn**, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn *were* eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

23 Thus he said, **The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth**, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

24 And **the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise**: and **another shall rise after them**; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

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4. Deductions if the revival of the Roman empire takes place before the Tribulation begins
- 1) Mystery Babylon the Great rises to power as a one world religion before the Tribulation begins because Mystery Babylon the Great is responsible for reviving the Roman empire and bringing the Antichrist to power

Rev 17:3,5,8,11-12,18

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

5 And upon her forehead *was* a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

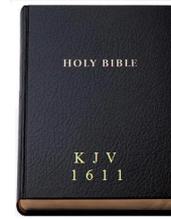
8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

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- 2) The war of Psalm 83 and the invasion of Ezekiel 38-39 take place before the Tribulation begins because many of the nations involved in these two conflicts are lands that were once part of the Roman empire (e.g.- Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Gaza, Iraq, Georgia, Libya, Turkey, and Armenia)

Psa 83:5-8

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

6 The tabernacles of **Edom**, and the **Ishmaelites**; of **Moab**, and the **Hagarenes**;

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

8 **Assur** also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

Eze 38:3,5-6,8

3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I *am* against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and **Tubal**:

5 Persia, Ethiopia, and **Libya** with them; all of them with shield and helmet:

6 **Gomer**, and all his bands; the house of **Togarmah** of the north quarters, and all his bands: *and* many people with thee.

8 After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land *that is* brought back from the sword, *and is* gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and **they shall dwell safely** all of them.

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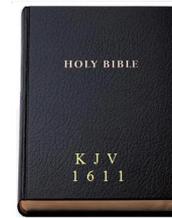


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Current Muslim Lands Once Part Of The Roman Empire



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Eze 28:24,26

And there shall be no more a pricking brier unto the house of Israel, nor *any* grieving thorn of all that are round about them, that despised them; and they shall know that I *am* the Lord GOD.

And they shall dwell safely therein, and shall build houses, and plant vineyards; yea, they shall dwell with confidence, when I have executed judgments upon all those that despise them round about them; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD their God.

Invading Nations Of Ezekiel 38



Warring Nations Of Psalm 83



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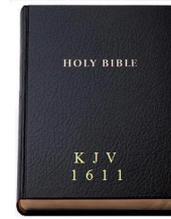
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- 3) The reduction or elimination of the USA and Russia as global superpowers takes place before the Tribulation begins

Eze 39:6

And **I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles:** and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

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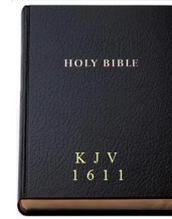
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5. Deductions if Mystery Babylon the Great rises to power as a one world religion before the Tribulation begins
 - 1) Islam will be eliminated as a threat for global domination before the Tribulation begins
 - This will be accomplished partially, if not completely, by the judgment of God upon Islam through the war of Psalm 83 and the invasion of Ezekiel 38-39
 - All the nations that come against Israel in Psalm 83 are currently Muslim (e.g.- Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Gaza, and Iraq)

Psa 83:5-8

- 5 For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:
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- Many of the nations that join in the invasion of Ezekiel 38-39 are currently Muslim (e.g.- Iran, Libya, Turkey, and Armenia)

Eze 38:3,5-6

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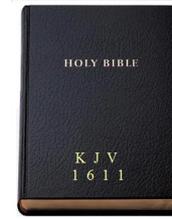
6 **Gomer**, and all his bands; the house of **Togarmah** of the north quarters, and all his bands: *and* many people with thee.

- 2) An event takes place before the Tribulation that convinces the world to turn from their previous beliefs and embrace the version of history and truth presented by Rome because a great apostasy will produce the one world religion

2 The 2:3

Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come **a falling away first**, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

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Rev 17:1,15,18

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:

15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

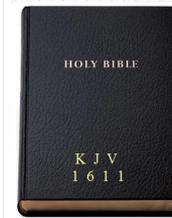
18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

- The Rapture and, more appropriately, Rome's explanation of the Rapture could accomplish this

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