

FORWARD

BACKGROUND MATERIAL Of the Promised Land of Palestine and Israel

70 AD Destruction of Jerusalem and extinction of the Jewish states.

- Annexed to Roman province of Syria
- Jerusalem rebuilt and renamed *Aelia Capitolina*
- No Jews allowed in the city for over **2000 years**
- Tiberius, on the Sea of Galilee, became the headquarters for Judaism throughout the world
- Under the Romans became prosperous; Greek cities built during that time

332 AD Christianity as an Empire religion under Constantine

- Awakened wide interest in the Holy Land.
- Brought many colonists seeking to live a holy life in the deserts and caves of the mountains.
- Roman Empire split into two divisions, East and West.
- Palestine became a province of Byzantine Empire until **614 AD**.

614 AD Invaded by the Persian Empire

637 AD Palestine conquered by the Saracens under Caliph Omar

- For nearly **1300 years** was under Mohammed control, except from **1099 to 1187 AD**.
- The crusading wave established the so-called Christian state of Jerusalem.
- This was subjugated by *Saladin* and the land reverted to the Moslem conquerors; comparatively liberal and intelligent.
- Their successors, the Ottoman Turks were fierce fighters, able to conquer, but utterly lacking in wisdom for government; they were the worst ones for misrule and suffering.

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HISTORICAL OUTLINE OF THE JUBILEES

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References are given in the back pages of THE ORACLE
This outline is designed to partner with the book for study purposes

DEFINITIONS

- Jubilees** begin with the loss and destruction of the Promised Land and Jerusalem.
- Every fifty years God designated a Jubilee year, the year of returning the land to the original owner.
- During the years in between the Jubilee years, ownership of the land can change many times, but the law of God demands the ultimate return of the land to the original owner, the Jewish people of Israel.
- Israel *must return* to the land during the **Jubilee year**; the *current owner must leave*, by war, if necessary.
- All events must happen at the exact appointed times, in exact ways, in exact places, all brought about by God; only His reality can explain it.
- Every Jubilee it **has happened** in history and all the fascinating details are given in Jonathan Kahn's book, THE ORACLE.
- All the major events are fulfilled prophecies in the Holy Bible from ancient times.
- The world changes, but the Word in the Holy Bible remains. Nothing that happened is by accident. Each life has a purpose, even if we are unaware of it.
- One Jubilee leads into the next Jubilee, sometimes through two or more Jubilees.

FACTS

- Loss happens first; without loss restoration is not relevant.
- Return and restoration; *you can only return to what you lost*.
- Includes all people, both Jews and Gentiles.
- Everyone has departed and everyone has lost what belonged to them.
- We are born into it and have not known anything else.
 - We were born into a world of separation, no longer pure, perfect or good, a world fallen into darkness and evil, fallen from light – *sin*.
- Israel's physical exile also speaks of a spiritual exile.
 - Everyone exiled from their spiritual promised land (fall of Adam and Eve).
 - *All believers in YESHUA* will be restored to the promised land - redemption.
 - We all long for our spiritual home, while Israel also longs for their *physical land of promise* here on earth.
 - We all need redemption and heaven will be home for all believers.
 - The answer is in our forgiveness by YESHUA, the Messiah.
- Messiah **is** the King of Israel.

INTRODUCTION

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Oracle of God: One who reveals and explains divine mysteries – Prophecies, Words, Messages and meanings of names in the Hebrew language.

Jubilees: Every **50** years, lasting one full year.

- Before the first Jubilee the Jewish people lost their promised land in **AD 70** and were scattered around the world.

Prophecies:

1 “Each of *you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family.*” Lev. 15:10

2 “The LORD your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the LORD your God has scattered you.” Deut. 30:3

3 “...the *stranger* that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the LORD has laid on it: “The whole land is brimstone, salt, and burning; it is not sown, nor does it bear, nor does any grass grow there, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah.” Deut. 29:22, 23 (Author’s translation)

Mark Twain: The “*stranger*” in prophecy 3; he visited Israel and documented it all he observed in an article called, “The Innocents Abroad.”

BEGINNING OF MYSTERIES

Mysteries begin with a scroll, the Torah, the first five books of the Bible; Moses was the Author. [Take note on how *numbers* are very important in all the mysteries!]

- Moses prophesied all the things that would happen to them; their complete future was foretold thousands of years before the events actually happened! This could only happen if God is real.
- **Everything** happened *exactly* as Moses prophesied, right up to the current events!!

- **First Prophecy:**

“The land of Israel would be invaded by an enemy people and Israel would be taken captive *into the nations*, from one end of the earth to the other.”

- **Facts:**

- Armies of Babylon invaded the land, destroyed Jerusalem, and took the people captive into exile in Babylon. This captivity lasted **70 years**.
- Persian King *Cyrus* allowed them to return to their land.
- Fulfilled in its entirety in the second exile that began in the year **AD 70**.
- Many different armies destroyed Jerusalem again, continuously, until **modern times**.
- **Moses** writes about the ram’s horn or shofar; it is sounded at the beginning of each Jubilee. This began on a desert mountain with Moses on Mt. Sinai, where the laws of the Jubilees were given, one Jubilee at a time.
- Between Jubilees you will see the “seeds” of origins, beginnings, and sowing of purposes.

- This is the key to everything else that happens.
- The first Jubilee actually happened fifty years later and every fifty years since that time.
- The Jubilees were *foretold* over **2000 years** before the first Jubilee celebration could actually happen.

This means that behind the events of the modern world was an ancient series of mysteries.

- Each Jubilee sows the “seeds” for the next Jubilee, sometimes for more than one Jubilee as you will discover later in this outline.
- The original Promised Land was flowing with “milk and honey.”
- A stranger from a far land will speak of that land, saying it is a land of brimstone, salt, and burning, not sown, does not bear, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah.
 - It speaks of **one**, a foreigner, much later, before a “specific end-time event.” The end of the exile and return to Jerusalem and the land.

-Who is the *stranger*? *Mark Twain*, a cynic!

- This man wrote “Tom Sawyer” and “Huckleberry Finn.” He is a powerful witness, who bore witness unknowingly.
- He was a journalist. He heard about a ship, the “Quaker City” and was among the first to undertake the long sea long voyage to Israel, the land of promise.
- It took months, finally arriving in Europe, the Middle East and his final visit, Jerusalem.
- He kept a notebook of what he saw: “Rags, wretchedness, poverty and dirt, lepers, cripples, blind, maimed, malformed and diseased humanity, a desolate country, a scorching desert, no shade, no vegetation, and much more.

Both scripture and *Mark Twain* agreed on Israel’s conditions, over 2000 years apart!

- The report ended, “Can the curse of the deity beautify a land?”
- The stranger was to bear witness to his generation re the current condition of the land, setting the stage for God to perform a miracle later on down the road.
- *Mark Twain* visited Israel in **1867, the first Jubilee of many to come! The exact time to fulfill the Ancient prophecy.**

- **Another mystery** within this time period is about to take place, a man with a measuring line.
 - Now we begin the land’s redemption and return of the Jewish people to the land.

JUBILEE YEAR - 1867

- Bible Prophecy:

- “Then I raised and looked, and behold, a man with a measuring line in his hand. So I said, “Where are you going?” And he said to me, “To measure Jerusalem and the land to see what is its width and what is its length.” Zech. 2:1-2
 - The man was an angel.
- Sign of God’s purposes, to rebuild the city and the land. It was also a sign of what yet was still to come, namely, Israel’s return to their land and Jerusalem.
- The “man” in **1867** was *Charles Warren*, a *British officer*, who was sent to the land to measure its ancient parameters, the boundaries of Ancient Jerusalem, the Biblical city, to locate its ancient

walls and borders, to uncover its foundations. The British were not in control yet; this is one of the “seeds” being prepared for the return of the Jews to the land and to Jerusalem.

- Both the stranger and the man of the measuring line are a part of the coming restoration. The complete fulfilling of the Jubilee sometimes takes 2 or 3 Jubilees, but something more is done each event.

- Another mystery inside this mystery!

- Sabbath:

- In ages past a portion of scripture was read every Sabbath day of history into modern times.
- Mark Twain entered the gates of Jerusalem on **September 23**.
- On **September 27**, after an excursion in the desert, he returned to Jerusalem to end his visit.
- On **September 28** he left the city to board his ship for America.
- The **28th was a Sabbath**; the scripture for the day was Deut. 29:22-23; **prophecy fulfilled!**
- This same prophecy was read the same day around the whole world by Israelis!
- It was a sign of return, but no one realized it at the time. Even *Twain* might have heard it that day while he was still there, just before leaving.
- A mystery manifests itself even when unknown and unannounced by everyone, including the Israelis.

ANOTHER MYSTERY WITHIN A MYSTERY!

- *Mark Twain's* real first name was *Samuel*.
- *Samuel* is a Hebrew name, a Hebrew visiting, unknown, to his own *real* homeland.
- He was given a name that came from the land of Israel, the land he would one day visit.
- In Hebrew his name contained a message, in Hebrew his name, *Samuel*, means “*God has heard.*”
- His real surname was “*Clemens*” and means, in Hebrew, “*merciful,*” God was about to be merciful.
- None of the men involved knew their part in history.

- Prayers of Israel at that time, a **prophecy**, chanted for two thousand years:
“Have mercy, LORD our God, on Jerusalem, Your city; and on Zion, the resting place of Your glory, rebuild Jerusalem, the city of holiness speedily in our days. Bring us up into it and gladden us in its rebuilding and let us eat from its fruit and be satisfied with its goodness and bless You upon it in holiness and purity.”

- A *stranger* would be their sign that their exile was about to end; God had heard their prayers.

FIRST JUBILEE of 1867

- **Every Jubilee** the connection between the land and its owner is restored, sometimes over two or more Jubilees.
- The Romans had occupied the land and tried to erase Israel from ownership of the land.
- They remade Jerusalem into a pagan city, *Aelia Capitolina*, and changed the name of the land to *Palestina* (Philistines).
- These were Israel's ancient enemies; they held the land for over 2000 years!
- When Jubilee comes, God's prophetic law requires anyone occupying the land to return the land to the Jewish people. **It requires it; it will happen, even if it means war.**

- *Charles Warren*, the man with the measuring line in the prophecy, Zech. 2:1-2, entered the land and measured everything. Some things had to be excavated first to find the proof that the land belonged to Israel.
- He located the old city and the temple mount. He uncovered walls, ancient gates and chambers.
- He accidentally stumbled upon a shaft; the shaft led to a city hidden in the dust for 2000 years.
- Only some of it was within the walls of the current city.
- The Jubilee requires that that which was lost must be found. It was now found, again.
- Now the land must be returned to the owner, the Jewish people, the original owner.
- This was the beginning of the restoration of Jerusalem to the Jewish people.
- The shaft was linked up with Jerusalem's ancient water system, part of the return.

Nations do *not* give up their land because of ancient rites.

- After the Palestinians the land was occupied by the Ottoman Empire, and Islamic power.
 - God's "law" applies to the **whole** world.
 - It started with a metal star, the "star of Bethlehem," disappearing.
 - The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem was in conflict with the Greek Orthodox Church and Latin clergies that oversaw the sanctuary.
 - Russia sided with the Orthodox clergy while the Ottoman Empire, along with France, Britain, and Sardinia sided with the Latin clergy.
 - This conflict led to the Crimean War; the Ottoman Empire goes broke and ends in bankruptcy.
 - Two years later the sultan of the Ottoman Empire enacted the Ottoman Land Code; all land now had to be registered.
 - They needed money so needed to be able to tax people, allowing a large-scale buying and selling of land, including the Holy Land and city.
 - Foreigners were not allowed to buy, this prohibition included the Jews, who were still scattered around the World.
- **Prophecy** still demands that the Holy Land be returned to its original owners, the Jews.
 - Nine years later, the Empire allowed foreigners, including Jews, to buy land.
 - The land must still be returned to Israel, the Jewish people, according to the Prophecy of God.
 - The Jews began purchasing their ancient land, at times through third parties and unknown to Ottoman authorities.
 - When they found out, they tried to stop it, but the prophecy could not be stopped.
 - This prepared the way for the final return of the exiles to their land.

NOTE:

- At this point the Ottoman are still in charge.
- This much happened because of the Ottoman Land Code; only happened because of Ottoman debt; debt happened because of too many European loans; loans happened because of the Crimean War and the war happened because of a missing star!
Return of the land does NOT include Jerusalem; that is another part of the story.
- ALL of this **must happen** after the *stranger's* journey which began **June 8, 1867**. The release began on **June 10, 1867**.

Of all the days and years of human history, the relinquishing of the land begins two days after the stranger's journey begins. **1867 is the first Jubilee year** - a partial beginning of the return of the land to the Jewish people. During the next fifty years "*seeds*" will be sown that will lead to more releasing of the land in

the next Jubilee – **1917**. Remember – the one occupying the land **MUST** release it; it is God's prophetic law. *It will happen on a Jubilee year that is still future.*

JUBILEE of 1917

The Ottoman Empire is still in charge at this point, the last owner before the return.

- More background information:
 - In **AD 70** the armies destroyed Jerusalem.
 - The Empire divided into two; Byzantines occupied the land.
 - In the seventh century armies of the Muslim caliph Umar occupied the land.
 - This was followed by crusader Kings, plus various Muslim rulers and warring factions, up until the occupation of the Ottomans.
 - *Selim I, Selim the Grim*, an Ottoman prince defeated his father and brothers to ascend the throne as sultan.
 - He conquered all surrounding lands including the Holy Land and the city of Jerusalem.
 - He was the last owner of the land, not long after the days of Columbus.
 - He occupied it all through the reformation, the American Revolution and into the 20th century.
 - In **1517**, a Jubilee year, there was the Battle of Raydaniyah, the last transference of land.
 - That led us to **1867**, a very important year, after **350 years of Jubilees, 7 in all**.

- The seventh Jubilee brings us to **1867** and is the real beginning of the return of the land to the Jews. The “*seeds*” from the seventh Jubilee would begin germinating and would come to their fruition in their appointed times. Some would be revealed sooner and some later, but in time the whole world would see it.

- Sets in motion the train of events that must take place in the coming period.
 - 1 Stranger had to bear witness – *Mark Twain*.
 - 2 Words had to go forth to the world – it did.
 - 3 *Mark Twain's* book “The Innocents Abroad” was released in **1869**. Fulfillment of ancient prophecy. Best seller.
 - Birth of worldwide literature.

- *Charles Warren* - Pioneer of Jerusalem archaeology.
 - Laid down foundation for uncovering ancient Jerusalem.
 - Each connection between the Jewish people would be revived, restored and renewed.
 - His measuring and mapping out of Jerusalem would prove so successful that it would open the door for a greater mission.
 - This was the same survey, from Dan to Beersheba, as the border given in the Bible to identify the land of Israel.
 - They discovered long lost places and sites and cities of Bible times.
 - Each discovery further restored and strengthened the claims of the Jewish people.
 - All of this would eventually build momentum for a greater restoration in the following century.
 - *Warren* returned to England.
 - He wrote a vision and a special plan on how the vision could come to fruition.

- His words were during the time of the *stranger*, making what he wrote even more prophetic and stunning.
- It was written over twenty years before a similar plan and vision was penned by a Jew.

What happened following 1867?

- Within a few years they had become a majority.
- The first changes and first evidence took place.
- One year after *Twain* had published his book came the founding of *Mikveh Ysrael*, the first school established to teach Jewish people how to farm the land.
- The same year was the founding of the first Jewish agriculturist settlements in the land since ancient times.
- Just after that a massive persecution of the Jewish people in the Russian Empire would begin and bring about the fulfillment of the ancient prophecies.
- The Jews sought refuge elsewhere, beginning the massive wave of returning exiles that would continue into the twentieth century.
- In the latter part of his life *Mark Twain* would be woven together with that of a European journalist and playwright.
- In **1894** his friend *Theodore Herzl*, would become the founder of political Zionism, the movement for the return of the Jews. He would be called the father of the Jewish state.

Prophecies in Deuteronomy linked them together a long time ago.

- Twain was linked to the first prophecy.
- Herzl was linked to the second prophecy.

Prophecy:

“It will no longer be said to you, “forsaken,” nor to your land will it any longer be called, “Desolate,” but you will be called “My delight is in her.” Isaiah 62:4 NASB

- The Jews dreamed of returning to their land.
- Persecution broke out once they were there, but a trickle soon became a stream, then a river.
- They planted fields, vineyards and forests; built roads, houses, towns, a culture, the *beginning* of a nation.
- What was sown in this period would come to fruition and increase.
- Leaders began to take notice, but it was still a dream.
- The dream could not come true *yet*. They had to wait for the appointed time.
- The land had been under Ottoman rule since the days of *Martin Luther*.
- **A land is not a nation.** The Ottoman Empire would not allow the birth of a nation.
- The **1867** wave would begin another event that must happen first - **the first world war in 1917**.
- It happened, at the **EXACT APPOINTED TIME!**
- Through war and “Gezerah” – a decree. It had to be the year **1917**.
 - **1917** is a Jubilee year; those who possess the land **must** return it back to the original owner.
 - On **June 28, 1914** *Archduke Franz Ferdinand*, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne was assassinated by a Bosnian Serb nationalist.
 - In response the Austro-Hungarian Empire began mobilizing war against Serbia.
 - Within a month the Russian Empire began mobilizing *in support* of Serbia.
 - Germany began mobilizing for war against Russia, as did the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

- France entered the war with Russia.
- In an attempt to defeat France, Germany invaded Belgium.
- Belgium appealed to Britain.
- Britain declared war against Germany. First World War had begun – **1914**.
- The Ottoman Empire secretly signed a treaty with Germany.
- On **October 29** Ottoman warships launched a surprise attack on Russian ports in the Black Sea.
- On **November 2** Russia declared war on the Roman Empire.
- On **November 5** France and Britain did also.
- Britain and Ottoman were in conflict.
- By **autumn of 1914** it was all in place.
- The Ottoman Empire was possessor of the land; if you remove any of those events, it does not happen. They ALL had to happen. Was man was behind those events? No!
- God works all things together for good and for evil, for the purchase of redemption.

There are smaller pieces of the puzzle:

- *Theodore Hertzl* had a passion for Israel to return to their land.
- *Chaim Weizman* attended the second Zionist Congress convened by *Theodore Hertzl*.
- *Weizman's* path happened to cross that of a renowned politician, *Arthur Balfour*.
 - *Weizman* was a Jewish boy born in the Russian Empire.
 - He was interested in the sciences.
 - He attended the Congress and met *Theodor Hertzl*.
 - *Chaim* was employed by the chemistry department at the University of Manchester.
 - *Balfour* was a man of deep Christian faith.
 - *Chaim* left *Weizman* with a lasting impression and a growing conviction regarding the return of Israel to their land.
- The above was followed by the First World War.
 - *Weizman* was appointed to the British Admiralty Laboratories.
 - He also was an advisor to the new “Ministry of Relations.”
 - The head man was *David Lord George*.
 - *David* had a strong knowledge of the Holy Bible.
 - He also dreamed of a return of the Jewish people to Israel.
 - When *Weizman* was appointed to the British Admiralty Laboratories, he had a major impact on *David* which would be critical in the events that followed.
 - *Weizman* discovered that the laboratory was in a critical condition!
 - There was a shortage of a chemical vital for war efforts, Acetone.
 - *Weizman* invented a process of producing the substance in mass quantities, the key factor to help allies attain victory.
- Another chain of events would lead to the most critical moments in the 2000 years of Jewish history.
 - The Jubilee Declaration. It had to begin happening in **1917. It was completed in 1947-48.**

PROPHECY:

“Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from you father’s house, to the land I will show you...’” Genesis 12:1

BALFOUR DECLARATION:

- “His Majesty’s Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object.”
 - This had to happen in the year **1917** and so it did.
 - In a Jubilee the transference is a matter of law.
 - The British Empire, a reigning authority, issued the declaration.
- This was the first such declaration of any major power since ancient times, the first since the Roman Empire drove the people out of their land 2000 years earlier.
- Occupants of previous years:**
- Ottomans
 - Mamluks
 - Crusaders
 - Byzantines
 - Romans – Scattered them throughout the world
- All of them lost the land one after the other!

One earlier leader, the Persian Emperor, *Cyrus*.

- *Cyrus* supported their return; he let them return to their land, many years before.
- Their declaration was the Cyrus Decree.
- It was the fiftieth year from the Jubilee of “seeds,” and that which had been planted in the first Jubilee came to its fruition in the second Jubilee:
 - In **1867** release of the land began.
 - In **1917** release came to its fulfillment.
 - In the first instance the land was measured.
 - In the second instance it was transferred.
 - The man who measured it, *Charles Warren*, would be a sign, a representative of the British Government.
- The world was oblivious as to what took place in the first Jubilee.
- The whole earth would see and be shaken by the second one.
- **Everything** worked together to produce the Balfour Declaration at the exact time and place.

“Seeds” leading to next Jubilee

- *Abraham* was the first owner. Rev.12:1, 2, 3
- Jubilee: Beersheba is about Abraham losing his property and then having it returned to him, the essence of Jubilee.
- The first restoration was stolen wells that were returned to him.
- It constituted Israel’s first legal right and title to the promised land.
- Problem: The British Empire did not have the land to give. It was in the hands of the Ottoman Empire.
- They did not know what to do! They could not return it!
- *General Edmund Allenby*, a devout Christian and avid Bible student ended up in the army where God needed him.
- He was chosen to replace *General Archibald Murray* as commander of British-led forces in Egypt.

- He spent the summer preparing troops and strategizing for the coming campaign; he focused on Gaza but failed.
 - He changed his focus onto a different city, Beersheba.
 - British forces began heading to Beersheba with the Australian Light Horsemen and gained Beersheba.
 - First victory in the east. This breakthrough event *led* to the restoration of the Jews to their land.
- **October 31, 1917:** It had to be this date; the year of Jubilee required it.
- The British were given the land so that they could return it to the Jews.
 - There was an appointed scripture for that very day, very week, in the Jubilee year; this showed the hand of God.
 - Restoration was not complete yet. Jerusalem is coming in the *next* Jubilee.
 - *General Allenby*, two days later, entered its gates to declare a new beginning.
 - *Allenby* arrived in Egypt.
 - He sent word that he needed a revitalized air corp, new planes, etc.
 - When he took up the command, skies were still dominated by German airmen, supporting Ottoman troops.
 - Vitalization of British Air Corp was well underway.
 - The tide began to turn.
 - Soon the British gained the skies.
 - They reported enemy strength, movement and strategy.
 - They waged war. *Allenby's* integration of air and land forces would become a model for future warfare and would be critical in his success.
 - Their main purpose was to keep bombs from falling in Israel.
 - They provided cover for ground troops and provided intelligence.
 - Provided liberation for Jerusalem; Ottoman forces fought relentlessly to get it back.
- **Prophecy** said the above events would happen:
- "As birds flying, so will the Lord defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it. I spread my wings and keep my promise...."* Isaiah 31:5 KJV
- The War of **1917** fulfilled this prophecy.
 - The 14th Squadron flew over the Hov Land at that time of deliverance; their *motto* was, *I spread my wings and keep my promise.*" Isaiah 31:5 KJV (Motto of the 14TH Squadron - June 5, 2019)
 - "Look upon Zion, the city of our appointed feasts; Your eyes will see Jerusalem..." Isaiah 33:20 KJV
 - "*Comfort, comfort my people!* Says your God. "Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her that her warfare is ended." Isaiah 40:1-2 KJV
- The scripture for that **very** day was Isaiah 40:1-2. The warfare had ended - for now.
- One unusual number is important – from a coin.**
- It would relate to the time when the temple mount would be given into the hands of strangers, the time God's purposes would be obstructed.
 - Some parts of prophecy were fulfilled in ancient times; other parts are reserved for the future.

Daniel's prophecy –

“Blessed is the one who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.” Daniel 12:12.

- **1,335:** This number signifies the end of the occupation of Jerusalem and the temple mount. This is the number of the restoration.
- Hostile powers must leave the Holy City and then God's people can return.
- This number began manifesting itself in the middle east, in Egypt, when a coin was minted with this exact date.
- **1917** was approaching and would continue throughout the coming year of Jubilee.
 - **On the Islamic calendar it was 1335 years from the rise of Islam.**
 - In the Bible the *same number* is linked to the liberation of Jerusalem.
 - So, the Islamic leaders *just happened* to mark the year of **1917** with the exact same date given in the Bible for their liberation and occupation of Jerusalem and the temple mount.
 - This number appeared all over the world in **1917**.
 - Islamic powers occupied the land during most of the 2000 years that Israel was in exile.
 - This references the power of the Islamic government. They had it and lost it and had it again!
 - They were *determined* to get it back.

ANOTHER MYSTERY:

- *Woodrow Wilson*, President of the United States, had to give approval to the Balfour Declaration.
- **October 16, 1917.** He gave the approval the same year, **1335, on the Islamic calendar.**
- **1917** is now known as the *new beginning* for the Jewish people.

ONE MORE MYSTERY:

- This one is related to a celebration.
- Return to Jerusalem came in waves, not all at once.
- To encourage the Jews to return God sent them a prophet, *Haggai*.
- His name means “celebration.”
- The celebration took place in **modern times**. There were constant obstacles and many waves.
- It had to take place at an appointed time.
- The ancient people had to wait 2000 years!
- *Haggai* encouraged them with the promise of future blessings for their nation.

- Prophecy:

- “On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, the word of the LORD came by Haggai; now carefully consider from this day forward...but from this day I will bless you.” Haggai 2:10, 15, 18-19
- **Dec. 9, 1917 – Prophecy;**
 - “I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms; I will destroy the strength of the Gentile kingdoms...” Haggai 2:22
- His words were spoken to the ancient Israelis in person, but through the Holy Bible his words are speaking to the modern Israelis. God's Word never dies but will last into eternity!

- The day that Jerusalem was liberated was ordained in the Bible to end the curse and begin the days of blessing.
- It was followed by a feast of Hanukkah, lights lit to celebrate the liberation and the end of foreign occupation.
- In the closing days God again took possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land.

- Prophecy:

“The Lord will again take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land and will again choose Jerusalem.” Zech. 2:12

- Another nation was being prepared for purposes yet to come.
- More “seeds” coming in preparation for the next Jubilee, **1967**.
- This is mainly a Jubilee of the political realm and of the domain of the nation states.
- Once again *Herzl*, founder of Zionism, is involved.
- It is based on faith as much as anything else.
- *Herzl* had a dream when he 12 years old, the regathering of the Jewish people.
- The Nazi fury against the Jews took place in the **1930’s**.
- *Moses* prophesied it thousands of years earlier.
- A Zionist called the Jews to return to the Holy Land.
- **August 1, 1947** *Herzl* founded the first Zionist Congress in Switzerland in **1897**.
- Add fifty years to get to **1947**, partial fulfillment in the ninth Jubilee.
- **September 3, 1947** UN came up with a partition plan.

***Herzl’s* 1947 Prophecy:**

- “At Basel, Switzerland, I founded the Jewish State. If I said this out loud today, I would be answered by universal laughter. Perhaps in five years, certainly in fifty (1947), everyone will know it. And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year; it shall be a Jubilee for you, and each of you shall return to his possession.”
- **1947** – There were obstacles to the actual return of the Jews to the Holy Land.
 - Many countries objected, especially Russia.
 - The American *state department* was against it.
 - *Harry Truman* was *in favor* of it.

November 29, 1947:

- Mystery:

- After its completion the plan was officially received and recorded by the United Nations General Assembly on **September 3, 1947**.
- *Herzl* penned his prophecy on **September 3, 1897**, exactly the same day fifty years earlier.
- The same day the appointed word was read for **September 3, 1947**:

“And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year. It shall be a Jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession.” **Leviticus 25:10**

When November 29, 1947 – Return of Jacob:

- In Lake Success, New York the United General Assembly took up the vote. The final count was thirty-three votes in favor, thirteen votes against and ten abstentions. The resolution passed and **Israel became a nation**.
- The Jewish nation identifies Israel with *Jacob*; God changed his name to *Israel*, names used alternatively throughout scriptures.
- Jacob had a twin brother, Esau. When young , Jacob “stole” Esau’s rights, that of an older brother, and he also stole his blessing, that was given by their father Isaac.
- For many years they fought each other and still do; Esau represents the Arabs and Jacob represents the Jews.
- This fighting will most likely continue until Jesus Christ’s return.
- Jacob’s gaining the land of Israel was proclaimed throughout the world

Mystery of the Scrolls:

- Some men located jars with scrolls inside; words were in ancient Hebrew and were thousands of years old.
- They became known as the Dead Sea Scrolls, Hebrew scriptures.
- Greatest archaeological discovery in modern times; they confirmed the current Bible scriptures.
- The year was **1947**.
- The same year as the Partition Plan, the UN resolution and the rebirth of Israel.
- The year of restoration is the same year of the *restoration of the Word*.
- The following year Israel began returning to the land.

Prophecy:

- “He will...assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.” Jeremiah 30:18
- The **day** the Dead Sea Scrolls were being scrutinized, the UN was assembling in New York city to vote on the resolution that would bring Israel back into existence, the **same day!**
- **November 29, 1947**.

A quick backup backup for showing more mysteries:

- **AD 70 The kingdom of Israel died**. People were scattered all over the world.
- During the Jubilation year, the “bones” began to form a skeleton.
- In resurrection one begins from one’s end, what it once was.
- It was an ancient nation coming back into the modern world.
- In Israel the names of the cities came first, then were restored, followed by the land.
- The Hebrew language had been dead for many years.
- A resurrection nation would need its resurrection language.
- Dictionaries were created towards this end.
- The children learned first, then they taught their parents.
- The land was resurrected; it needed to be tended. It happened.
- Such destruction and resurrection to this extent had never happened.
- No precedent! It was prophesied in ancient times.
- **King Cyrus** signed an edict; issued after he conquered Babylon.
- **Cyrus** allowed the Jews to return to their homeland and rebuild.

- Two returns; one in ancient times, one in modern times.
- Critical in ancient times; world leader, **Cyrus**. He sanctioned it and supported it.
- Critical in modern times; world leader, **Harry S. Truman**, President of USA supported it.
- He was the most unlikely of men; failing in business, ended up in politics!
- Made Vice President just before former president died; he was a Bible student.
- He had sympathy for the plight of the Jewish people.
- He was thrust into the pinnacle of world power at the **exact moment** that the second return of Israel into the world was about to take place.
- Without **Truman's** support and sanction, the rebirth of Israel would never have taken place.
- *Truman* persevered and was pivotal in the passage of the UN resolution that brought Israel back into existence.
- At the moment of Israel's resurrection, it was because of **Truman** that America would become first to give recognition.

Another comparison:

- Cyrus began governing around the year **560 BC** and reigned to **530 BC – thirty years**.
- *Truman* entered governmental office in **January, 1923**. His presidency ended in **1953**,
- **thirty years!**
- *Cyrus* was born between **600 and 449 BC** – around **60 years** old.
- At *Truman's* height of power – he was **60 years** old!
- *Cyrus*; it took place in the aftermath of war.
- *Truman*; it took place after World War II.
- At the end of a 70 year period, the Persian Empire, *Cyrus Decree*, opened the doors for return in **1878** – First decree.
- Modern world – *Truman decree* opened the door in **1948**, the “Universal Declaration of Human Rights.”
- **1878** first settlement, plus **70** years = **1948**.
 - *Cyrus*, end of **70** years in **1878** – Decree.
 - *Truman*, end of **70** years in **1948** – Decree.
- *Cyrus* - Brought about at **end of a 70 year exile**.
- *Truman's* letter brought about at **end of exile – August 31, 1945, Friday**, when Sabbath begins.

Appointed scripture reading for that day:

- “The LORD your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the LORD your God has scattered you. If any of you are driven out to the farthest parts under heaven, from there the LORD your God will gather you, and from there He will bring you. Then the LORD your God will bring you to the land which your fathers possessed, and you shall possess it.” Deuteronomy 30:3-5
- *Truman* was inspired by the words of a quote that he kept sealed in his office – by *Mark Twain*, long dead.
 - “Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest!”

- This was pivotal to *Truman's* final decision about the Jews.
- **Everything** had to be the exact timing to fulfill ancient prophecies, and **they were**.
- **In 1949** Israel's first *Chief Rabbi, Isaac Herzog*, visited *President Truman*.
- He had a message for him.
- While still in his mother's womb, God gave him the mission to bring about the fulfillment of prophecy.
- He told him that *Cyrus* had also been given the mission to help the Jews.

Prophecy:

"The LORD God of heaven...hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah." Ezra 1:2

- At a gathering in New York city *Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog* summed up his life with a statement, "I **am** *Cyrus*."
- In **70 AD** Titus, a Roman general destroyed Jerusalem.
- The Bible prophesied they would have a leader called *David*, ultimately the prophecy of the Messiah, of the line of David.
- When Israel was reborn, its *first leader* was *David Ben-Gurion*.
- This was before a provisional government was formed, to guide the nation in war against Rome, the last government before destruction.
- Before its destruction Israel was led by *Ben-Gurion*.
- After destruction Israel's first leader was named *Ben-Gurion*. (2 different men)
 - The first one was born *David Grun*. As a boy he was visited by *Theodore Herzl* in Plonsk, Poland. He was entranced by him and decided to one day stand on the shores of his ancient homeland.
 - "In **1906** he returned; he worked in agriculture.
 - In **1910** he became a journalist at his friend's *Zionist Journal*.
 - He chose a pen name that in Hebrew was similar to *Gurion*. He also knew of a man called *David Ben-Gurion* in ancient times, who led a revolt against Rome.
 - That became his pen name and he finally made it his official name.
 - The first *David Ben-Gurion* was killed in an uprising.
 - The modern one forcibly disarmed the military factions and unified the nation's military force.
 - The first one had led to chaos and destruction of Jerusalem.
 - The modern one reversed it to unity, national rebirth, and the ultimate restoration of the Government in Jerusalem, **May 14, 1948**.

David's kingdom of the nation of Israel collapsed:

- *Amos*, his name means, "burden bearer, a prophet.
- **His Prophecies:**
 - "On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down." Amos 9:11
 - Fallen kingdom being resurrected.
 - "And I will repair its damages; I will bring my people back from exile." Amos 9:14

- The gathering of the Jews began just before the nation was born, but its greatest fulfillment would follow after its birth.
- “They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them.” Amos 9:14
 - They built new ones over the ancient ones.
- “They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; they shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them.” Amos 9:14
 - 100% accurate in its fulfillment!
- In declaration that *Ben-Gurion* read on **May 14, 1948**, were the words “Sabbath eve.” Read at that time from the scroll.
 - It was a Friday, late afternoon, at approach of a Sabbath, at the stroke of midnight, that the British occupation ended and the nation was reborn.
- The *scripture for the day* of its birth came from the Scroll:
 - “On that day, **May 14, 1948**, I will raise up the tabernacle of David which has fallen down.”

Prophecy:

- “I will bring my people Israel back from exile.” Amos 9:14
- “...the ingathering of the exiles.” Scroll and Amos 9:14
- “...built villages and towns, and created a thriving community.” Scroll
- **May 14, 1948** was the fifth day of the Hebrew month of Iyar.” This was the day set by the British to depart from the land!
- It was the scripture being chanted in all the earth on **THAT** exact day!

Another mystery:

- When was the command first given to return?
- In the Jubilee! They were commanded to return.
- Hebrew years are different from others.
 - **Western calendar 1900** (until Autumn of that year) was the **Hebrew year 5660**.
 - In Hebrew the letters stand for **1900; 708** is **48**, 48 years later, **1948!**
 - The year of return.
 - “You shall return” – from Tashuvu – a Hebrew word.
- Full Hebrew word was **5708** (**5** represents millennium), returned in the **6th** millennium.
- What events did the Jubilee of **1917** set in motion?

More “seeds:”

- In the year **AD 70** Rome destroyed the temple of Jerusalem, the city and the nation.
- One stronghold, *Masada Fortress*, built by *King Herod the Great*, later taken over by zealots.
- They were Jewish revolutionaries. Masada was central in Israel’s war against Rome.
- When Jerusalem fell, all fled the city and joined the resistance in *Masada*.
- Later, *Flavius Silva*, commander of the Roman army, laid siege to *Masada*.

- Fighters and resisters, slain by their own hands rather than be captured by Rome, drew lots for **ten** executioners, who in turn drew lots for the final executioner, who in turn killed himself.
- This was the last place of Israel's stand.
- *Masada* was now a tomb.

- 2000 years later the nation revived; the first to return were the soldiers; the reverse restoration had begun.
- Israeli soldiers were drawn to the ancient fortress, returned *Masada* to the nation in the 1960's.
- It was discovered and excavated after 2000 years!
- The leader was *Yigael Yadin*, a military general. He was a general in a newborn Israeli army, **1948**, and later he was the Chief of Staff.
 - *Yadin* was hailed as the architect of Israel's War of Independence, the war that brought Israel back from the dead.
 - He was born to discover *Masada*.
 - His original last name was *Sukenik*, his father was *Eliezer Sukenik*. He uncovered the Dead Sea Scrolls.
 - His son now uncovers another ancient mystery.
 - In the *mid 1960's* *Yadin* led thousands of volunteers from Israel and around the world back to the desert fortress.
 - The Israel army provided him with equipment, supplies and men to help with the excavation.
 - The modern Israeli soldiers represented the resurrection of the ancient soldiers; they had no idea what would be found.
 - They found the *Book of Ezekiel*, the Word of God, a scroll.

Prophecy of Israel's resurrection:

- "The hand of the Lord...set me down in the midst of the valley; it was full of bones..." Ezekiel 37:1

- "And he said unto me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" Ezekiel 37:3

- "So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to bone...and flesh came upon them...and feet, and an exceeding great army..." Ezekiel 37:7-8, 10-12

- That is exactly what the soldiers were doing, opening up their own graves, as the prophesying stated, waiting there for 2000 years!

- Return to *Masada* was a **Jubilee event!**
 - They lost at the beginning of the age at the same time as another loss, Jerusalem.
 - Jerusalem was restored, followed by *Masada* restoration.

Year of Jubilee, 1967!

- All was restored to their possession.
- In **AD 70** Jerusalem was destroyed - 2000 years the people had longed for return to Israel.
- In **1948** Israel returned to the world, but not Jerusalem, not a complete restoration.
- The UN "Partition Plan" cut off the new nation from its Holy City, Jerusalem.
 - *Jordan* seized the ancient city and much of the West Bank.

- Israel received a suburb known as West Jerusalem.
 - Jews were banned from Jerusalem.
 - The Holy sites within the city were turned into garbage dumps and urinals.
 - The Jubilee ordains that everyone shall return.
 - To complete the Jubilee, something had to happen.
 - It had to happen in the appointed year of **1967**.
- In the *sixth century BC*, when the Jewish people were taken captive into exile to Babylon with Jerusalem left in ruins, a *song of lamentation and longing went forth, the song of the exiles*.

Psalm 137:

“By the rivers of Babylon, we sat down and wept when we remembered Zion. We hung our harps upon the willows in the midst of it. For there those who carried us away captive asked of us a song, saying ‘sing us one of the songs of Zion.’ If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill!” *Jerusalem of Gold, 1967*

- Specifically, it was a song of Jerusalem.
- It was a song of both exiles, a prophecy, a sign of what was coming.
- The song writer was *Naomi Shemer*.
- This song was sung by her on **May 15, 1967**, with the same message of the prophecy.
- Less than **30** days after it was sung, the end of the exile, begun in ancient times, would end; their longings longings finally fulfilled.
- That VERY DAY enemy troops were moving across the desert to mass at Israel’s borders.
- The song was a prophetic harbinger of the colossal events that were about to take place.
- One of the powers was the *Soviet Union*, atheistic, anti-God, and anti-Israel.
 - On that evening, **May 1967**, an *official* of the Soviet Union *sent word to Gamel Abdel Nasser*, President of Egypt, that Israel was intending to launch an invasion; it was a false report.
- Why? They wanted to stir up trouble in the region.
 - The superpower that had declared war on the Holy Bible was about to cause biblical prophecy to come to fulfillment.
 - *Nasser* responded by sending Egyptian troops into the Sinai Peninsula towards Israel’s borders.
 - **On May 16** Egypt demanded immediate withdrawal of the UN peacekeeping troops from the Sinai; they complied.
 - The buffer zone was now gone.
 - Tens of thousands of Egyptian troops were now lining Israel’s borders.
 - **On May 22** *Nasser* announced closure of the Straits of Tiran, cutting off Israel’s only shipping route through the Red Sea, an act of war!
 - **On May 30** Egypt entered a military pact with Jordan; an *Egyptian General* was placed in charge of the Jordanian forces.
 - **By June** there were 200,000 enemy troops on Israel’s borders.
 - They outnumbered Israel on *every count* .
 - The Soviet Union had twice as many tanks and planes and 4 times more anti-aircraft guns.

OBJECT?

Total destruction of Israel.

June 3, 1967:

- Israel made the decision to go to war without waiting for them to strike first; *Yadin* took part in this.
- They called for full mobilization of **all** Israeli men up to **50** years of age.
- **Fifty years; it is now the time of Jubilee!**

1917 Previous year of Jubilee:

- Decision to go to war was **Saturday night**, *sealing the Sabbath day*.
- From the *Book of Numbers* were given instructions to prepare for war; "Go to war."
- From the *appointed scripture* the words actually appear, "Go to war." It also stated *up to 50 years of age*. The same instructions as the previous war.
- At that VERY moment the modern Israelis were following those exact instructions.

June 5, 1967:

- The Six Day War began!

- Israel's air force struck in a sudden lightning force!
- They destroyed the air forces of the surrounding *Arab nations*.
- They battled the *Egyptian army in the south* and the *Syrian army in the north*.
- *Jordan had to stay* in the war and *be defeated*; they owned Jerusalem; Jerusalem had to be returned to the Jewish people.
- Israelis were not only fighting for their land but for their city of Jerusalem.
- If *Jordan* had stayed out of the war, the Jordanians would not have lost Jerusalem; Israel had warned them before the war, but they did not listen, a God thing. It **had to happen** that way.
- The year of Jubilee *decreed* that all the events would have to converge on the ancient city; Jordan entered the war.
- Fighting centered on a *mountain overlooking Jerusalem*, **Mount Scopus**.
 - Israel's sole enclave was east of the city.
 - On this mountain were Israeli army leaders and personnel, an Israeli university and one hospital; they were planning the city's liberation.
 - Also, on this same mountain stood the leaders of the Egyptian army planning the city's destruction.
 - Israeli soldiers were ordered to take back Jerusalem.

Another mystery:

- **AD 70** Destruction of Jerusalem connected to one main place, *Mount Scopus*.
- This was the headquarters of the Roman General **Titus**. From there the siege of Jerusalem was commanded.
- From there Jerusalem was destroyed.
- Now it would play a central part in Jerusalem's restoration.
- The final word was given to *Colonel Motta Gur*, commander of the 55th Paratrooper Brigade to enter and take back Jerusalem.
- They went to the sealed gate on Jerusalem's eastern wall. *Gur* and his men broke through the gate and entered.
- It was the first time in 2000 years that the Jews were able to stand in Jerusalem!
- They left in **AD 70** and returned during **Jubilee year, 1967. Scripture fulfilled.**
- The Jews returned each to his own possession.

- *Gur* publicly announced that the Jews had taken back Jerusalem **and** the temple mount!
- When *Titus* first captured the temple mount, he sealed the event by flying the *Roman Standard*!
- The Jews displayed the *Israeli flag* on the western wall to seal the event!

June 7, 1967, year of Jubilee:

- *Moshe Dayan* declared to the soldiers that they were privileged to be among the first to enter the newly occupied Holy Land and Jerusalem.
- He stated, "We have returned, never to be parted again."
- Israel's new song had *new verses of victory added to the song* and was sung by Jews all over the world, it was based on *Psalms 137*.
- Priests were also returned to Jerusalem; they also had an inheritance in the land.
- The priests marked, heralded, and proclaimed the Jubilee Year to the rest of the nation.
- *Rabbi David Hacohen* was a descendant of Aaron, brother of Moses, a priest returned to Jerusalem.
- **30 days** later, the Six Day War broke out.
- Soldiers were on the exact site as in ancient days.
- *That same night* military forces were first mobilized.
- Another priest, *Tzvi Kook*, was a descendant of Aaron, also a priest.
- The priest was to herald the coming of Jubilee by giving prophetic word, heralding the Jubilee.
- 2000 years earlier, at Jericho, the priests were removed from Israel on foot; now a jeep with two priests were returning priests to Jerusalem!
- They both returned with the soldiers.
- Priests sounded the trumpets that summoned the nation to war.
- *Schlomo Goren*, Chief captain of the Israel army who spoke the first prayer 2000 years ago, was exiled or killed.

Why did all of this have to happen?

- **1967** was the undoing of the Roman destruction of Jerusalem in **70 AD**.
- It is connected to another **mystery** *even more ancient*.
- **Seventh Century:**
 - Egypt, under **Pharaoh Necho**, a new ascendant kingdom of Babylon, under **Nabopolassar** was in poor health; his Crown Prince son, **Nebuchadnezzar**, took over when his father died.
- *Nebuchadnezzar* conquered the Egyptian army.
- *Babylon* was now the supreme power of the middle east.
 - He swept southward and eastward, conquering the cities of Syria and Israel into subjection, adding them to his Babylonian Empire.
- One of those cities was Jerusalem.
- *Judean King, Jehoiakim*, surrendered and became *Nebuchadnezzar's* vassal.
 - He received tributes from the next Judean king, *Jerhoiachin*, treasures from the temple, and captives from Jerusalem's *upper classes* and *Royal families*.
 - The city was under the **Babylonian Sovereignty** and with it the entire nation.
 - The city was located between the *Tigris* and *Euphrates* rivers.
 - Jerusalem was *now a vassal city* and Israel, a territory of the *Babylonian Empire*.
 - When *Nebuchadnezzar's* father died, as Crown Prince, he returned home to take over the Throne, beginning the times of the Gentiles when Jerusalem would live in subjugation to the Gentile kingdoms and Empires.

- This marked the beginning of the end.
- Years later the Judean *King Zedekiah* rebelled against *Nebuchadnezzar's* rule.
- *Babylonians* returned; set fire to the temple, took thousands into captivity; the end of the Jewish kingdom, again.
- The above events opened and closed a period marking the nation's last days.
 - Length of the time between events:
 - Jerusalem destroyed in the **19th year** of *King Nebuchadnezzar*.
 - Reign began shortly after the troops entered Jerusalem.
 - **19 years** later he destroyed the kingdom of Judah, **19 years apart**.
 - *Battle of Carchemish* was **605 BC, May or June**.
 - *Nebuchadnezzar's* father died in the middle of **August**.
 - He ascended the throne on the **first day** of the month of **Elul** (July).
 - It did not happen instantly.
 - Jerusalem, south of Syria, would have fallen in the latter part of the conquest.
 - When Nebuchadnezzar returned to Babylon, Jerusalem had already been subjugated and captives were in Babylonian custody, probably **July**.

Two events:

- Loss of sovereignty; the reversing of loss.
- **May 15, 1948** – Was restored as a nation.
- Add **19 years** to **1948** and you get to **1967**, the year of *Jubilee*, **June 7th** and a few weeks.
- The Soviet Union sent a *false report to Egypt*, starting a war. It was on the anniversary of their **19th year** of celebration, **19 years apart**.
- When Rabbi Kook spoke his prophetic word on Israel's restoration, he did so on the day marked **EXACTLY 19 years** from the day of Israel's declaration of rebirth.
- Called the *waiting period*, it ended 3 weeks later in war.
- **May 15, 1967** – *The War began* in the **19th year**.
- **The Song** first sung, again in the **19th year** at completion of restoration; new joyful verses added.
 - In ancient cycle – **19 years** of loss and destruction of Jerusalem and Israel.
 - In modern cycle – concerning the opposite, **19 years**, EXACT reversal, regaining sovereignty, undoing of loss and nation's rebirth.
 - **19 years** begins with soldiers of a Gentile kingdom entering the gates of Jerusalem.
 - In modern time, **19 years** will end with Jerusalem and nation regaining its sovereignty over Jerusalem in **1967**.
 - Ancient period – mass *departure* of Jerusalem from the land.
 - Modern period - mass *return* of Jerusalem from exile to Jerusalem in **1948**.
 - Ancient period ends with Jerusalem and nation disappearing *from* the earth.
 - Modern period MUST begin with Jerusalem and nation reappearing *on* the earth, **1948**.

1967 – Regaining of Jerusalem:

- Could it be the beginning of the end of the times of the Gentiles? Perhaps...

Prophecy by Rabbi from Nazareth:

- “Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.” Luke 21:24

“**Nazir** – “the separated one,” in Hebrew.” To or from the Lord.

- One famous **Nazir – David HaCohen** (One of the men travelling in the jeep mentioned earlier.)
- Because of his vow, he was not allowed to leave his dwelling until Jerusalem is restored.
 - He had to end his vow in front of 3 witnesses, which he did.
 - There were 5 people in the jeep with him, 2 Rabbis, and 3 priests.
 - He had to complete the end of his vow at the temple mount in Jerusalem;
In June 1967.
 - The battle being planned forced them to use a detailed route to enter the temple mount through the Eastern wall gate; the others were still locked.
 - This was the first vow ended in **2000 years**. Jerusalem and the *Nazir* returned to Jerusalem on the same day.
 - The Jewish law stated that he must be *brought* there, physically
 - *Menachem HaCohen*, the priest, brought him there.
- The **Nazir** was the separated one, representing Israel, a **Nazir** nation, **1967**, all in the Jubilee year.
- The war ended on a Sabbath; the scripture reading for that EXACT day:
 - The ordinance of the **Nazir** only appears once in the Bible.
 - “Now this is *the law of the Nazir. When the days of his separation are fulfilled, he shall be brought to the door of the tabernacle of meeting.*” Numbers 6:13
 - **Same day.** Could only happen because of the Six Day War, **June 7, 1967.**
 - **Began in 1917** but was **completed in 1967**, **two Jubilee years** later.

More interesting details of the Six Day War:

- The battle for Jerusalem began **June 5**. ‘When the Jordanian army began shelling Israeli positions around Jerusalem, Israelis were about to be drawn into the war.
- Israel had to get out to encircle the mountains and roads that surrounded the city.
 - This strategy would lead to the return of Jerusalem and the mountain ridges to the North and East of Jerusalem.
 - This would give Israel control of the Judean Hills and open the door for a Jubilee event.
 - A brigade of paratroopers on the eve of the war was being prepared for battle in the Sinai Peninsula.
 - The war’s rapidly shifting dynamics caused a change in planning.
 - The brigade, instead, would fight in the hills surrounding Jerusalem.
 - **On June 7** the brigade commander was standing with the men on the Mount of Olives.
 - The brigade went down the Mount of Olives, up Mount Moriah, and through the gates of the ancient city.

Prophecy by Isaiah 31:4-5:

- “As a lion and the young lion over its prey when a multitude of shepherds is summoned against him, he will not be afraid of their voice, nor be disturbed by *their noise*, so the Lord of hosts will come down to fight for Mount Zion and for its hill...*as birds flying...*”
- “As *birds flying* and *lions roaring*” – planes and tanks?
- The nation responded to its encroaching enemies with massive force, ferocity and lightning speed, it created fear in the enemy.
- Israel warned Jordan to leave the city alone. They ignored them.
- Their defiance of that order ushered in the fulfillment of prophecy.
- Israel battled for their throne, the holy city, Jerusalem

Three men who entered Jerusalem first all had names that meant “lion”:

- The commander who directed the battle for Jerusalem was *Arik Regev* – name means “lion”.
- The Harel Brigade’s commander was *Colonel Ben Ari*, *Ari* means “*lion*” in Hebrew.
Harel means “*mountain of God*” in Hebrew.
- *Paratroop leader* was *Arik Achmon*: He directed the battle for Jerusalem. He planned and gave the final command to take the city. His name also meant “*lion*.”
- So, the three men who were the main leaders ALL had names that meant “lion”.
- But wait; it does not end there:
 - *Motta Gur* was another one of the first men to enter Jerusalem. His name means “young lion” in Hebrew.
- Remember the prophecy? “As the lion and the young lion...” (*Arik Achmon* and *Motta Gur*)
- These two men, the “lions,” were the first to enter it, followed by the others.
- Gur was the one who announced to the world that “the temple mount is now in our hands!”

- The nation’s first leader, *David Ben-Gurion*, walked through the gate of the ancient city. His name means “lion cub”. As a “lion” he entered through the Lion’s Gate!

Prophecy:

“...gate ‘of the lions’ **as** a lion; ALL was the hand of God bringing to pass the prophesied return and restoration, the *Almighty moving...as a lion*.”

More mysteries:

- Prophecy:

- “*Then you shall cause the trumpet* of the Jubilee to sound...” Leviticus 25:9
A ram’s horn or shofar – for Jubilee to begin, the shofar had to be sounded. It signalled a year of return and restoration and release throughout the land.
- In the midst of the soldiers standing at the western wall was a man holding a ram’s horn; he blew it.
- It was the same sound ordained in ancient times to proclaim the return of the Jews to their lost inheritance.

- None of the players knew the part that they were playing in history.
 - The man’s name was *Rabbi Schlomo Goren*.
 - His name means – “threshing floor” – *Goren*.

- The “threshing floor” **IS** the temple mount!
- It was purchased by King David when it was an actual threshing floor!
- Rabbi Goren was born in **1917 – a Jubilee year**.
 - The year of the *Balfour Declaration*, the deliverance of Jerusalem from the *Ottoman Empire*.
- He was **50 years old**. It was **all** put together by God!

Masada:

- Israel’s last stand; last soldiers perished; nation’s grave. **Prophecy in Ezekiel 37:12**.
- **Both** the fall and return of the Masada in the **1960’s**, during the same decade, **1917 and 1967**.
- EXACT same day, **fifty years** apart.

Now the “seeds” begin before the next Jubilee – 2017;

- An era of terrorism, **Al-Qaida, Osama Bin Laden** and **9/11**.
- *Birth to new US-Israel Alliance* and caused the US to become the chief arbiter in the middle east.
- Since **1967** the world is *living in the 7th day of the Six-day war*.
- The city prospered and grew; Jewish Quarter built and inhabited.

Prophecy:

- *“Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem...the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets.”* Zechariah 8:4-5
- Israel declared Jerusalem as its capital, a capital the world refused to recognize.
 - Next Jubilee would be connected to Jubilee as government.
 - Each Jubilee continues from the previous one.
 - Further restoration with Jerusalem as the national capital, even if not recognized by others.
 - Would involve American government in Washington, DC.
 - Jerusalem **MUST** still be given legal authority and recognition, eventually, possibly on another Jubilee in the future. Many of us will not be here then to find out the next episodes, 2067 is a long way into the future at this point.
 - Original owner is a nation, not an individual person.
 - Confirmation must come from the nations, from other world leaders.
 - *Ancient recognition* was the Persian empire, Cyrus.
- In **1917** it came from the British Empire.
- In **1949** it came from America.
- In **1967** the world refused to make Jerusalem the *capital city*.
- Even the UN did not recognize it!
- Most of the world, even today, hate the Jews; they want them gone.
- Why? They worship God and represent trouble for non-believers.
- The Word of God is their deed to its land and capital.
- The *Jubilee law* requires its return to Israel and others cannot cope with it.
- It is prime land and they all want it.

2017 – Year of Jubilee:

- The highest level or legislative body of the world's pre-eminent power was the United States Senate.
- In the mid-1990's the US congress passed a law calling for America's recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.
- Current president signed a waiver to delay it.
- Waiver was renewed every six months by every successive president!
- Unlikely to ever become a reality.

2017 – Donald J. Trump became president.

- Year of Jubilee. Waiver expired late spring.
- He signed the waiver that was set to **expire in June, 50 years** from the last Jerusalem event.
- The US Senate gathered together.
- The Statute of freedom is on the dome of the capital building.
- Resolution regarding Jerusalem, granting legal **recognition to previous event 50 years earlier**, a Jubilean document.
- Senate resolution was joined together in the **50th year** with the return of the ancestral possession of Jerusalem.

Prophecy:

- "And you shall consecrate the 50th year..." Leviticus 25:10

- The resolution said this:

- "Whereas **June 2017** marks the **50th** anniversary of the Six Day War and the *reunification* of

the city of *Jerusalem*...Whereas, in **1967**, *Jerusalem was reunited by Israel* during the conflict known as the *Six Day War*...Whereas *this year marks the 50th year* that Jerusalem has been administered as a *united city*."

- After the **50th year** comes the restoration, the Senate called for the recognition of the restoration.
 - *Resolved, That the Senate...recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem Embassy Act...as United States law, and calls upon the President and all the United States officials to abide by its provisions.*"
- The Senate was not trying to fulfill the ancient ordinance, so it is striking that it fits the proclamation of the Jubilee in the Jubilean year, Jubilean month and Jubilean week, on the day of the Jubilee.
- They had no idea they were fulfilling the mystery of the law of Jubilee.

The next mystery involves three events:

- Each one separated by at least 50 years and yet joined to the others by a series of ancient threads.
- By three people, one Jewish, one gentile and the other not at all human.

- One, the *Statue of Freedom*, **Jubilee of 2017**.
 - It was an opening event, **June 5, 2017**

- Two – *Moshe Dayan*, Israel's defence minister during the Six Day War, Jubilee of **1967**.
 - The regaining of Jerusalem, **June 5, 2017**
- Three – *General Edmond Allenby*, **Jubilee of 1917**
 - It was an opening event, **June 5, 2017**

- There is a long string of minor events for the third one that ended at the same date.
 - All opening events led to Jerusalem and all three Jubilees are linked together.

NOTE: In doing the outline, I have left out all kinds of interesting items and details which add to the wonders of it all. I would have to rewrite the book to give all the interesting backgrounds, details and minor mysteries. I strongly recommend you buy the book if you want more details. [Also, very few references, Scripture versions and notes from the book are used in this outline.]

I actually am providing this outline as a **quick reference** to the book, not necessarily a stand alone outline. I have tried to keep this historically accurate to be able to understand the subjects involved. The basics are all here. Maralyn B. Dyck

Back to 2017 Jubilee:

- The world's leading power was America. Presidents denied recognition in the beginning.
 - **Trump** signed the waiver, but no recognition was given until December, near the end of the Jubilee year.
 - On **December 6, 2017**, he made an announcement to the world:
 - "I have determined that it is *time to officially recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel*. Through all of these years, presidents representing the United States have declined to officially recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital. In fact, we have declined to acknowledge any Israeli capital at all. But, today we finally acknowledge the obvious, that Jerusalem is Israel's capital."
- *First time* that any modern leader gave Israel this recognition of Jerusalem as capital of Israel.
- *First time* that any *major ancient power* gave Israel this recognition of Jerusalem as capital city.
- This declaration sent the whole world into an uproar with condemnations, demonstrations, threats and violence.
- War over Israel is ultimately a spiritual one and has raged ever since **1949**, surviving attacks of five armies intending to annihilate it.
- Nations gathered at UN to pass a resolution attacking Israel's rights to Israel's West Jerusalem and calling for immediate action. They desired to drive Israel out.
- Four days before Trump issued the declaration, the **Scripture reading** was:
 - "...return of Jacob, the return of Israel, to his ancestral possession." Genesis 32:4-36:43
- It spoke of their removal, taken by whom it did not belong.
- Declared Jerusalem was the possession of the Jewish people and how they would return again to the mountain and city of Jerusalem.

More points of interest:

1. *Cyrus*, ancient time, the original one.
 - Israel twice sent into exile by this same *Cyrus*.
 - He allowed their return.
2. *Cyrus*, the presidency of Harry Truman, a believer.
 - He sent for Israelis to return to their land.
 - It did not end with Truman.
3. *Cyrus*, new American *Cyrus*, Donald J. Trump, became a believer.
Note: In history God uses ANY man who fits his purposes.

March 2017:

- *Trump's* first year as President.
 - Another "**seed**" – During the presidency of *Harry Truman*, the next "*Cyrus*" would be born.
 - That child was *Donald J. Trump*! He was born in 1946, right in the midst when Truman was working to open the doors for the Jewish exiles to return home, thus setting the events in motion that would lead to the rebirth of a nation – the **template of Cyrus** - .in the *Book of Isaiah* it was **prophesied of Cyrus**, "...you have not known me."
 - Though *Cyrus* had not known God, *he was used to fulfill God's purposes*.
 - **Truman** was not only speaking **as Cyrus**; he stated he WAS a "Cyrus."

In the Book of Ezra 1:1, 3:

- "Now in the first year of *Cyrus* king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of *Jeremiah* might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of *Cyrus* king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation..."
- When did *Trump* make his first declaration? In his first year! He also is a "Cyrus," a modern day one.
- "The LORD stirred up the spirit of *Cyrus* king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing..."
- This is exactly what *Trump* did, **exactly like and when** the first two *Cyrus*' did!

All three of the 'Cyrus' men fulfilled God's purpose for their time period!

- *Trump* became president on **January 20, 2017**, the current Jubilee year.

Prophecy of Jeremiah:

- "For thus says the Lord: 'After **70 years** are completed at *Babylon*, I will...perform my good word toward you, and cause you to return.'"
- The key here is **70 years**.
 - **Israel's exile with Cyrus was 70 years**; with *Israel's* conception when he released them to return to their land.
 - "It was **70 year ago** that the United States, under President *Truman*, recognized the State of *Israel*."
 - The presidencies of *Truman* and *Trump* are **70 years apart!**

- Trump became president when he **was 70 years old**.
- Modern **70 years** ended in **2017**, the year when the **new Cyrus, Trump**, rose to world power and issued a proclamation.
- Both presidents loved America and loved the Jewish nation and people.
- The American presidential election HAD to take place, when it did, to fulfill God's purposes.

The trumpet and the shofar:

-Prophecy:

- "You shall cause the trumpet of the Jubilee to sound." Leviticus 25:9
- Jubilee literally means "the trumpet."
- For the Jubilee to come, the trumpet must sound.
- Central act – The declaration of Jerusalem.
- Central figure – The President.
- Location - *Goren*, in ancient times meant "threshing floor" – temple mount

- Donald Trump's name holds another mystery!

- **Trump** – means "he who sounds the trumpet or the trumpet itself."
 - In ancient Israel referred to as the shofar.
- The Bible says when Jesus comes, the "last trumpet" will sound.
- **2017** – the year of the trumpet, the year that **Trump** became president.
- The shofar is loud and jarring, **Trump** can be loud and jarring
- In Scriptures the names of people that are given often reveal the purpose for which they were born and appointed.
- **Trump** had no idea...does not even need to know...nothing to do with before or after.
- Senate called for president to recognize the rights of the Jewish people.
- *Donald Trump* was born **June 14, 1946**, Jewish calendar - on the Sabbath.
- Scripture reading for that day:
 - The section in the Bible that focuses on the trumpet!
- *Trump* was ordained for this purpose at his birth and not one person knew it then.
 - He would sound the call for the leaders to help the Jewish people to move their nation forward.
 - Also, to sound during the appointed and sacred times of God, in the year of Jubilee.
 - Would sound for God's help for the nation's deliverance.
 - Would sound the call to war, "shofar of *Six Day War*."
 - The sounding of the second "*Trump*" would seal the sounding of the first one.
- *Rabbi Goren* – In Hebrew means "threshing floor."
 - In original language name was *Gorenchik*.
 - Means "*horn*" – the shofar that he blew in Jerusalem.

Another 70th year mystery:

- *Daniel*; he lived in *exile* for **70 years**.
- *Daniel* was shown a mystery of *seventy*.
- **Seventy-seven of years**, the *countdown of the coming Messiah*.

Visitor to the White House:

- Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, visited the White House.
- Another component to the ancient declaration.

Prophecy:

- "All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD God of heaven has given me. And he has commanded me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judea." Ezra 1:2

Israel's Prime Minister said:

"I want to tell you that the Jewish people have a long memory. So we remember the proclamation of the great king Cyrus the Great – Persian King, twenty-five hundred years ago, proclaimed that the Jewish exiles in Babylon can come back and rebuild the temple in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem declaration decreed:

- "That is why, consistent with Jerusalem Embassy Act, *Trump* was also directing the state department to begin preparation to move the American embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem."

Prophecy:

- "Let him go up to Jerusalem which is in Judah, and build the house...which is in Jerusalem...Let the men of this place help him with silver and gold, with goods and livestock, besides the freewill offerings for the house of God in Jerusalem." Ezra 1:3-4

Trump's response:

- "This will immediately begin the process of hiring architects, engineers, and planners, so that a new embassy, when completed, will be a magnificent tribute to peace."
- He finally decided to take an existing building and convert it to become America's first embassy in Jerusalem. It took months, not years.
- It all converged on one day, **May 14, 2018.**, the inauguration of the Jerusalem embassy!
- Between the decree in **1867** and the decree in **May 14, 2017** was **70 years**.
- Between the restoration of **1948** and the restoration in **May 14, 2018** was **70 years**.
 - The day Israel came into existence...for the time being...

Scripture for May 14:

"You shall make the trumpet to sound throughout all your land...And each of you shall return to his possession" Leviticus 25:4-10

- A new temple is needed at this point, next Jubilee? Watch and see - **2067**.

World leaders:

One – **Cyrus** of the Persian Empire was the first one.

Two – *Truman* of America was the second one.

Three – *Trump* of America was the third one.

- *Donald Trump* - His first name means "world leader," in Hebrew.

The Dark Jubilee:

- A Jubilee that parallels the Jubilee of Israel.
- It is opposite in nature.
- It is anti-Jubilee, a Jubilee of darkness.
- The fate of Israel and the fate of the world are actually bound together.
- **Both** destinies are determined by the Jubilee mysteries.
- It involves nations, world leaders, world events and world wars.

What is the result?

- When the Jewish people lose their land, the nations of the world gain the land.
- **Everything is reversed**; When one becomes prosperous, the other loses.
- Good becomes better, then bad becomes worse and vice versa, **exact opposites**.
- When biblical values depart, then pagan values increase.

The end result:

- It also becomes a personal Jubilee – a spiritual choice.

From the beginning:

- Adam and Eve were created perfect and lived in a paradise.
- When they disobeyed God's command, they were removed from paradise.
 - This was the first loss; their heavenly home and separation from God!
 - This now affects everyone; now we long for our heavenly home.

In modern times:

- The "church" was born in persecution; persecution will be part of its return.
- The "church" **must** decrease in worldly power and lust that it might **increase** in the power of God.
- The Jubilee law states that **all things must return** to the state in which they were at the beginning of the age.
 - The Jewish people.
 - The world.
 - The church.

Meaning?

- The return of the Jews to their land and Jerusalem
- The return of true disciples.
- The return of messengers of God.
- The return of the radical and evolutionary witness that stands distinct from the world, shining into the darkness the light of God.
 - The return of power that once broke down ancient walls, made kingdoms shake, opened prison doors, set captives free, turned the world upside down, changed the course of human history and overcame all things.
- The above is the ancestral possession of our faith.

The most important piece of the puzzle of mysteries:

- The last and most important piece of the puzzle is the **MESSIAH**.
- He is the centerpiece of everything that happens on earth.
- **Everything** revolves around Him.

- **Messiah** is the King of Israel and King of all believers.
- The land and Jerusalem belongs to *Messiah* and the “church” belongs to *Messiah*.
- **All of us** and the *Messiah must return* to the land of Israel and Jerusalem.
- The final resurrection and return of all of us to the New Jerusalem with *Jesus Christ, our Messiah*.
Book of Revelation 21
- The world belongs to God and He gets it all back!
-This is the final tranference of ownership.

The Dark Side:

- All the people on the dark side will be left behind to join the forces of evil, which they chose to join.

The final mystery:

- Nothing in life is an accident; it is not random.
- Each person has life and meaning.
- The hand of God is always there, moving all things for the purpose and hope of redemption.
 - “I know the things I have for you...” Jeremiah 29:11
- That promise is also more real than the world, than all the circumstances of your life.
- We long to “come home to Jesus” because that is where we belong
- **Everyone** has departed, **everyone** has lost what belongs to them.
 - Were born into it and not knowing anything else.
 - Born into a world of separation, a world fallen into darkness and evil.
 - Separated from God by darkness...by **SIN**.
 - A longing for something better.
 - A sensing of something missing, an emptiness within.
 - Desire for true people and happiness.
- **Redemption!**
 - To “be saved” is to be no longer separated from God, to return, to come home, to the God of the Jubilee.
 - No sin is too great that God’s love is not greater still.
 - No life is so useless that his redemption isn’t greater still.
 - God forgives anyone who asks for forgiveness and truly repents of all sins committed.
 - You dispossess the darkness. It will no longer have any power over you.
No sin, no fear, no bondage, no addiction, no failure, no shame, nor any other darkness will be able to overcome you. John 3:16-17.

The final Jubilee:

- Found in the Book of Revelation.
- At the very end, everything returns to the beginning.
 - To paradise; our long lost inheritance.
 - “The Tree of Life” embodiment of eternal life. Rev. 21:1,2
 - The promised land is a shadow of heaven.
 - God owns everything, including us; we return to Him, our Creator!
 - Nothing more; from then we live throughout eternity, as eternal beings!

Read Revelation 21 for full details!