

Israel in the Gospel Harvest

INTRODUCTION

PERSPECTIVE before detail.

The dangers of over-simplification, BUT

The dangers of the lack of simple overview. (E.g., Consider the Chart of the Ages!)

Example: Focus on Hamas' sufferings versus the march of progress from 1878 to the Dotted Line

Israel is the visible in-coming of the New Order; the troubles in the rest of the world are the visible out-going of the Old Order. The year of 1878 marked the start of each.

THE BIG PICTURE

1878 to the New Covenant's Making:

Its 6 parts:

- (1) Israel established in land in 1878
The Promises of the End of the Double -- Favor Restored
- (2) Gentile foot off Jerusalem in 1914
The Times of the Gentiles Expired -- A New King (Ezekiel 21:27)
- (3) Purge out the Rebels (Ezekiel 20:38)
A Gradual Work -- Culminating in Zechariah 14:2
- (4) Putting forth Leaves in 1948 (Matthew 24:32) -- Statehood
(Ezekiel 37:8)
- (5) Disable hostile neighbors (Psalm 83)¹
- (6) Disable rest of the world (Ezekiel 38 & 39)²
The Part of the Great Multitude (Song of Solomon 6:1)
The Making of the New Covenant (Micah 5:5)

THE TWO MAJOR PROPHECIES

¹PSALM 83:

Disabling of neighbors *gradual with two approaches* --

- (1) Neighbors weaken themselves (as with Gideon -- Judges 7)
- (2) Israel weakens neighbors by force (as in Judges 4)

ONE identity NOT a close neighbor (apparently Iran)

²Ezekiel 38 & 39:

God cripples the old world. This invader represents ALL powers: Zechariah 14:2
The TWO-PARTS of old power: Gog (Mountain) & Magog (Great Mountain)

God destroys Christendom. -- Micah 5:6
Revelation 14:20 -- "Outside the City"
Revelation 16:16 -- "Hebrew Tongue"
Revelation 19:18 -- Quotes Ezekiel 39

"Be Still" (Psalm 46:10) -- the Matthew 24:22 "cut short for the sake of" Israel's elect.
