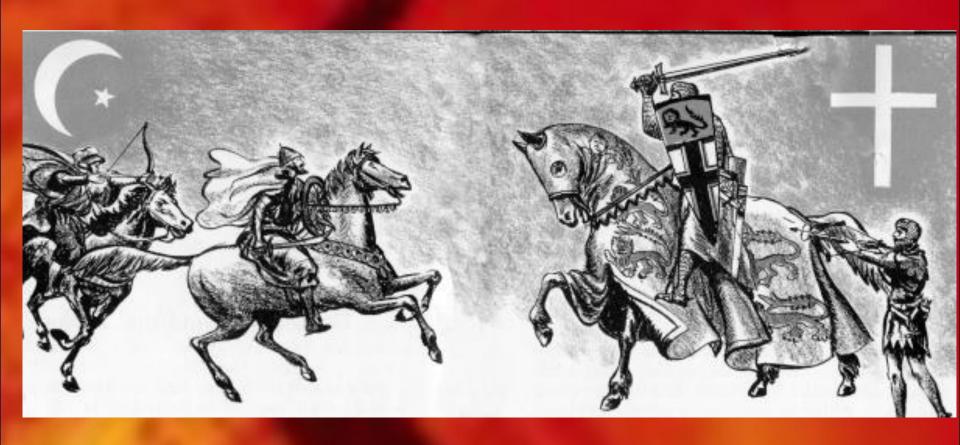
ISLAM IN BIBLE PROPHECY



September 11

September 11, 2001 is a day that the world will not soon forget. The entire world witnessed the horror of people jumping to their deaths and the Twin Towers of the **World Trade Center in New York City, New** York, USA, crashing to the ground, all a result of Muslim radicals crashing airplanes into the Twin Towers. As we all know, these radicals were driven on by the teachings of Bin Laden who, quoting from the Koran, promised them eternal life for doing these terrible acts.

As a result of these terrible actions on the part of Muslim terrorists, many are asking, does the Bible have anything to say about the Muslims and terrorists? What is the meaning of these events? Does it mean the world is soon coming to an end? Are these events what the Bible spoke of in Revelation?

The truth is that the Bible has something to say about the Muslims and terrorists. And some of what it says has to do with what is happening right now in the world.

THE WOE TRUMPETS

 In the book of Revelation chapters 8-11 we have a message relating to 7 Trumpets.

The last 3 Trumpets are called Woe

Trumpets.



THE WOE TRUMPETS

Revelation 8:13 "And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!"

SUMMARY

 The last 3 trumpets are also called the 'three woes'. Why? Because they were even more terrible than the 4 before them and also they were different because a new religion is here introduced into the world, a religion of darkness.

SUMMARY

The western part of the former Roman
 Empire has been brought down in the first
 4 trumpets. There is no emperor on the
 throne in the city of Rome any more.

 Instead the Bishop of Rome sits on the
 throne and rules over both the church and

SUMMARY

- So now the 5th and 6th trumpets bring attacks on the eastern part, where there is still a Roman Emperor ruling. By the end of the 6th trumpet, the eastern Roman Empire is destroyed completely also.
- The word 'WOE' or 'WO' here, is a cry of sorrow.
 The evil ways of men bring suffering and misery
 on themselves and others. Only in loving and
 obeying Jesus is real joy to be found.



Star From Heaven

 Revelation 9:1,2 "And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit."

- In the 1st chapter of Revelation, you will see there that Jesus had seven 'stars' in His hand, these were messengers to the churches. Here we see a fallen star, a religious messenger, but a fallen or false one.
- Star = Angel = Messenger
- Rev.1:20; Dan.8:10; Dan.12:4

- Here we see him open up a pit and smoke comes out so thick that the sun and air is made dark. Now remember these are all symbols so what does it all mean?
- The Angel represented Mohamed.
- We will see that the 5th & 6th Trumpets
 God used to punish apostate Christendom
 & enabled the Reformation to go forward.
- The Bottomless Pit here can mean the dark and evil side of the world or any desolate area and Islam poured upon the world from the desert lands of North Africa



The Abyss

- The abyss, many scholars believe, is a term describing the arsenal or stronghold of Satan. Any power emerging from the abyss is inspired by him. In the book of Revelation, powers inspired of God are represented as "coming from above", but powers inspired by Satan are represented as "coming from beneath", from the sea, from the earth, from the abyss.
- Rev.10:8;1 14:6,8,9; 13:1,11; 17:9; James 3:15-17.
- Seven times "abyss!" is used: Rev.9:1,2,11;
 11:7; 17:9; 20:1,3

 This leader in the fifth trumpet has the key to the abyss - the arsenal of Satan. What does the key represent? It represents power or authority - the ability to unlock, to free, or release. What does he release? He releases smoke that darkens the sun and air. The sun of course represents Christ the light of the world. It also represents truth. Under this trumpet a leader is given the key to release from the arsenal of Satan, falsehood and error that would darken the light of the gospel - that would obscure Jesus Christ the Light of the world. These points give us a clue as to where to search for the fulfillment of this prediction.

- Just as the gospel of Jesus is well described as light to the world, so this religion is well described as darkness. Jesus taught us to seek peace and love our enemies, this darkness teaches men that war and killing their enemies is the highest and best thing they can do for their god.
- Christianity was never to be forced on people but Mohamed taught that all should be forced to obey his religion or they should be killed. These people were taught that to die in battle while forcing people to worship Mohamed or 'Allah' as they call their god, was the best thing they could ever do.

 They were told that they then go straight to a wonderful place where they would have all kinds of beautiful women, wine to drink and fancy food to eat forever. So they were happy to make war and didn't mind getting killed, fighting for their 'faith'. This 'smoke' made it almost impossible for people taught like this to see the light of Jesus' gospel or breath the pure air of Bible truth. Jesus longs to have these people blinded by the 'smoke' to come to Him and be saved.

- A historian of the near East, without a thought of this Bible prediction, when he described the rise of Mohomet ,used language very similar to that of the fifth trumpet. Writing of the inspirer of the desert tribes of Arabia he declared,
- " ... at that juncture however, like a meteorite from the blue came into the world a new religion, a religion primarily of power and not of love, a militant fanaticism appealing to the evil which lies in men, and only partly to the good"

William S. Davis. 'A Short History of the Near East.' P100

- "The Arabs had languished in poverty and contempt, till Mohomet breathed into those savage hordes the soul of enthusiasm."
 Edward Gibbon. 'Decline & Fall.'
- 'There broke out among the nations of Asia that mighty conflagration whose flames were scattered over the terrified globe by the sons of the desert, guided by their new prophet of unbelief." Schlegel. 'The Philosophy of History.

The Key

- Did Mohomet actually possess a key? It is significant to notice that Peyron in his essay on this question says,
- "The Koran [the Moslem Bible) continually speaks of the key of God which opened to them the gates of the world and of religion. So in the Koran, 'Did not God give to his legate [Mohomet] the power of heaven which is above and fire which is beneath? With the key, did he not give him the title and power of a porter, that he may open to those whom he shall have chosen ?'" Peyronts Essais Sar l'Espagne. p 189



Grasshoppers

 Revelation 9:3 "And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power."



The Scorpion

 Here we see 2 more symbols that make us think of the deserts; the locusts that would come out of the deserts at certain times and eat up all the crops; and the scorpion, a nasty, poisonous creature like a longtailed spider with a sting, that would strike with the sting in his tail and it would really hurt!

- The Bible employs the locust as a symbol of the Arab. Speaking of-the Midianite Arabs it says,
- They came as grasshoppers [or locusts] for multitude." Judges 6:5 [The original word is "locusts!']
- Midianites and the Amalekites (Arab tribes] ...
 lay along the valley like grasshoppers or
 [locusts] for multitude." Judges 7:12

- Notice the statement by Forster, concerning the Arabs.
- "In the Bedoween Romance of Antar the locust is introduced as the national emblem of the Ishmaelites." 'Mahommedanism Unveiled.'- Vol. 1. 217.
- Edward Gibbon quoting Volney, "the most judicious of our Syrian travelers" declared,
- "The inhabitants of Syria have remarked that locusts come constantly from the desert of Arabia.".
- C. Volney "Voyage en Egypte et en Syrie!" Chap.XX Sect. 5.

- A famous traveler of last century named Niebuhr in his journeys through Arabia described the appearance of the swarms of locusts that afflict that particular area of the world.
- "The swarms of these insects darken the air and appear at a distance like clouds of smoke." NiebuhrTravels' Vol. II. p 337.



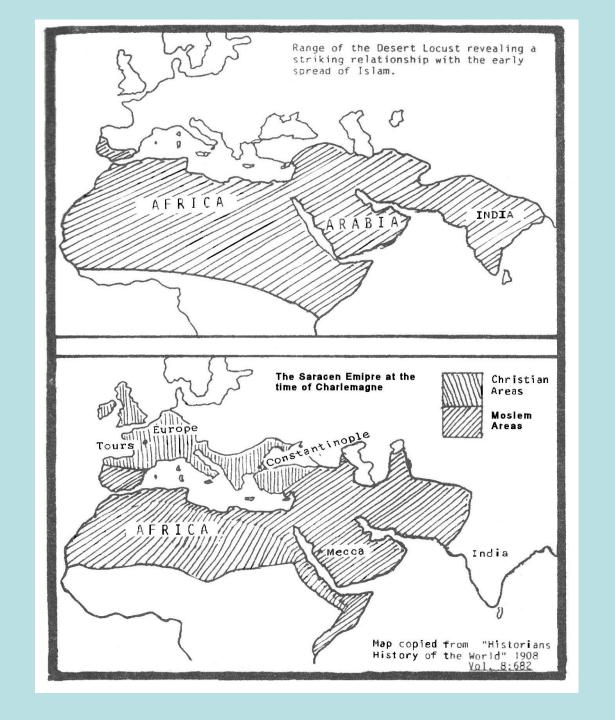




Fig. 31. The migrating Red Locust swarm that was destroyed near Rungwa village, Rukwa Valley, on March 21st-23rd, 1955.

(Photo: D. Vesey-FitzGerald)





Sting like a Scorpion

 'Mohomet was alike instructed to preach and to fight, and the union of these opposite qualities... contributed to his success: his voice invited the Arabs to freedom and victory, to arms and rapine, to the indulgence of their darling passions, in this world and the next."

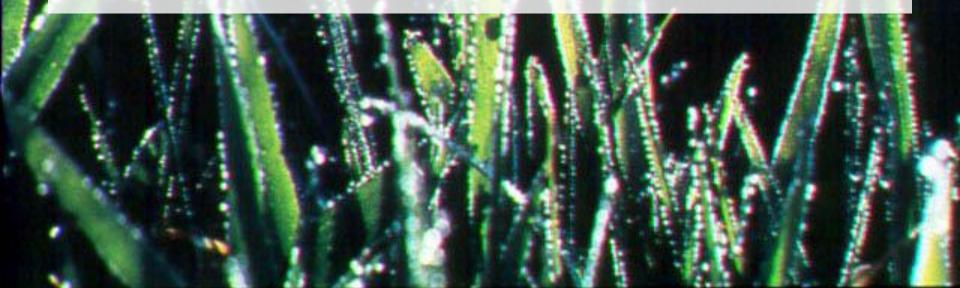
Gibbon Vol.V. p 466

 "...From all sides the roving Arabs were allured to the standard of religion and plunder, the apostle sanctified the license of embracing the female captives as their wives or concubines... 'The sword [says Mohomet] is the key of heaven and of hell. A drop of blood shed in the cause of God, a night spent in arms is of more avail than two months of fasting or prayer. Whosoever falls in battle his sins are forgiven. At the day of judgement his wounds shall be resplendid as vermillion and odoriferous as musk and the loss of his limbs shall be supplied by angels and cherubim.' The intrepid souls of the Arabs were fired with enthusiasm: the picture of the invisible world was strongly painted on their imagination; and the death which they had always despised became an object of hope and desire..

- The Koran inculcates in the most absolute sense the tenets of fate and predestination... The practical result was the inspiration of a magnificent but terrible courage. Arab warriors went into battle convinced that their lifespan was so definitely determined that whether they stayed at home or went to the fight, their fate would surely overtake them..."
- 'The warrior who dies in battle is sure of paradise the first companions of Mohomet advanced to battle with a fearless confidence; there is no danger where there is no chance: they were ordained to perish in their beds; or they were safe and invulnerable amidst the darts of the enemy..." E Gibbons Decline & Fall Vol V:425-426"

Hurt not the Trees

• 9:4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.



The Seal Of God

- Green things here means God's true people, who were not attacked by this power but 'those that had not God's seal' referred to apostate Christendom.
- Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads. Rev 7:3

Abu-Beker

- Abubeker was the successor of Mohamed and was now in charge. Gibbon declares,
- "As soon as their numbers were complete, Abubeker ascended the hill, reviewed the men, the horses, and the arms, and poured forth a fervent prayer for the success of their undertaking.. 'Remember', said the successor of the prophet, 'that you are always in the presence of God, on the verge of death, in the assurance of judgement, and the hope of paradise. Avoid injustice and oppression; consult with your brethren, and study to preserve the love and confidence of your troops. When you fight the battles of the lord, acquit yourselves like men, without turning your backs; but let not your victory be stained with the blood of women or children.

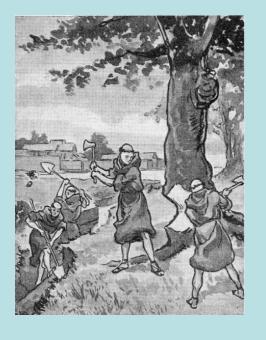


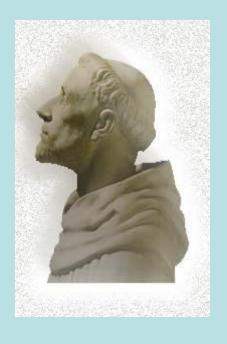
- Destroy no palm trees, nor burn any field of corn. Cut down no fruit trees, nor do any mischief to cattle, only such as you kill to eat. When you make a covenant ... stand to it and be as good as your word. As you go on, you will find some religious persons, who live retired in monasteries, and propose to themselves to serve God that way: let them alone and neither kill them nor destroy their monasteries. And you will find another sort of people that belong to the synagogue of Satan, who have shaven crowns; be sure you cleave their skulls, and give them no quarter, till they either turn Mahometans or pay tribute.
- Abubeker's command Edward Gibbon 'Decline & Fall'!, Vol.V:489-490.

Monks

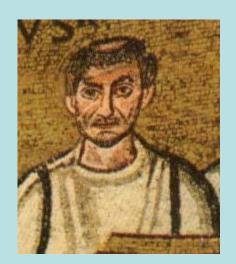
- In the footnote Gibbon says,
- "Even in the 7th century the monks were generally laymen; they wore their hair long and dishevelled, and shaved their heads when they were ordained priests. The circular tonsure was sacred and mysterious; it was the crown of thorns; but it was likewise a royal diadem, and every priest was a king."









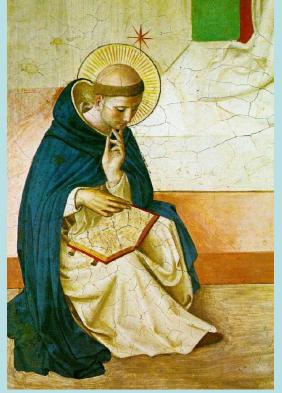




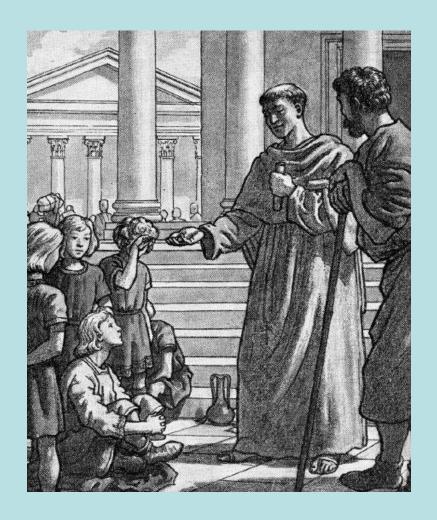




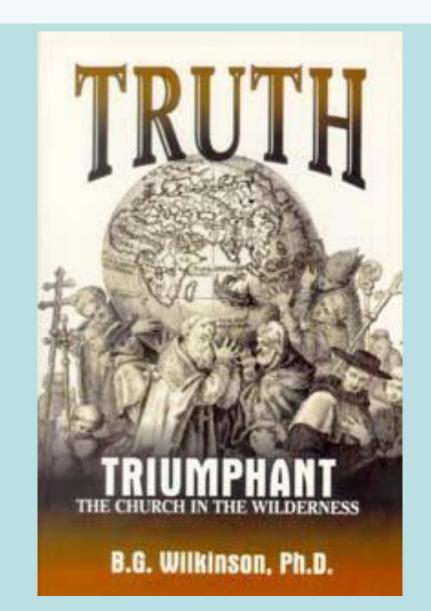
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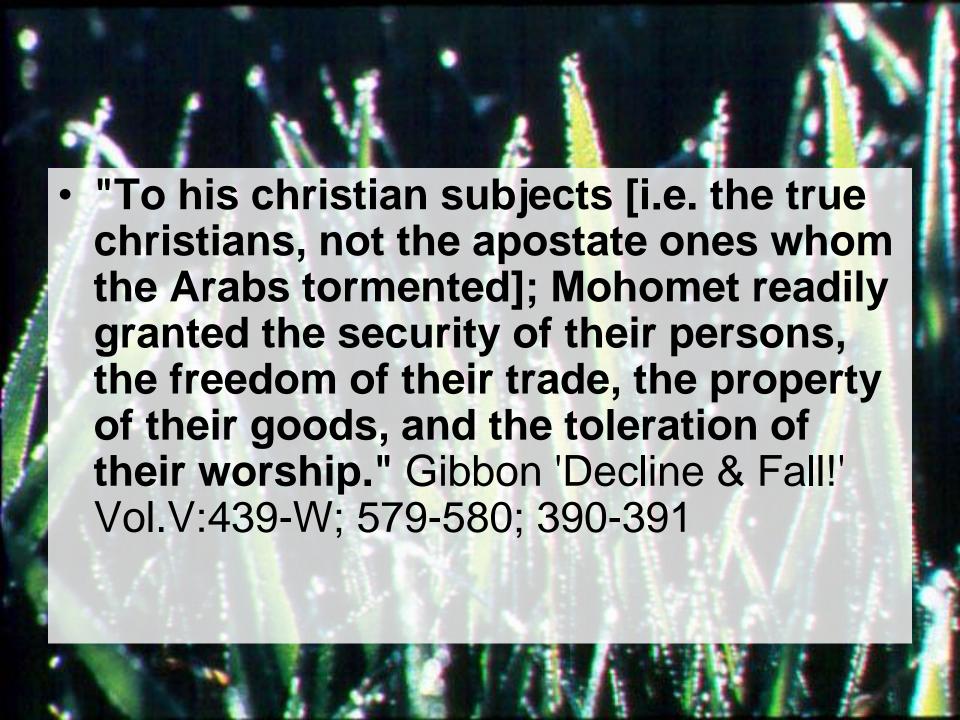


Church of The East

- "In the early centuries of the christian era, the church of the East [not the Western or Latin church] sometimes called the Assyrian church, sometimes the Nestorian church [who were observers of the true Sabbath] very effectively spread throughout Asia and the East, but remained separate from the church in the West, especially the apostasy.
- These true christians became the teachers of the Saracens, and were responsible for establishing an educational system in Syria, Mesopotamia, Turkestan, Tibet, China, India, Ceylon, and other areas." B G Wilkinson Truth Triumpant P268-291

Protected

 "When the Arabian empire was fully established, it built up Bagdad, its magnificent new capital. The Church of the East removed its spiritual capital from Seleucia to Bagdad, where it remained for approximately the next 500 years." B.G. Wilkinson 'Truth Triumphant.' p 268-291.



Torment 5 Months

 9:5, 6 "And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them."

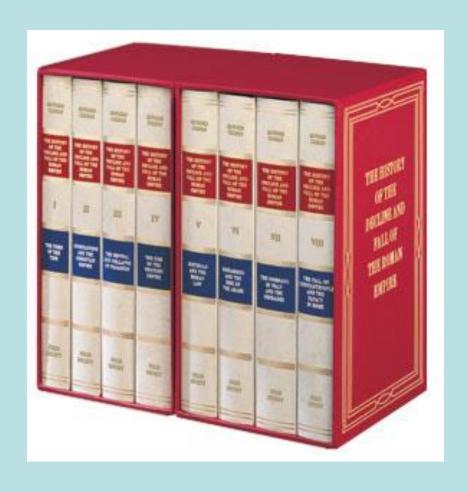
Torment

- This power tormented the Eastern Roman empire but did not manage to destroy it completely, so the verse says 'they should not kill them'. Refers to Political kill.
- The tormenting power of these raiders made life a burden for the eastern empire, who were getting attacked by them, they would rather have been conquered by them and thus stop the torment.
- Whatever they tried the Arabs were unable to conquer Eastern on Western Rome. They failed twice to take Constantinople.

- Edward Gibbon says,
- "When the Arabs first issued from the desert, they
 must have been surprised at the ease and rapidity of
 their own success. But when they advanced in the
 career of victory to the banks of the Indus and the
 summit of the Pyrenees; ... they might be equally
 astonished that any nation could resist their
 invincible arms; that any boundary should confine
 the dominion of the successor of the prophet...
- The calm historian of the present hour, who strives to follow the rapid course of the Saracens, must study to explain by what means the church and state were saved from this impending, and, as it should seem, from this inevitable, danger." Gibbon. Vol.VI:1-

Decline & Fall of The Roman Empire – Edward Gibbon 18th Century Historian





- Henry Hallam describes the turning back of the Arab hordes as one of the marvels of history.
- "These conquests, which astonish the careless and superficial, are less perplexing to a calm inquirer, than their cessation; the loss of half the Roman Empire, than the preservation of the rest." Henry Hallam
 "History of the Middle Ages' Book 6. p 54.

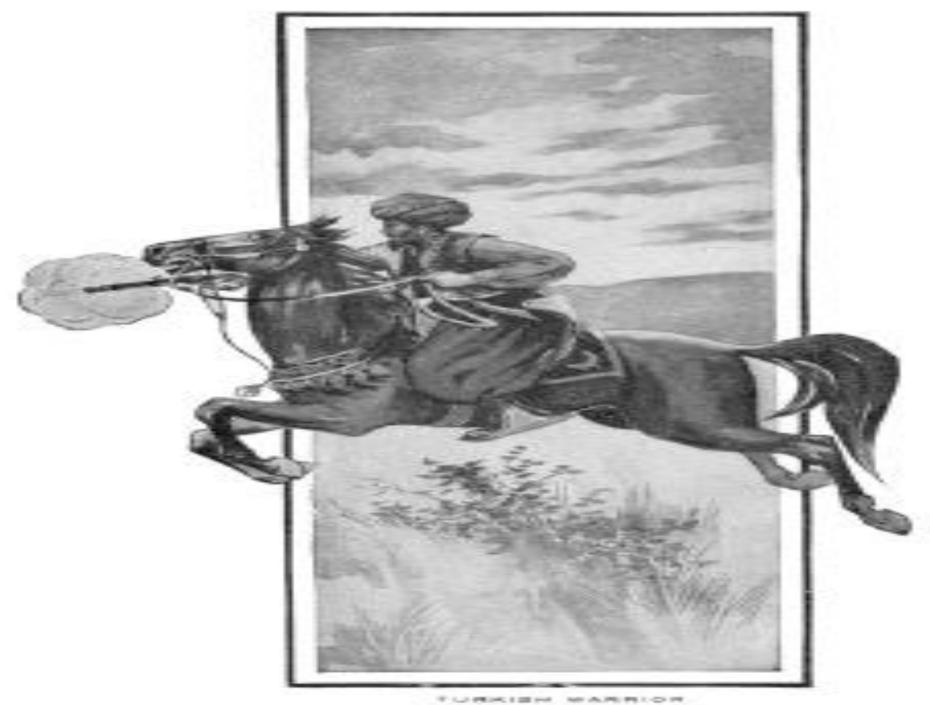
5 Months

- What is the 5 Months?
- We will be coming to that?



Horses

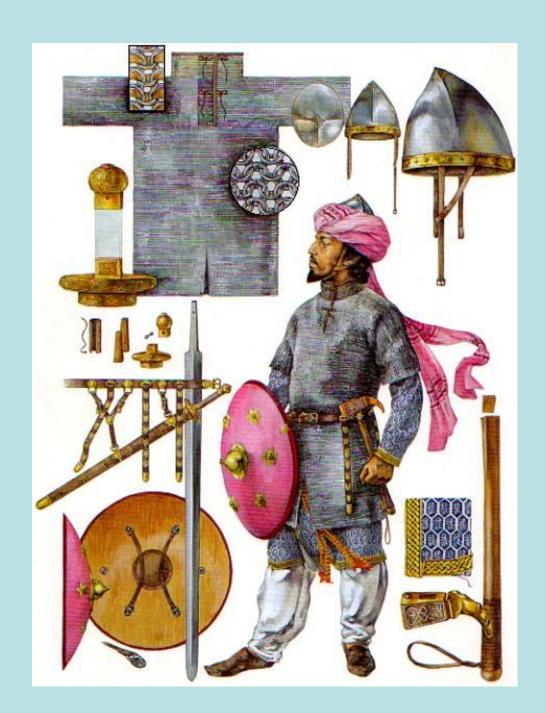
 Revelation 9:7-9 "And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle."



- Here we have a description of what these desert warriors were like. It talks about their battle horses. The Arabian Desert horses were amazing animals. They were raised by their owners in the tents right along with the family and were treated with gentleness so they were very highly trained. At a word or touch from their master they would run like the wind into battle, or flee away across the sand.
- The 'Crowns of Gold' were the yellow turbans these men wore.
- They had long hair either braided up or loose and the 'teeth of lions' meant their fierceness in battle.
- Again it talks about 'many horses running to battle'; The Arab warrior on their swift horses did not march in rows or ranks like Greek or Roman soldiers, they swarmed down onto their enemies on their swift horses almost as quickly as if they were flying.

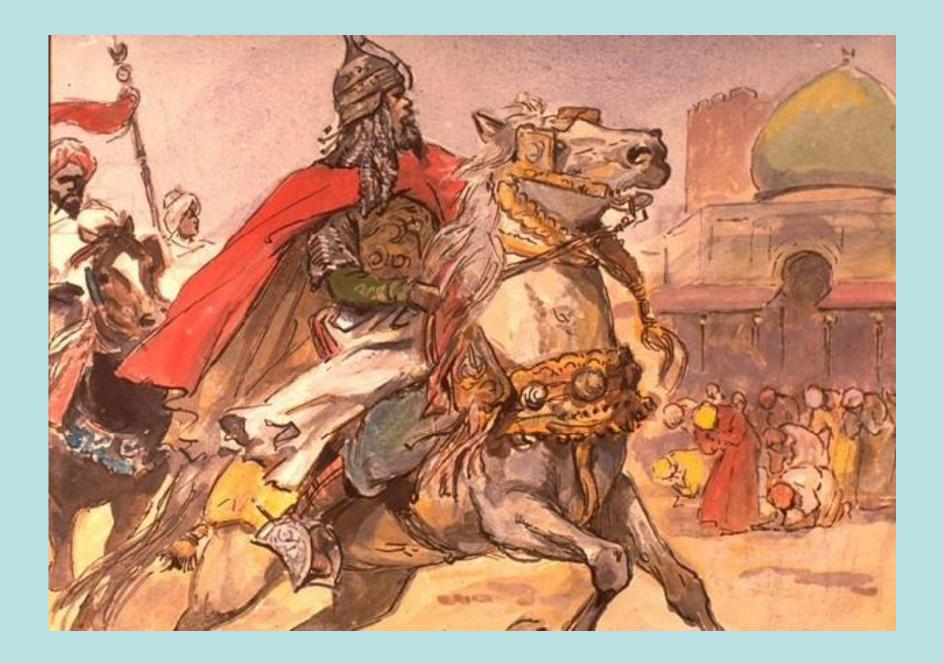


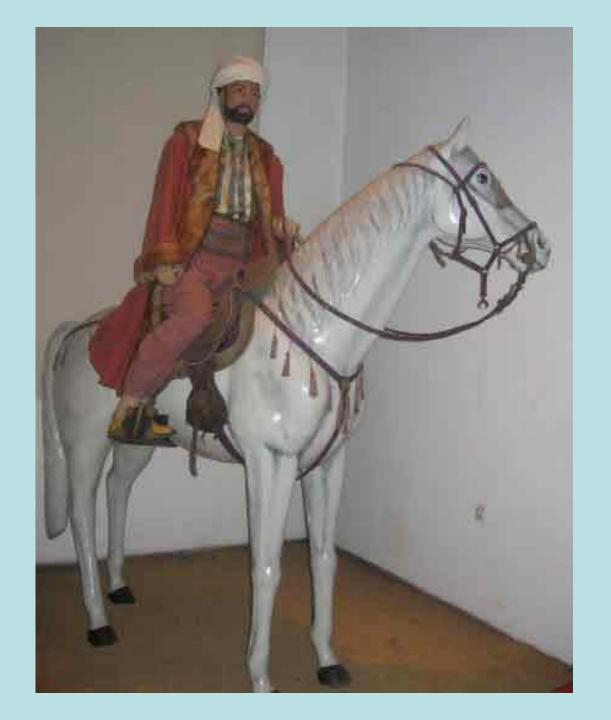


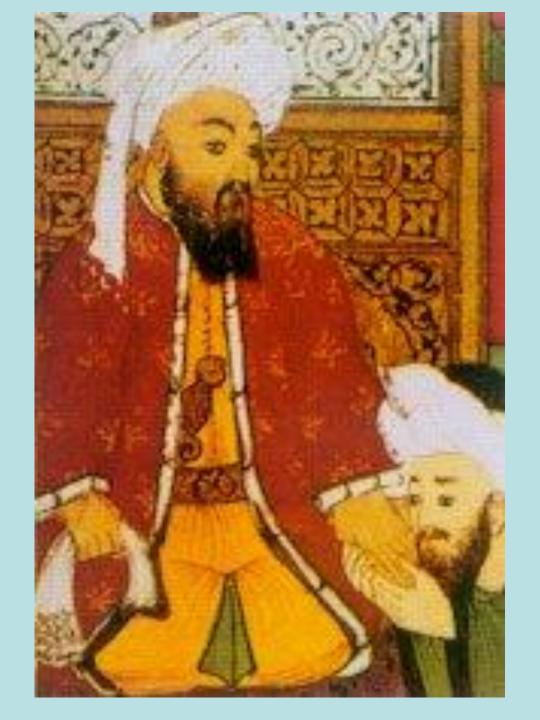












Like Horses

- When one examines the locust of Arabia he will soon see that they literally look like little horses. In fact the Bedouins describe them as "soldiers' horses". The old Italians called them Cavaletta, which means "little horses".
- The locust is used in scripture to denote swarming numbers, and this was a neat symbol of the amazing numbers of the Arabs as they swarmed out of the desert in conquest. The prophet said,
- "Make thyself many as the locusts." Nah.3:5

- "They came as the grasshoppers [or locusts] for multitude." Judges 6:5.
- The Arab tribes issuing from Arabia with their great speed, far ranging and irresistible progress, were fittingly symbolized by the swarms of locusts.
- The Arab warriors are likened to "horses prepared for battle". This also is a true picture of the type of military force that was used by the Arabs in their method of attack. Edward Gibbon says,
- "I shall here observe what I must often repeat, that the charge of the Arabs was not like that of the Greeks and Romans, the effort of a firm and compact infantry: their military force was chiefly formed of cavalry and archers." Decline and Fall Vol V:478-479

Breastplate

 The warriors wore iron breastplates



Swarm

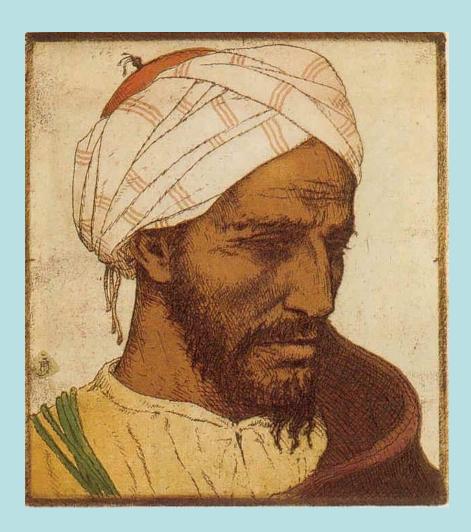
- "THE SOUND OF THEIR WINGS WAS AS THE SOUND OF CHARIOTS OF MANY HORSES RUSHING TO BATTLE." V 9.
- This correctly describes a locust invasion. When locusts swarm out into the countryside their sound is similar to that of chariots charging to battle. This aptly describes an Arab army of cavalry rushing into battle for which they were so famous and by which such great terror was brought to the world of the day.

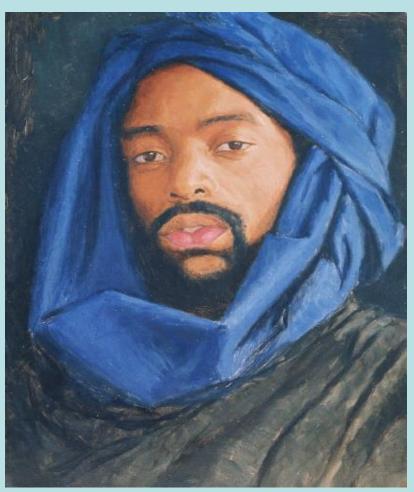
Crowns

- "ON THEIR HEADS WERE AS IT WERE CROWNS LIKE GOLD." ∨ 7
- This may refer to their colour. It is interesting to notice that the prophet Ezekiel in speaking of the Sabean Arabs says,
- "The Sabeans from the wilderness which put beautiful crowns upon their heads." Ezek.23:42.















- Mahommed says,
- "Make a point of wearing turbans, because it is the way of angels "
- Forster "Mohammedanism Unveiled" Vol.I:217

Beards

- "THEIR FACES WERE AS THE FACES OF MEN." \ 7
- Edward Gibbon in describing the Arab of that day, says,
- "His breast is fortified with the austere virtues of courage, patience and sobriety. The gravity and firmness of the mind is conspicuous in his outward demeanour, his speech is slow, weighty and concise. He is seldom provoked to laughter, his only gesture is that of stroking his beard the venerable symbol of manhood." Vol V:377/8

Hair

- "...THEY HAD HAIR AS THE HAIR OF WOMEN." (V8)
- Authorities record the fact that the Arabs of Mahomet's day literally wore long hair. In the famous "Antar" poem, written at the time of the Arab invasions it says,
- "He adjusted himself properly, twirling his whiskers, folded up his hair under his turban drawing it from off his shoulders.
- "His hair flowed down his shoulders.".
- "We will hang him up by his hair."

Lions Teeth

- Naturalists inform us that the home of the lion is Arabia
- In Arabic literature the lion is the constant emblem of the valiant warriors. Gibbon says,
- "Eutychius the patriarch observes that the Saracens fought with the courage of lions." Vol V:531
- They also were very destructive, which is typical of the lion.

The King

 8:11 "And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon."

The King

- The rise of Mohamed was in 612 AD and for a long time after his death, there was no central king over them.
- Each tribe had it's own ruler; but in 1299,
 Othman became king and what we call the
 'Ottoman Empire' was set up. We know
 that the five months begins at this time
 because the prophecy says 'they have a
 king'

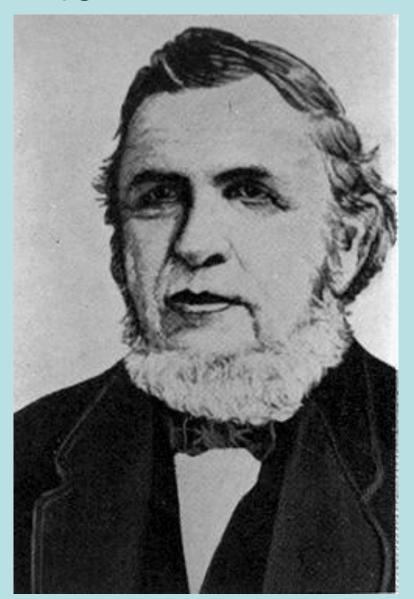
5 Months

 Vs 10: And they had tails like unto scorpions and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.



Dr Josiah Litch

In 1843 Dr Litch interpreted this prophecy to the Islamic religion and that the time prophecy related to the rise of the Ottoman Empire.



DAY FOR A YEAR

- Dr Litch believed that the Bible taught that 1 prophetic day = 1 Year.
- Numbers 14:34 "After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, [even] forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, [even] forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise."
- Ezekiel 4:6 "And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each day for a year."

DAY FOR A YEAR

- 1 Biblical year consisted of 360 days (from Genesis). 1 Biblical month = 30 days
- Therefore 1 prophetic year = 360 years.
- 5 month prophecy = 5 x 30 days = 150 days.
- Therefore time is 150 years.

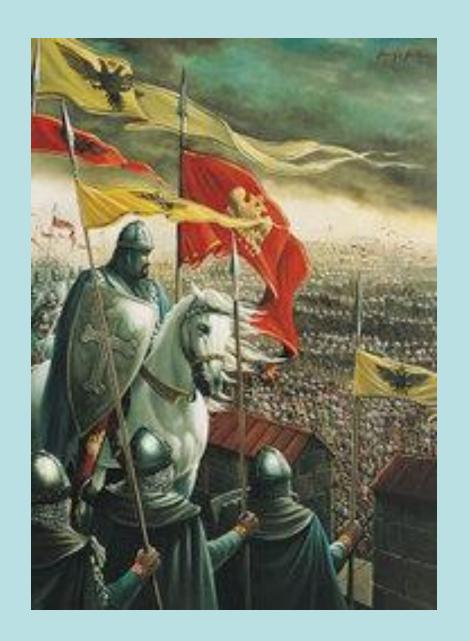
Start date of Prophecy

- When did the 150 years start?
- According to Edward Gibbon –
- "Othman first entered the territory of Nicomedia on the 27th July 1299."
- Started to attack Eastern Rome.
- Finished in 1449. (1299+150 = 1449)

What happened in 1449?

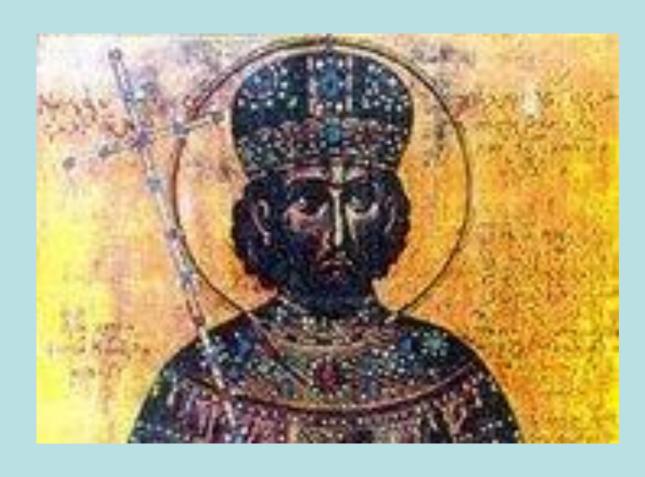
- During the whole period the Othman Turks were engaged in perpetual war with the Greek Empire, but yet without conquering it.
- But in 1449 a change came.

In the year 1448 – John Paleologus, the Greek emperor, died, but left no children to inherit his throne, and in 1449 Constatine **Deacozes** succeeded to it.



He however would not venture to ascend the throne without the consent of Amurath The Turkish Sultan.

This was a voluntary surrender of the sovereignty.



This 'woe' ends in 1449 and the second 'woe' starts

The story continues

 Vs 12-15 "One woe is past; and behold there come two woes more hereafter. And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of man.

Four Angels

- Now we see this same dark religious power but this time coming from the 'river Euphrates', which referred to area of the country of Turkey.
- The 'four angels' refer to the four great sultanies -- Bagdad, Damascus, Iconium, and Aleppo -- of which at that time the Turkish power was composed.

1/3 Part

The Roman Empire was divided into 3
 parts – this 3rd part related to the Greek –
 Eastern Roman empire. The capital was
 Constantinople.

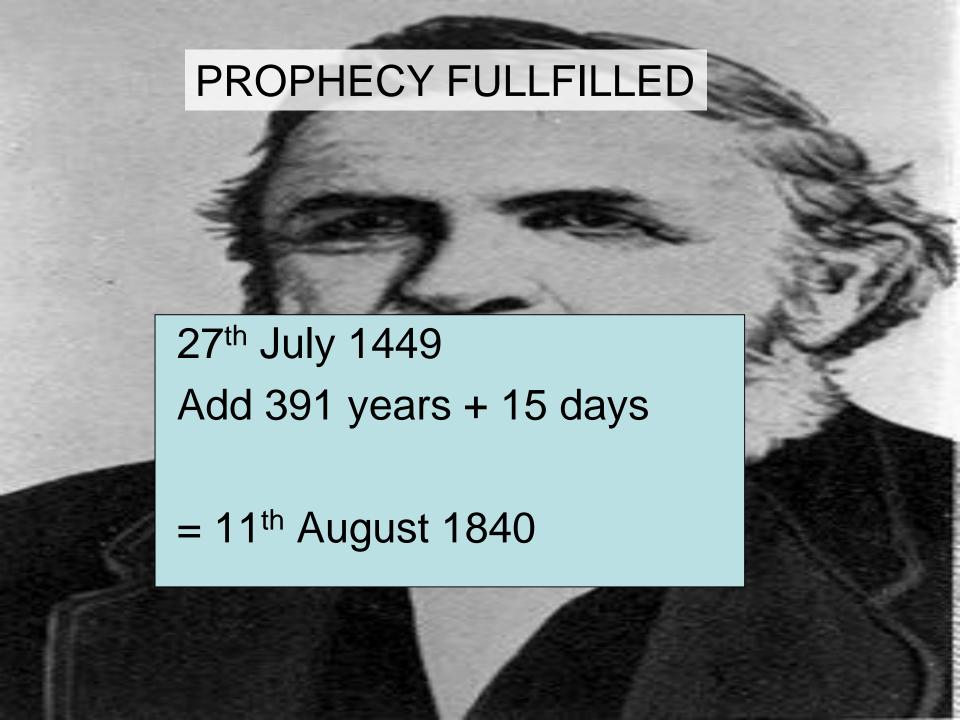
Second Time Prophecy

- Notice this time period an hour, a day, a month, and a year.
- One Hour = 1/24 of a day = 1/24 of a year Or 1/24 of 360 days = 15 solar days
- One Day = 1 Bible day = 1 Solar Year
- One Month = 30 Bible days = 30 solar Years
- One Year = 360 Bible days = 360 solar Years

TOTAL = 391 Years, 15 days

Time Prophecy

- When did the time prophecy start
- At the end of the 5th Trumpet
- 27th July 1449
- Josiah Litch predicted that the fall of the Ottoman Empire would happen sometime in August 1840.
- Weeks before the date he then narrowed it to 11th August 1840



What happened in 1840?

- On the 11th of August 1840, on board a ship, the Turkish leader signed a paper that took away the independence and power of the Turkish Sultan forever. Where, then, was Turkish supremacy Aug. 11, 1840? -- It was gone. Who now held the power? -- The four great Powers of Europe.
- Up until that time, they had continued to attack that eastern part of the Roman Empire until the last remains of it were gone and the modern nations ruled.
- This amazing prophecy was pointed out and written up in the newspapers before August 11,1840 and when it really happened on time, many people believed that God's Word was true.

War with Egypt

For several years the Sultan has been embroiled in war with Mehemet Ali, Pacha of Egypt. In 1838 there was a threatening of war between the Sultan and his Egyptian vassal. Mehemet Ali Pacha, in a note addressed to the foreign consuls, declared that in future he would pay no tribute to the Porte, and that he considered himself independent sovereign of Egypt, Arabia and Syria. The Sultan, naturally incensed at this declaration, would have immediately commenced hostilities, had he not been restrained by the influence of the foreign ambassadors, and persuaded to delay. This war however, was finally averted by the announcement of Mehemet, that he was ready to pay one million dollars.

In 1839 hostilities again commenced, and were prosecuted, until, in a general battle between the armies of the Sultan and Mehemet, the Sultan's army was entirely cut up and destroyed, and his fleet taken by Mehemet and carried into Egypt. So completely had the Sultan's fleet been reduced, that, when hostilities commenced in August, he had only two first-rates and three frigates, as the sad remains of the once powerful Turkish fleet. This fleet Mehemet positively refused to give up and return to the Sultan, and declared, if the powers attempted to take it from him he would burn it. In this posture affairs stood, when, in 1840, England, Russia, Austria and Prussia interposed, and determined on a settlement of the difficulty, for it was evident, if let alone, Mehemet would soon become master of the Sultan's throne.

Prophecy Fulfilled

The letter of Ultimatum was handed to the Pasha on the exact date 11th August 1840

 which signified the voluntary end of the Ottoman Empire into the hands and control of the 4 nations. The sultan became like a puppet just in the same way as the Greek Empire in 1449.

Number of the Army

 Vs 16: And the number of the army of horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: And I heard the number of them.

The Greek & Hebrew is translated actually "Myriads"

Myriads

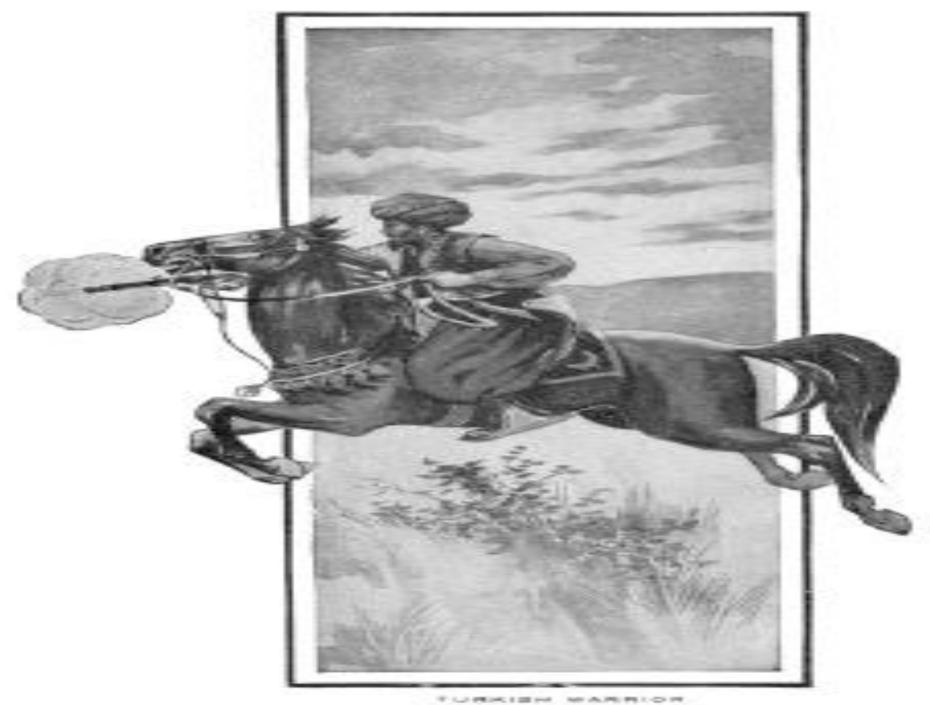
- "Be thou the mother of thousands of millions." Gen.24:60.
- The original is "thousands of myriads".
- "Return now to the many thousands of Israel." Num.10:36.
 - (margin-. "ten thousand thousands")
 - The Hebrew reads, "myriads of thousands".
- "Thousand thousands ministered to him and ten thousand times ten thousands stood before him." Dan.7:10.
- The Hebrew reads "myriads of myriads stood before him".

Myriads

- It was the Turkish method of numbering! They numbered by to tomens". A tomen is ten thousand people or the number ten thousand, or myriad. Gibbon himself uses this very term when he describes the Turks. Alluding to Timur the Lame - the leader of the Tartars or Eastern Turks from Mongolia, he says,
- The sea [the Bosporus] rolled between the two continents of Europe and Asia and the lord of so many tomens or myriads of horse was not master of a single galley. Vol VII p72
- Of the Turkish invasion of Asia Minor he says,
 The myriads of Turkish horse overspread a frontier of 600 miles from Taurus to Azeroum. Vol VI P252

FIRE

Vs 17-18: And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.



- The word "Jacinth" is "Jacinthine" in the Greek, and denotes the colour blue. Thus when it speaks of "fire and jacinth and brimstone" it means red, blue and yellow. Fire is red, jacinthine is blue and brimstone or sulphur is yellow. Red, blue and yellow! These were the colours of the uniforms of the Turkish army. Daubuz, an English scholar writing of the time, says,
- From their first appearance the Ottomans have affected to wear warlike apparel of scarlet, blue and yellow: a descriptive trait the more marked from its contrast to the military appearance of Greeks, Franks or Saracens [Arabs] who were contemporary. Daubuz Quoted By Elliott "Horae Apocalyptica' ch VII p.508

GUNPOWDER

 At this time gunpowder and guns were used for the first time against the people in Eastern Europe. When the pistols were held close to the horses as the rode to the attack, it looked like fire and brimstone came from the mouths of the horses. This is also the time that knights in armour weren't much use any more as the armour would not stop the bullets.



 Vs 19: "For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads and with them they do hurt."

- The Turks' peculiar ensign the standard that they used to represent authority was a horse's tail! From prime visior to the governors of provinces, the horse's tail was the badge of authority. As Elliott says,
- The ensign of one, two, or three horse tails that marks distinctively the dignity and power of the Turkish Pasha. Elliott ch VII p.514

Turkman Standard of Three Horse Tails



From the Pictorial Bible

Tails & Mouthpiece

- Tails Isa 7:4 Enemies to Gods people
- Tails Isa 9:15 False prophet
- Mouthpiece Aaron was Moses mouthpiece.
- False prophets working through Islam



PROTESTANTISM

It is fascinating to learn that the Ottoman Turks in particular, were a great aid to the Protestant Reformation. When Turks were invading Europe, King Charles V of Spain was Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. This was the Roman Catholic political empire of the Middle Ages. Protestantism had risen in 1517 and thousands of people had left Mother Church to become Protestants. Charles V, being a devout Roman Catholic was fervently pursuaded by his church, not only to oppose the Protestant faith, but to destroy it. But whenever he advanced to attack the Protestants, so often tidings would come that the Turks were on the attack and Charles would be forced to turn away from the Protestants and march against the Turks. History, is very clear that had it not been for the Turks. Protestantism would never have survived.

PROTESTANTISM

- "In the 16th and 17th centuries support and encouragement for Protestants and Calvinists ... were one of the fundamental principles of Ottoman policy."(Halil Inalcik "The Heyday & Decline of the Ottoman Empire!" in "History of Islam" pp.325-329.
- "There would have been no Protestantism had there been no Turk." Kenneth Oster "Islam Reconsidered" p.72. Quoted by M.Maxwell "God Cares II" pp.255-256.

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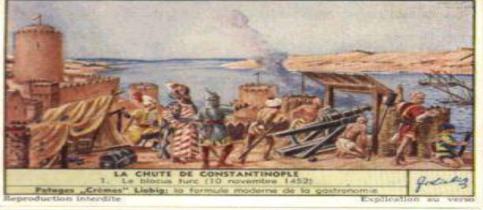


CONSTANTINOPLE

- On April 6, 1453 Mahomet II assembled 258,000 men to commence the attack.
- Using canons the city was taken 29 of May, 1453











La CHUTE DE CONSTANTINOPLE La chaine de la Corne d'Or (avril 1453) Potages Liebig en beiten preparés pour vous plaire



La mort du basileus (29 mai 1453)

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LESSONS LEARNED

"And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils and idols of silver and gold and brass and stone and wood, which neither can see nor hear nor walk Neither repented they of their murders nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts." Rev.9:20-21.

LESSONS

- Here we see lessons that God wanted people to learn.
 The Roman Church was worshiping images, and they
 worshipped dead people as 'saints'- when you worship
 the dead, you really worship devils. People also make
 idols of gold and silver money- always trying to get as
 much as they can away from other people.
- The murders, thefts and sorcery are all part of the false system of worship and the persecution of all who differed with them. The 'fornication' is when the church uses the government power to force her religion on others.
- Sadly, the Roman church did not learn its lesson from these woes. If we have hard times or trouble come into our lives, it is good to see if there are some lessons that we need to learn!





Could the 3rd Woe be Radical Islam?

SUMMARY

- God is in control
- 1 prophetic day = 1 literal year
- 5th & 6th Trumpet related to Islamic Movement.
- God used Islam to preserve the Protestant Reformation.
- We are now in the 7th Trumpet. What does that mean?



- It has been predicted that there will be a WW3 involving Islam!!
- Islam's involvement in the Third Woe will be a force that will unite the World powers together.

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3 WORLD WARS

- In a letter to Giusseppe Mazzini dated 15 August 1871:
- Stated that the first world war was to be fomented in order to destroy Czarist Russia and to place that vast land under the direct control of Illuminati agents. Russia was then to be used as a bogey man to further the aims of the Illuminati worldwide.

WW2

- World War II was to be fomented through manipulation of the differences that existed between German Nationalists and the Political Zionists.
- This was to result in an expansion of Russian influence and the establishment of a State of Israel in Palestine.
- [In both instances, Pikes plan for World wars has been precisely carried out. These plans existed 40-60 years before the wars took place]

WW3

- The third world war was planned to result from the differences stirred up by the illuminati agents between the Zionists and the Arabs. The conflict was planned to spread worldwide.
- Des Griffin Descent into Slavery P38-39.

THE WORLD WILL BE UNITED

- Through Radical Islam the world will unite and National Apostacy and Sunday laws will be the result.
- A New World Order is about to arrive.

THE THE TRUMPET - COSMIC INVASION.

The first six trumpets = invasions and destruction of the Roman Empire. The 7th trumpet = the invasion and destruction of the worldwide empire of spiritual Rome by Christ and the armies of heaven.

1866 The Nations Were angry"	2 "Thy Whath"	"Tudgement of the Dood"	Saints Rewarded"
1. Toward each other, 2. Toward the Saints Heavenly Temple Scane. Investigative Judgement Clod's People.	CLOSE OF PROBATION SIMPLEDON SIMPLEDON	Investigative Judgement of the Unsaved. MILLENIUM	The Earth Made New. Destruction of Unsaved "Destroy Them which Corrupt the courth"

The first three Events are separate

and distinct, one following the other " E.W. 36.

