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• All Scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

• God's Word will be printed in regular faced text with Pastor Joe's commentary in the smaller faced text.

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Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones represent the people of Israel. They are saying, ‘We have become old, dry bones—all hope is gone. Our nation is finished.’” - Ezekiel 37:11, NLT

1. The Hopeless Plight of Israel.

Ezekiel 37:1–3, NLT -¹ *The LORD took hold of me, and I was carried away by the Spirit of the LORD to a valley filled with bones.* ² *He led me all around among the bones that covered the valley floor. They were scattered everywhere across the ground and were completely dried out.* ³ *Then He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones become living people again?” “O Sovereign LORD,” I replied, “You alone know the answer to that.”*

Does history offer a more ridiculous picture than this? Here is *Hopelessness Incarnate*. Whoever had such a dumb audience? Preachers deal with possibilities, but prophets deal with impossibilities. Isaiah had seen this nation full of wounds and putrefying sores; But disease had galloped on to death, death today it's in aggression, and now these disjointed bones spell out despair. Written over the whole situation in large letters is I-M-P-O-S-S-I-B-I-L-I-T-Y.

- Dr. Leonard Ravenhill, *Why Revival Tarries*, p. 45.

- **586BC – Jerusalem attacked by Nebuchadnezzar/Babylonian Army.**
- **Solomon's Temple had been reduced to ashes.**
- **The Nation of Israel was about to be taken captive to a faraway land.**

2. The Heavenly Plan for Israel.

Ezekiel 37:4–6, NLT -⁴ *Then He said to me, “Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, ‘Dry bones, listen to the word of the LORD!’* ⁵ *This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again!* ⁶ *I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.”*

- **Israel is the super-sign of the end-times.**
- **This passage predicts Israel being back in the land—that happened on May 14, 1948.** (Is. 27:12-13; 43:5-7, Ezek. 25-48, cf., Ezek. 20:33-38; Deut. 30:1-5, Zeph. 1:14-18, Amos 9:14-15, and Matt. 24:31.)
- **All prophecy hinges on Israel being back in the land.**
- **The Antichrist will enter into a peace agreement with Israel at the beginning of the 7 Year Tribulation.** (Dan. 9:27ff)
- **Now convinced that Jesus is the Messiah, Israel will send 144k witnesses throughout the land preaching Christ.** (Rev. 11:3ff)
- **Magog will come against Israel.** (Ezek. 38:1ff) [See Map ↘]
- **God will come against Magog—rescuing Israel.** (Ezek. 38, Rev. 13, 14, 16, 19. This event is called “The Second Coming of Christ.”)
- **Israel will enjoy 1,000 years on a perfect earth.** The purpose of this will be for God to keep His promises to Israel (The Land Covenant, Gen. 15:18-20, Num. 34:1-12; The Davidic Covenant, Sam. 7ff, The Messianic Covenant, Jer. 31:31-34, Romans 9-11).
- **Heaven—the perfect state.** (John 14, 1-3, I Cor. 15:50ff, Zech. 8:22,ff, Rev. 19, 21-22, Is.60:20ff....*There are so many passages about Heaven.*)

3. The Hopeful Promise to Israel.

Ezekiel 37:7–10, NASB -⁷ *So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone.* ⁸ *...but there was no breath in them.* ⁹ *Then He said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.”’”* ¹⁰ *So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.*

Revelation 21:2–7, NASB –² *And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.* ³ *And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,”* ⁴ *and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”*

APPENDIX A: End Time Maps



Remember, **Israel** is 9,000 square miles in size; **Magog** in 9,000,000 square miles is size.

APPENDIX B: Brief History of Ukraine

Primary Sources: Encyclopedia Britannica (Online art on 'Ukraine'); The New York Time's art., "History of the Ukraine," The Trumpet.com's art., *Ukraine Crisis Prophesied*, and Dr. Jim Denison's, "The Coming Tsunami."

1. 1991 – The world saw the fall of the USSR.
2. 2012 – Vladimir Putin became the President of Russia.
3. Early 2013 – Then, Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych, seeing the handwriting on the wall, attempted to lead Ukraine into the EUROPEAN UNION (EU).
4. November 29, 2013—Following a secret meeting with Putin, Pres. Yanukovych did a complete U-turn and then led the Ukraine away from the EU.
5. Yanukovych later said, "The EU could not do for me what I needed done (ie., protect me from Putin) – Ukraine was *totally* dependent on Russia for natural gas and oil. 3xs in winter of 2013, Russia turned off the natural gas in Ukraine.
6. 2019 – President Zelensky became Pres. Of Ukraine with 73% vote. Zelensky, 44, is a lawyer by training, a Jew by upbringing, and a Stand-up-comic by trade.
7. Late 2019 sought the good favor of Trump. Zelensky was tossed on the world's spotlight.... Trump threatened to withhold military aid to Ukraine unless Zelensky opened an investigation into VP Joe Biden's son, Hunter Biden..... (COVID came along and eventually President Trump was out of office.)
8. 2022 – Pres. Zelensky began to "preach" we are *too dependent on Russia*.
9. Putin—seeing the Ukraine moving away from Russia.... chose to invade/war—on the pretense that Ukraine is really a country of Nazis (Remember, Zelensky is Jewish, his grandparents were in *Ravens Bruck* (Nazi Concentration Camp).

APPENDIX C: Pastor Joe's Predictions

as of Sunday, March 6, 2022

1. I predict Russia will take over the Ukraine.
2. I predict Pres. Zelensky will be assassinated.
3. I predict Putin will lead in the rebuilding of the USSR by force.....
4. Russia will declare martial law, restrict its media, it's people.
5. I predict that within two months, we will know if this is the beginning of Biblical prophecy.

Under President Trump, we were energy independent; four days into the Biden administration, we were not. We must lesson our dependence on 'foreign everything.'

6. Prices will continue to rise in the US.
7. In time, the US will basically do nothing to deter Russia.
8. America will be basically absent in all of this. (We play no role in biblical prophecy.) Also, if sanctions worked, why is NK still in business.
9. I predict we will be in World War III if one of four things happens:
 - A. Russia continues its expansion....
 - B. China seeks to invade Taiwan....
 - C. Russia / China seeks bilateral agreement against NATO...
 - D. Iran launches a missile attack against Israel.