



PROPHECY

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Prophecy Update
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MATTHEW 24 – WHAT DOES JESUS SAY ABOUT PROPHECY

JESUS ANSWERS THE DISCIPLES' QUESTIONS ABOUT:

- 1) THE RUIN OF THE TEMPLE AND
- 2) HIS SECOND COMING

PROPHECY



Why God uses prophecy:

- 1) God uses prophecy to cause individuals to repent.
- 2) Bible prophecy announces the good news of the coming Kingdom of God.
- 3) Bible prophecy warns people and nations to repent so they can avoid punishment.
- 4) Bible prophecy demonstrates God's total sovereignty and power.

PROPHECY

Isaiah 46:9

Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure,' calling a bird of prey from the east, the man who executes My counsel, from a far country. Indeed I have spoken it; I will also bring it to pass. I have purposed it; I will also do it.





Isaiah 44: 28 – 45: 1

²⁸ who says of Cyrus, ‘He is my shepherd,
and he shall fulfill all my purpose’;
saying of Jerusalem, ‘She shall be built,’
and of the temple, ‘Your foundation shall be laid.’”

*45: Thus says the Lord to ^phis anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue
nations before him and ^tto loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him that gates may not be
closed:*

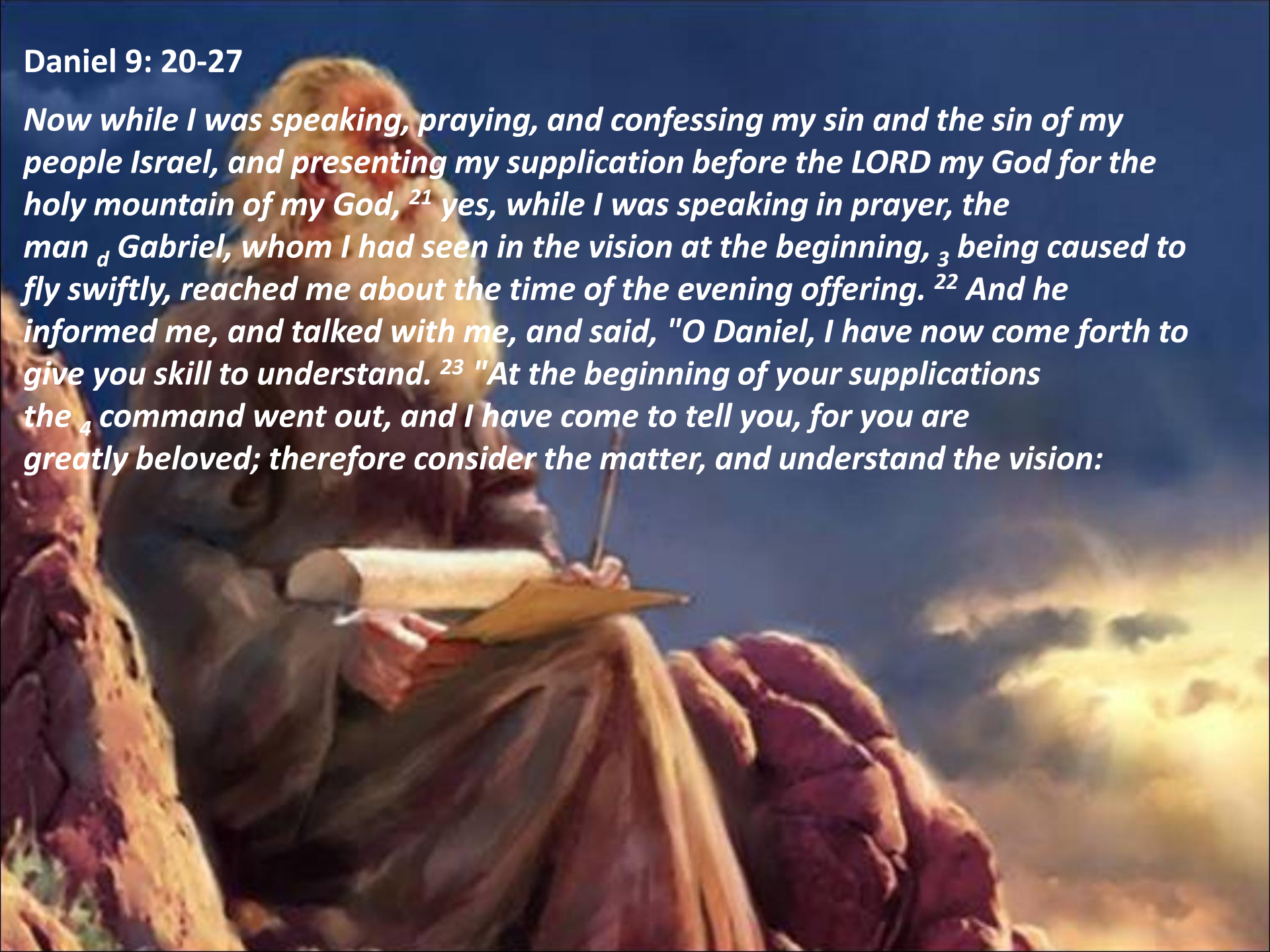


Remaining Prophecy Centers on 3 Main Areas

- 1) God dealing with Israel.
 - a. Gods not done with Israel.
- 2) Prophecy of the end times
- 3) Second Coming of esus Christ

Daniel 9: 20-27

Now while I was speaking, praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God, ²¹ yes, while I was speaking in prayer, the man ₄ Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, ₃ being caused to fly swiftly, reached me about the time of the evening offering. ²² And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, "O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. ²³ "At the beginning of your supplications the ₄ command went out, and I have come to tell you, for you are greatly beloved; therefore consider the matter, and understand the vision:





Daniel 9: 24-27

"Seventy ₅ weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city,
To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity,
To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to
anoint ₇ the Most Holy. ²⁵ "Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth
of the command

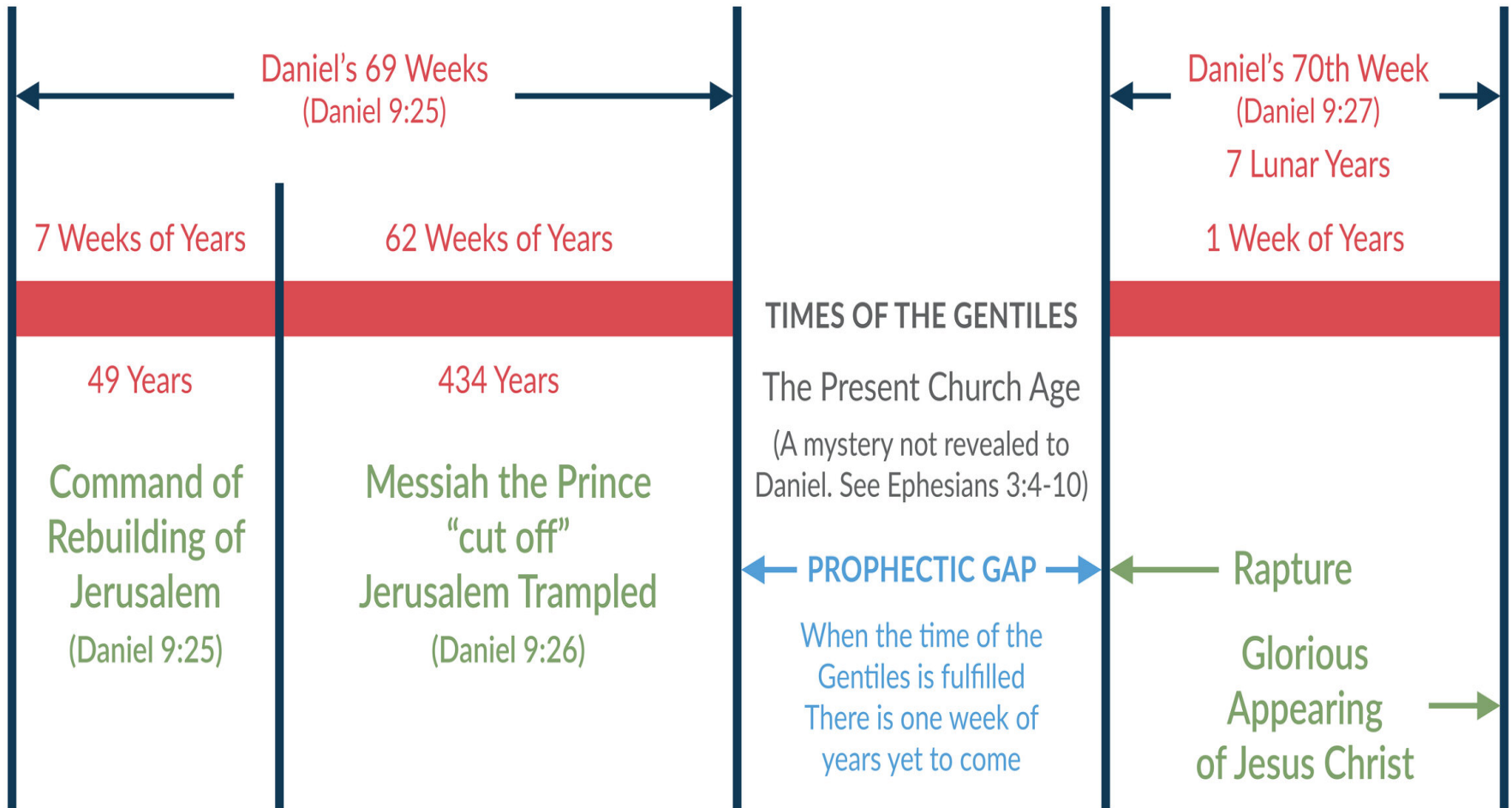
To restore and build Jerusalem Until _j Messiah _k the Prince, There shall be seven weeks
and sixty-two weeks; The ₈ street shall be built again, and the ₉ wall,
Even in troublesome times. ²⁶ "And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall ₁₀ be cut
off, _m but not for Himself; And _n the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy
the city and the sanctuary.

The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are
determined. ²⁷ Then he shall confirm _p a ₁₁ covenant with _q many for one week; But in
the middle of the week

He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall
be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined,
Is poured out on the ₁₂ desolate."

DANIEL'S SEVENTY WEEKS

DANIEL 9:24-27





The Times of the Gentiles

Luke 21:24

"And they will fall by the edge of the sword and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

The Fullness of the Gentiles

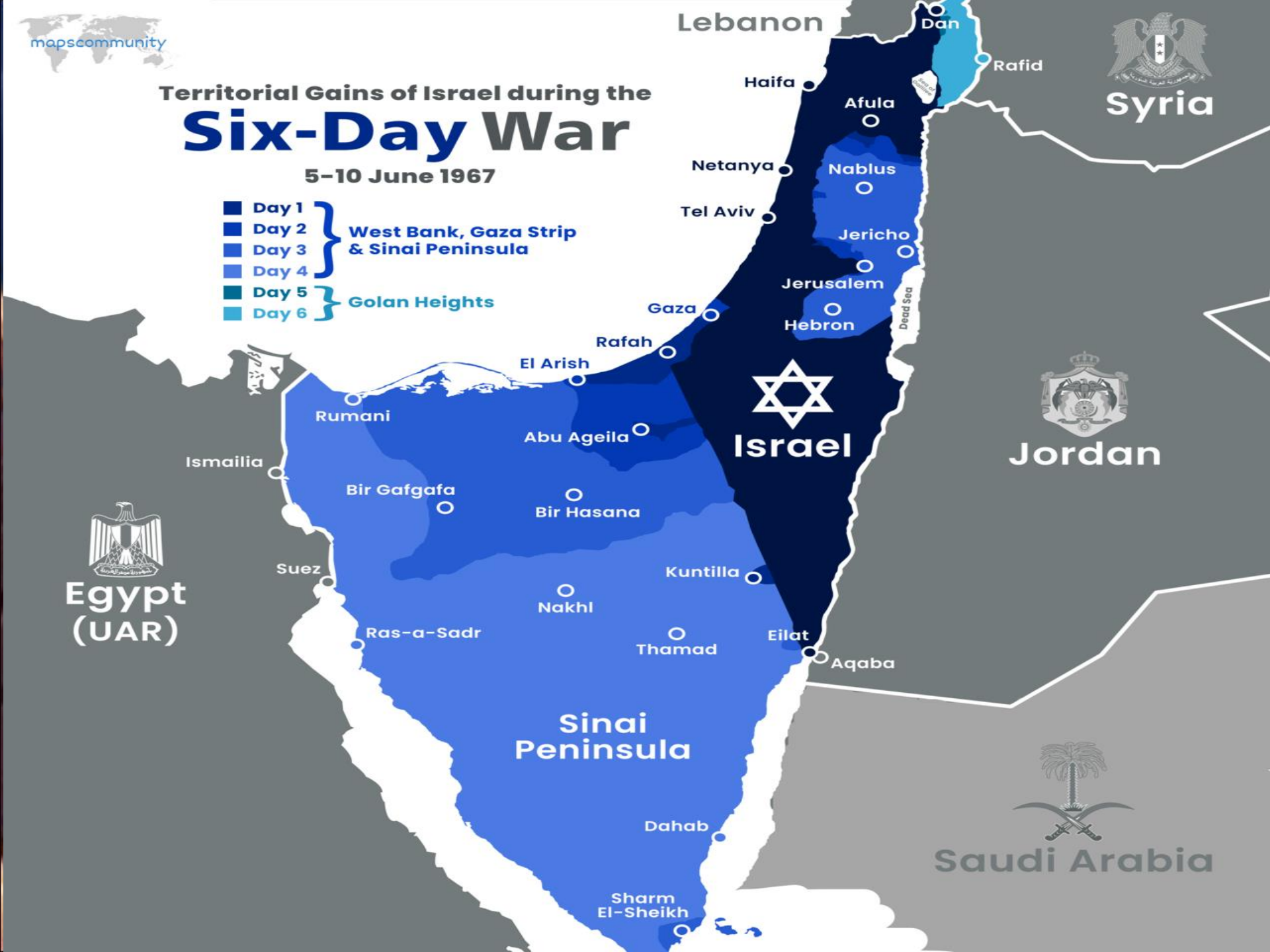
Romans 11:25-26

25 Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, "The Deliverer will come from Zion, he will banish ungodliness from Jacob"

Territorial Gains of Israel during the Six-Day War

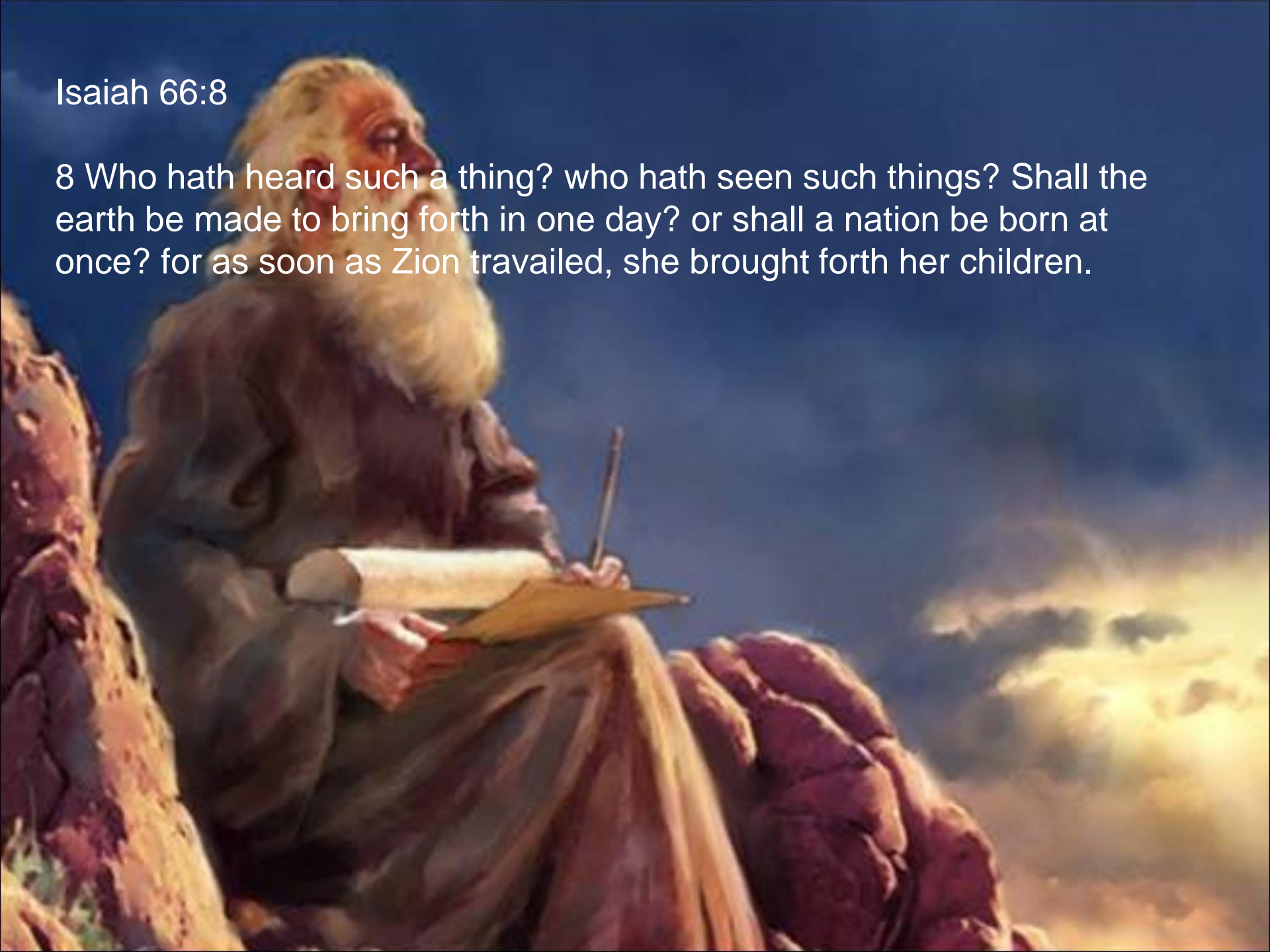
5-10 June 1967

- Day 1
 - Day 2
 - Day 3
 - Day 4
 - Day 5
 - Day 6
- } West Bank, Gaza Strip & Sinai Peninsula
- } Golan Heights



Isaiah 66:8

8 Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? or shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.



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STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the

same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a med-

iator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History

Between Thursday night and this morning Palestine went through what by all standards must be among the most crowded hours in its history.

For the Jewish population there was the anguish over the fate of the few hundred Haganah men and women in the Kfar Etzion bloc of settlements near Hebron. Their surrender to a fully equipped superior foreign force desperately in need of a victory was a foregone conclusion. What could not be known, with no communications since Thursday morning, was whether and to what extent the Red Cross and the Truce Comsuls would secure civilized conditions for prisoners and wounded, and proper respect for the dead. Doubts on some of these anxious questions have now been resolved.

On Friday afternoon, from Tel Aviv, came the expected announcement of the Jewish State, and its official naming at birth, "Medinat Yisrael"—State of Israel, with the swearing in of the first Council of Government. The proclamation of the State was made at midnight, coinciding with the sailing from Haifa of Britain's last High Commissioner. Within the hour, President Truman announced in Washington that the Government of the United States had decided to give de facto recognition to the Jewish State.

der of Jewish settlements in North-Eastern Galilee.

The Security Council met yesterday in a special session to consider action on the invasion of Palestine by member states of the U.N.

In the afternoon, Jerusalem was subjected to shelling from the northwest.

Haganah forces throughout the country continued mopping up, and Jewish sources claimed most of Western Galilee safe against attack. Naharayim, near Jisr el Melki, and Tulkarm, and

JEWS TAKE OVER SECURITY ZONES

The Battle for Jerusalem, which began when the British forces withdrew on Friday morning, continued all day Friday and yesterday. The crackle of small-arms fire and explosions of mortar shells were still being heard in the early hours of this morning as the battle entered its third day.

Repeated efforts on Friday evening and again on Saturday by the U.N. Truce Commission to bring about a "cease fire" were brought to nought when the Arab representatives failed to agree within the specified time limit.

On Friday morning, Jewish forces entered the Russian Compound and Zone C to re-occupy the buildings requisitioned from Jews last year. This operation was almost bloodless, but beyond the western edge of Zone C, Arabs engaged the Jews in Jaffa Road. The Arabs were forced back and the Barclays Bank area was taken.

In other parts of the city fighting flared up. Jews overran one after another the areas evacuated by the British. By

Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down

Kol Israel, the Tel Aviv broadcasting station, reported at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Tel Aviv had been bombed three times in the previous evening and morning, and that one plane had been shot down and its Egyptian pilot taken prisoner.

In the first raid, four planes attacked from a height of 300 feet. Two dropped bombs, while the others strafed the city. Little damage was caused. In the second attack two hours later, the airport to the north of the city was bombed, and an Air France plane parked there was damaged. The third raid was launched shortly before midday, but the planes were driven off without causing any damage.

Two settlements in the Negev had also been attacked from the air, the radio reported.

A country-wide blackout was ordered by Air Raid Precaution Headquarters in Tel Aviv.

Mr. David Ben Gurion, the Prime Minister, broadcast from Tel Aviv to the people of America yesterday morning. As he spoke, Egyptian planes were bombing the city.

In the north, the settlements of Ein Gev and Shaar Hagolan and Dan had been shelled, but no further details were available.

Kalandia airfield was taken by the Jewish army on Friday morning, shortly after the High Commissioner had left there by plane for Haifa. The field was evacuated, together with the neighbouring settlement of Ataroth, on Friday night. The settlement itself was burnt by Arabs yesterday.

2 Columns Cross Southern Border Etzion Settlers Taken P.O.W.

By WALTER COLLINS
U.P. Correspondent

Fighting in the Kfar Etzion bloc continued throughout

U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE

WASHINGTON, Saturday. —Ten minutes after the termination of the British Mandate on Friday, the White House released a formal statement by President Truman that the U.S. Government intended to recognize the Provisional Jewish Government as the de facto authority representing the Jewish State.

The U.S. is also considering lifting the arms embargo but it is not known whether to Palestine only or the entire Middle East, and the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Jewish Provisional Government.

The White House press secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, told correspondents today that reaction so far to the recognition had been overwhelmingly favourable. He said this step had been discussed with Mr. Marshall and Mr. Lovett before action was taken, and it had their complete support.

Mr. Ross said that the President had decided several days ago to grant American recogni-

Proclamation by Head Of Government

The creation of "Medinat Yisrael", the State of Israel, was proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben Gurion, until then Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and now head of the State's Provisional Council of Government.



David Ben Gurion, Prime Minister

The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by its head, was to abolish all legislation of the 1939 White Paper of the late Mandatory Power, particularly the Ordinances and Orders relating to immigration and land transfer.

In the declaration of independence, Mr. Ben Gurion called on the Arabs of Palestine to restore peace, assuring them full civic rights and full representation in all governmental organs of the State.

Mr. Ben Gurion prefaced the declaration with a review of the historic connection of the Jewish people with the Land of Israel and of their efforts to return, which never ceased throughout the generations of their dispersal, until the Nazi holocaust proved anew the urgency of the need for a Jewish State.

Special Assembly Adjourns

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Saturday. — The Special U.N. Assembly, called four weeks

The Balfour Declaration of 1917, confirmed by the League of Nations, had given explicit international recognition to



What did Jesus have to Say About:

- 1) The destruction of the Temple
- 2) His Return

Matthew 24: 3 – 5

3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, c the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" 4 And Jesus answered and said to them: e "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 "For f many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

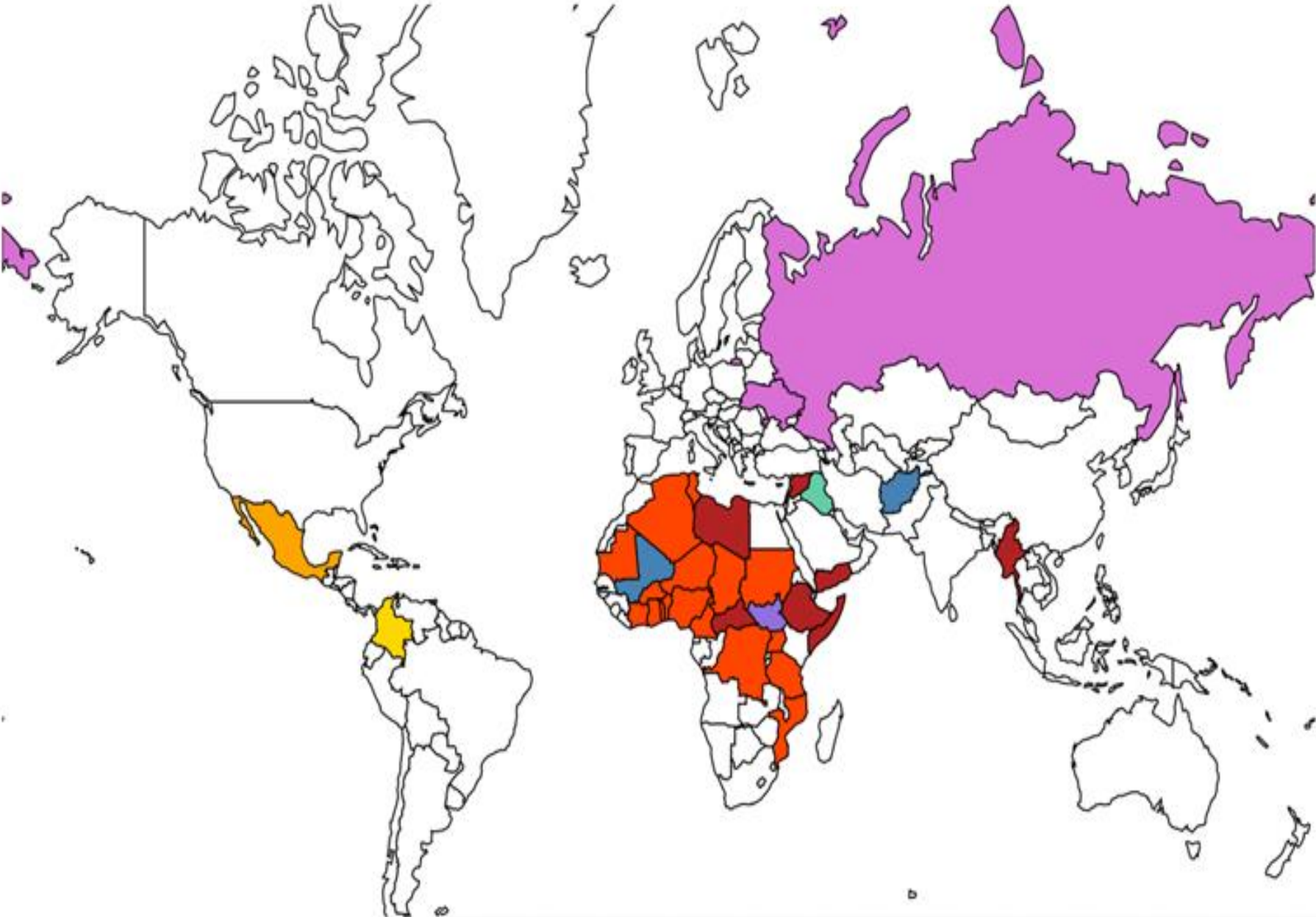
Matthew 24: 7 – 8

"And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.

Wars:



Countries Currently at War 2023



Wars Rumors of Wars



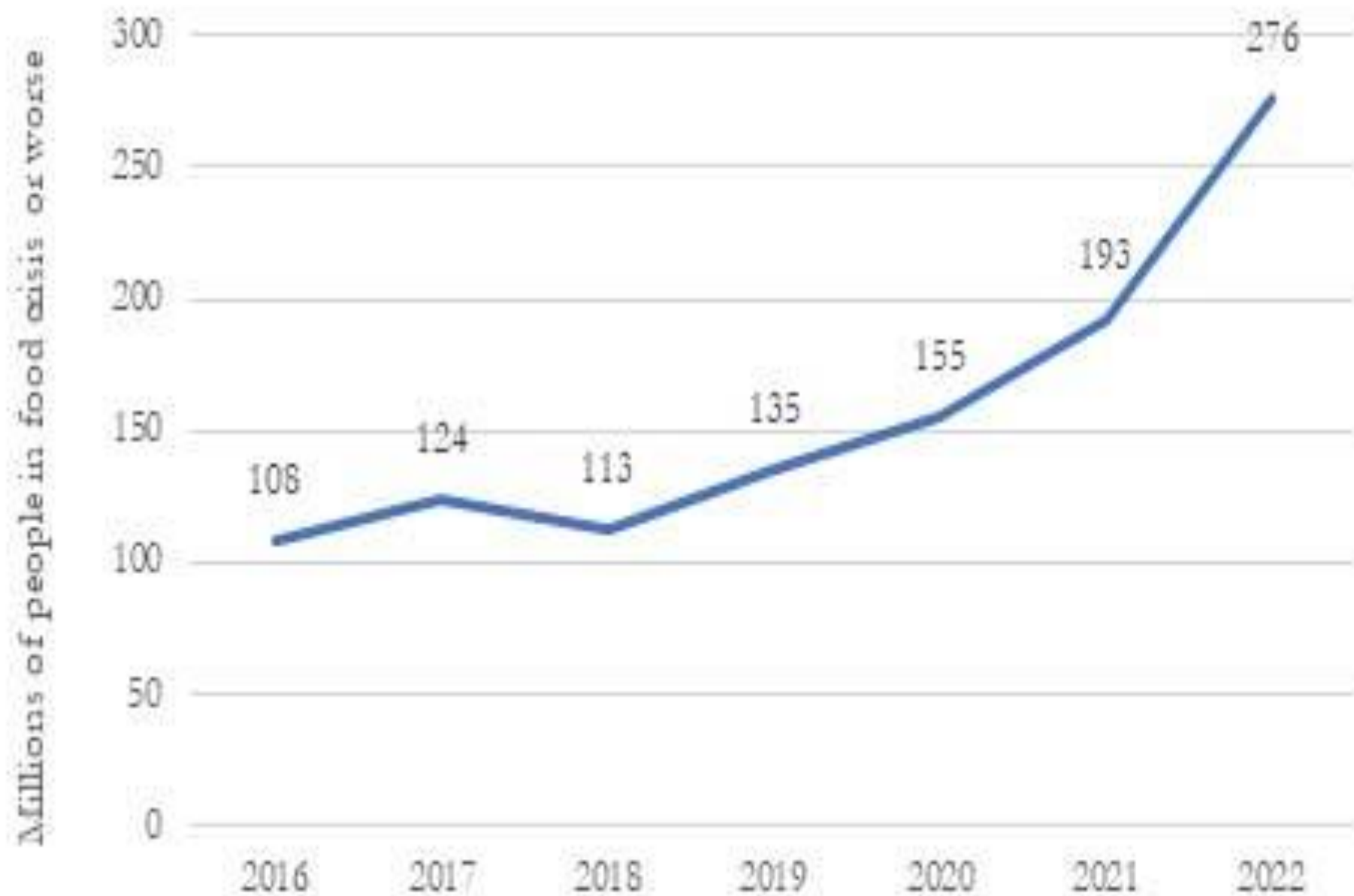
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- The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, a prophet with a long white beard and a turban is shown in profile, looking upwards. On the right, a thought bubble contains a scene of soldiers in a war zone, silhouetted against a bright, fiery orange and red background. The overall scene is set against a blue sky with clouds.
- 1) Russo-Ukrainian – Started 24 Feb 2022.
 - 2) Myanmar - Civil War
 - 3) Afghanistan - civil war & terrorist insurgency
 - 4) Burkina Faso - terrorist insurgency
 - 5) Colombia - civil war/drug war
 - 6) DR Congo - terrorist insurgency
 - 7) Ethiopia - civil war
 - 8) Iraq - terrorist insurgency & political unrest
 - 9) Mali - civil war & terrorist insurgency
 - 10) Mexico - drug war
 - 11) Nigeria - terrorist insurgency
 - 12) Somalia - civil war
 - 13) South Sudan – ethnic violence
 - 14) Sudan - terrorist insurgency
 - 15) Syria - civil war
 - 16) Yemen - civil war

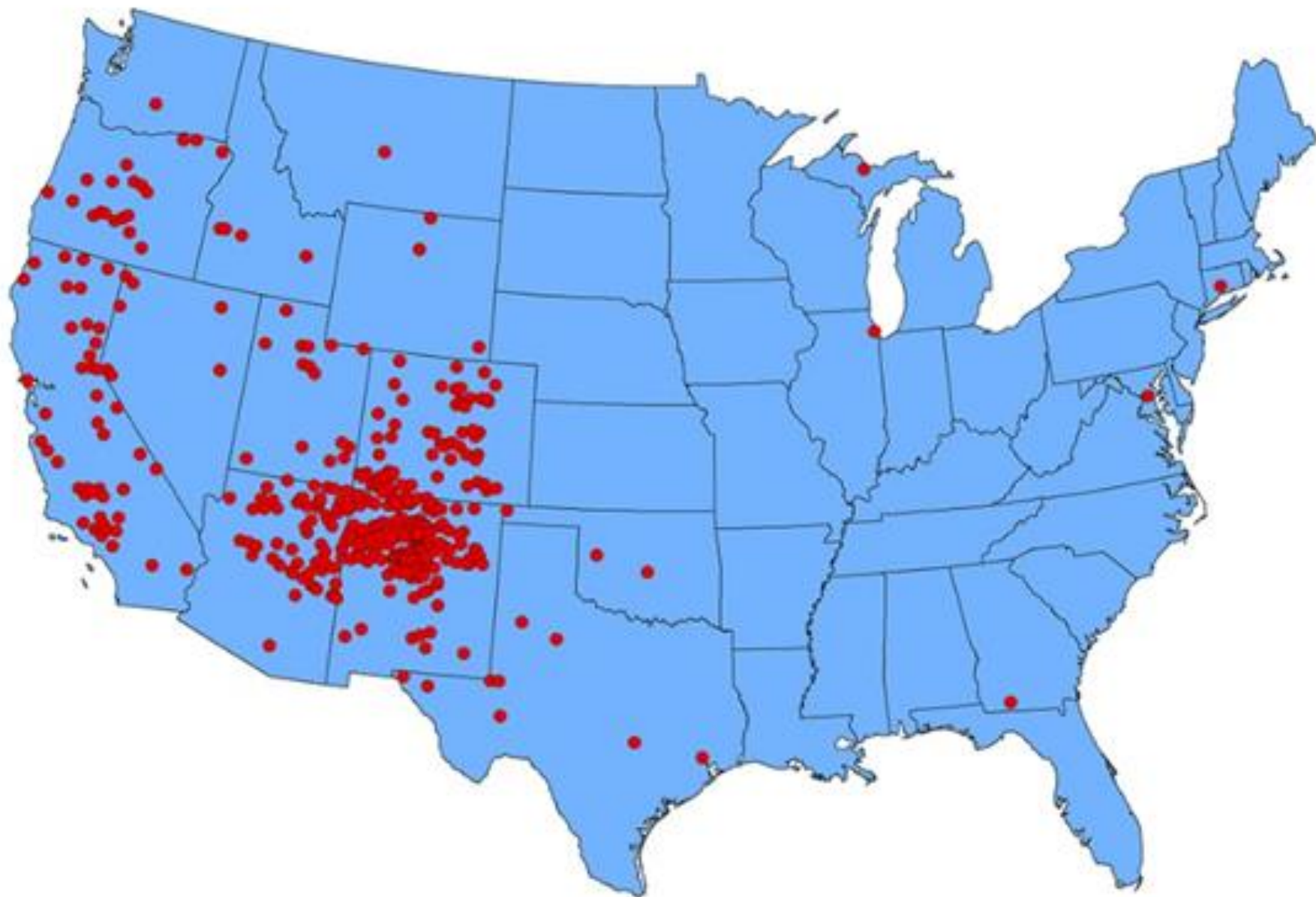
There are currently 26 wars on-going around the world.

Famines



Food crisis victims expected to rise sharply in 2022



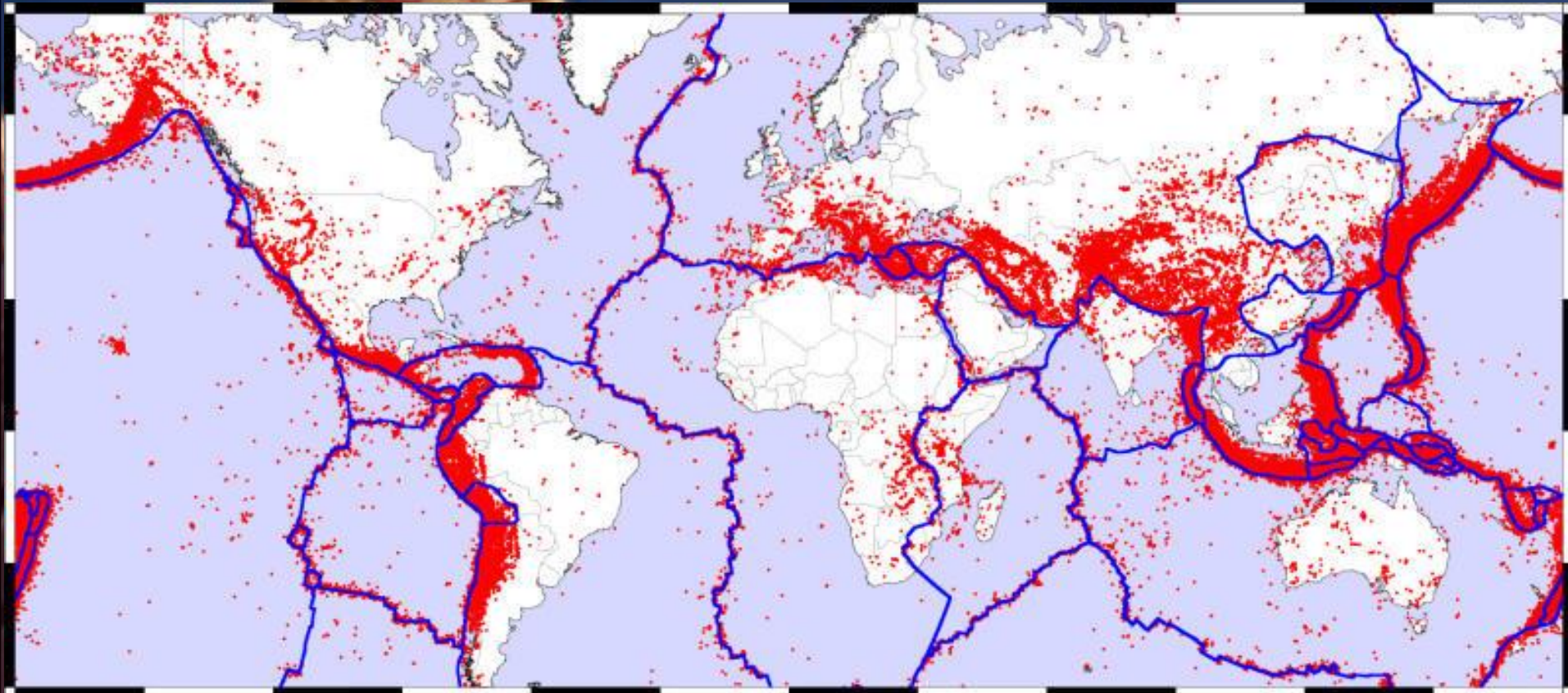


1 dot placed in state of residence for each reported plague case

Earthquakes



Worldwide Fault Lines

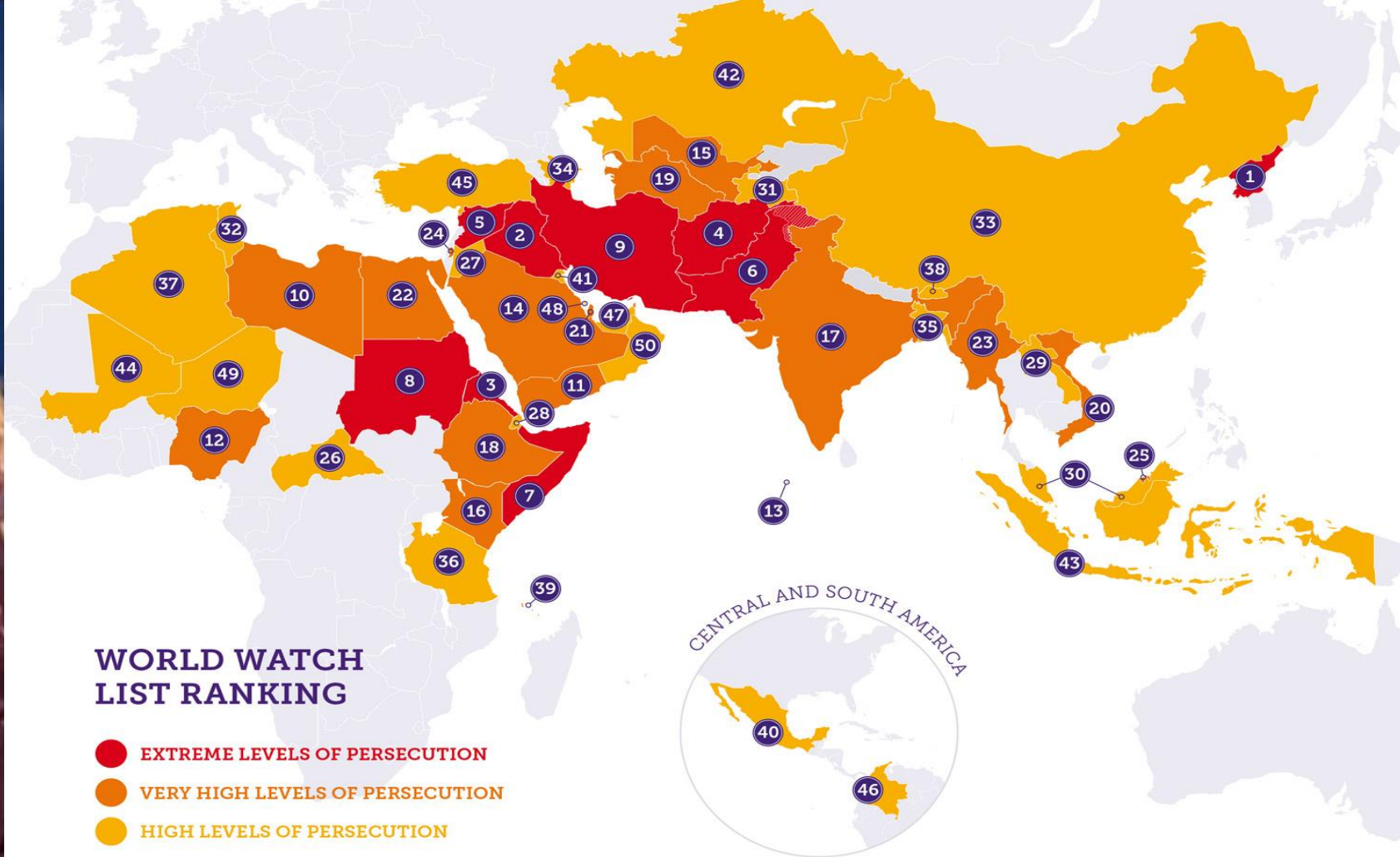




Christian Persecution

Matthew 24: 8-9

“All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. ¹⁰And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.



WORLD WATCH LIST RANKING

- EXTREME LEVELS OF PERSECUTION
- VERY HIGH LEVELS OF PERSECUTION
- HIGH LEVELS OF PERSECUTION

1 - NORTH KOREA	14 - SAUDI ARABIA	27 - JORDAN	40 - MEXICO
2 - IRAQ	15 - UZBEKISTAN	28 - DJIBOUTI	41 - KUWAIT
3 - ERITREA	16 - KENYA	29 - LAOS	42 - KAZAKHSTAN
4 - AFGHANISTAN	17 - INDIA	30 - MALAYSIA	43 - INDONESIA
5 - SYRIA	18 - ETHIOPIA	31 - TAJIKISTAN	44 - MALI
6 - PAKISTAN	19 - TURKMENISTAN	32 - TUNISIA	45 - TURKEY
7 - SOMALIA	20 - VIETNAM	33 - CHINA	46 - COLOMBIA
8 - SUDAN	21 - QATAR	34 - AZERBAIJAN	47 - UAE
9 - IRAN	22 - EGYPT	35 - BANGLADESH	48 - BAHRAIN
10 - LIBYA	23 - MYANMAR (BURMA)	36 - TANZANIA	49 - NIGER
11 - YEMEN	24 - PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES	37 - ALGERIA	50 - OMAN
12 - NIGERIA	25 - BRUNEI	38 - BHUTAN	
13 - MALDIVES	26 - CAR	39 - COMOROS	



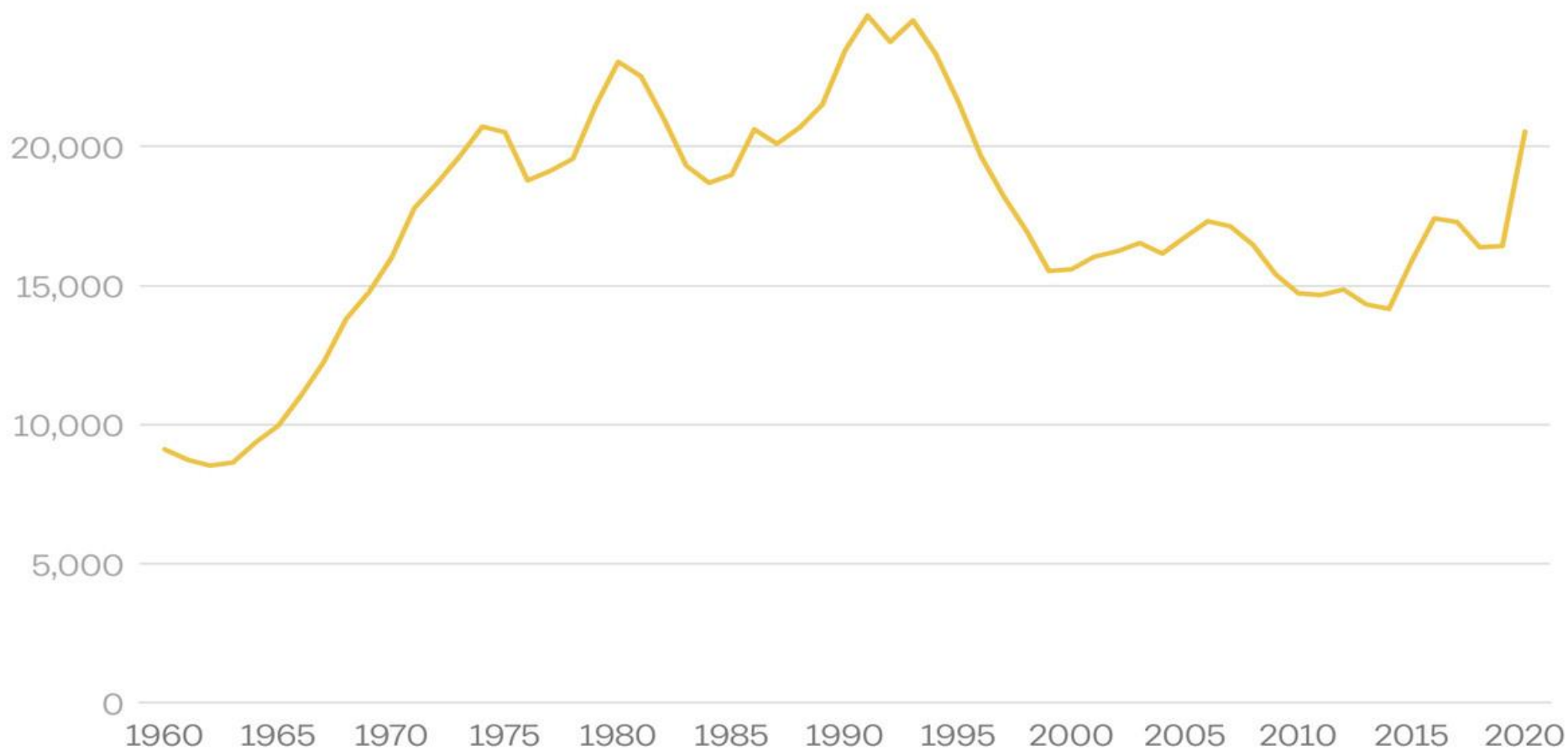
Lawlessness

Matthew 24: 11-14

11 "Then I many false prophets will rise up and m deceive many. 12 "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow n cold. 13 o "But he who endures to the end shall be saved. 14 "And this p gospel of the kingdom q will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Murders surged in America in 2020

The number of murders and manslaughters nationwide from 1960 to 2020



Note: The murder total for 2020 assumes a 25 percent increase from 2019, based on partial data.

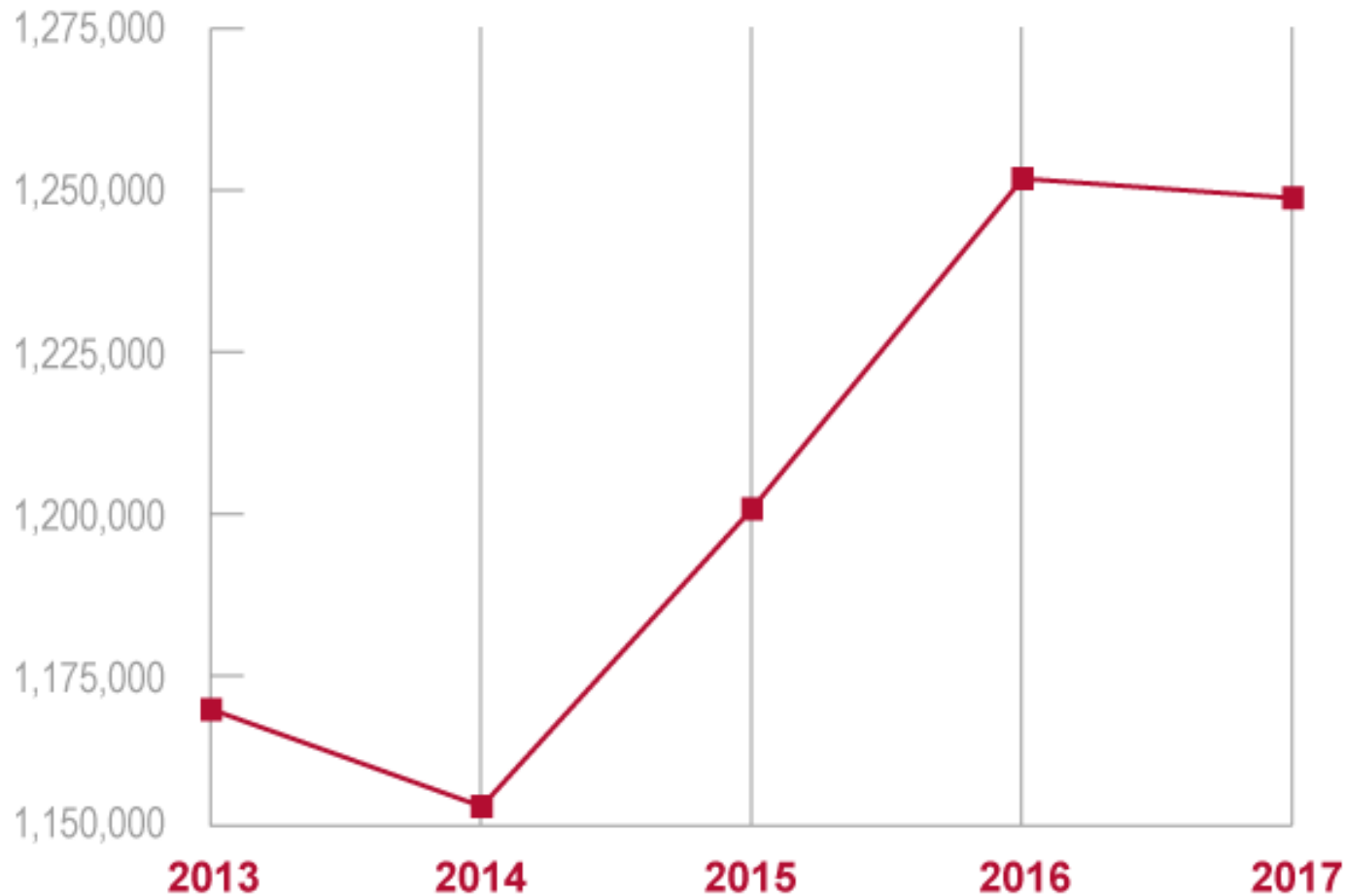
Source: Jeff Asher

Vox

Violent Crime Offense Figure

Five-Year Trend, 2013-2017

Estimated
number of offenses



God Deals with Israel Again



Matthew 24: 15-28

15 r "Therefore when you see the s 'abomination of desolation,' 3 spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" t (whoever reads, let him understand), 16 "then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. 17 "Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. 18 "And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. 19 "But u woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! 20 "And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. 21 "For v then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; w but for the 4 elect's sake those days will be shortened.

The Elect in Prophecy





Deuteronomy 7:6

For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

Isaiah 41:8-9

“But you, Israel, My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, Descendant of Abraham My friend, You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, And called from its remotest parts And said to you, ‘You are My servant, I have chosen you and not rejected you.

If the church is the elect we would be placed in the great tribulation.....



The Good News!

THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN

Matthew 24: 29-31

29 c "Immediately after the tribulation of those days d the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 30 e "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, f and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 g "And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His 5 elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.



The Fig Tree

- MATTHEW 24: 32-35
- 32 "Now learn h this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. 33 "So you also, when you see all these things, know i that 6 it 6 is near - at the doors! 34 "Assuredly, I say to you, j this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. 35 k "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.



Jesus Exhortation

Matthew 24: 40-44

"Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. 41 "Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. 42 p "Watch therefore, for you do not know what 9 hour your Lord is coming. 43 q "But know this, that if the master of the house had known what 10 hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. 44 r "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.



Jesus Parables

Jesus goes on to tell parables of preparedness in Matthew 25:

- 1) The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins
- 2) The Parable of the Talents

The Son of Man Will Judge the Nations