

## The unfolding of prophecy in Genesis – Feb 21, 2016

There are many movies and books speaking of prophecy of what will happen in the last days. Many of these movies and books lead one down the wrong path of understanding because the foundations of these products are not built on a solid foundation.



Jesus's parable of the house built on sand in Mt 7:24-27 and its total collapse showed that the proper foundation is required or else the house will be destroyed.

What is the foundation of the book of Revelation? The Gospels? The Major and Minor Prophetic books of the Old Testament? No, the book of Genesis is the foundation of the book of Revelation. The book of Genesis sets the course for all the other prophecies of the bible. Errors will appear if all the prophecies in Genesis are not totally believed and accepted. Dropping or ignoring even one of the Genesis' prophecies will eventually create a massive gulf between a false end times believe and what the bible is actually laying out.

There are major prophecies in the book of Genesis which the Catholic and many of the Protestant Churches refuse to believe because it won't fit into their end times timeline. Such denial of these prophecies denies the omnipresence of Jesus.

This article will briefly cover the prophecies of the book of Genesis to set the foundation of all the other prophecies of the bible. The article will lay out which prophecies that both the Catholic and Protestant Churches statements declare were mistakes by Jesus when he inspired men to write the Bible.

**How many?** How many prophecies are in the book of Genesis? 10, 30, 50, 70, 90 or more?

68 however I believe there could be a few more. These 68 prophecies were given to 11 individuals covering 16 unique events. This means there are many repeat prophecies of the 68 total.

The Genesis prophecies are told in 3 different ways:

- 1) Using symbolism,
- 2) Multiple times,
- 3) Slowly revealing more and more details.

The symbolic prophecies in Genesis are similar to God telling Ezekiel to do something and the meaning:

- 1) Cutting off all his hair, dividing it and burning 1/3, cutting 1/3 & scatter 1/3 (Ezekiel 5:1-5)
- 2) Lying on left side for 390 days and 40 days on right side (Ez 4:4-6)
- 3) Busting a hole in the side of his house and carrying out baggage for exile on shoulder (Ez 12:5-6)

There are 7 symbolic prophecies in Genesis. The symbolic prophecies are not explained like they were in the book of Ezekiel. Looking hindsight we can see they were foretelling the death of Jesus.

Jesus	Genesis's symbolic prophecies
Jesus's death and resurrection and the serpent destruction Rev 20:10	Eve: Gen3:15 enmity w/ serpent bruise thy head bruise his head
Sins washed by the blood of Jesus Mt26:28	Adma/Eve: Gen3:21 nakedness clothed by animal skins
Jesus killed on Calvary Lk 19:17	Abraham: Gen 22:2 Mt Moriah believed to be Calvary
Jesus carried the wooden Cross Lk 19:17	Isaac: Gen 22:6 carried wood up the mountain
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All the prophecies are told multiple times by either the same person or different persons because they are fixed.



Joseph was given 2 dreams (Gen 37:7 & 37:9-10) of his brothers bowing down to him. That was completed when he was ruling as second in command in Egypt.

Joseph interpreted the dreams of the Pharaoh's cupbearer and baker (Gen 40:12-13, 40:18-19) while he was in prison in Egypt. Joseph said that in 3 days the cupbearer would be restored to office and the baker would be hanged – both completed in 3 days [Gen 40:21-22]

Joseph also interpreted Pharaoh's double dream of 7 good cows being eaten by 7 lean gaunt cows & 7 good ears and 7 blighted ears were meaning coming up 7 good years are to be followed by 7 famine years – Gen 41:26-31.

Why does God have to repeat a prophecy over and over? Because in Gen 41:32 it stated:  
**“the doubling of Pharaoh's dream means the thing is fixed by God”**

This is the same principle as in:

- the Law Moses received at Mt Sinai in Dt 19:15 of *“only on the evidence of two witnesses or three witnesses”*
- and in Jesus in Mt 18:16 *“every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses”* and Jesus
- and again in John 8:18 *“I bear witness to myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness of me”*

Many of the prophecies are revealed slowly over time. Given multiple times to the same person over time and others in the same book and then repeated over and over in different angles in the other books of the bible.

2 examples of this are examples of the unfolding of prophecies are the ones about the national boundaries of the land of Israel and people definition of Israel.

The nation of Israel's prophecy begins with Abraham long before Israel (Jacob) was born. Abram (Abraham's original name) was living in Ur of the Chaldeans when his father, Terah, packs up and begins heading to the land of Canaan with Abram, Sarai and Lot (Abram's nephew) – Gen 11:31-32.



Terah didn't make it to the land of Canaan. They turned aside and set up dwellings in Haran and died there at 205 years old. Haran is 600 miles up the Euphrates river from Ur. I suppose the 600 mile trek was hard on him so he pulled over to rest and there he died.

It was in Haran that the Lord spoke to Abram, Gen12:2-4, and gave him the first of the nation and people prophecy *“Go from your country ... to the land that I will show you”, “I will make of you a great nation”*.

The Lord didn't tell any details about the land about the size or how far away it was – He told Abram to hit the trail and start walking. Abram headed southwards at age 75 without any children but the Lord said that he would be a great nation.

Abram leaves Haran, crosses the Euphrates river and arrives in Shechem after walking over 400 miles. The Lord appeared to Abram in Gen 12:7 and told him *“To your descendants I will give this land.”*. No specifics were given of how big the land was. Was Abram looking over a field or valley? The Lord reiterated that Abram's descendants would own and occupy the land.

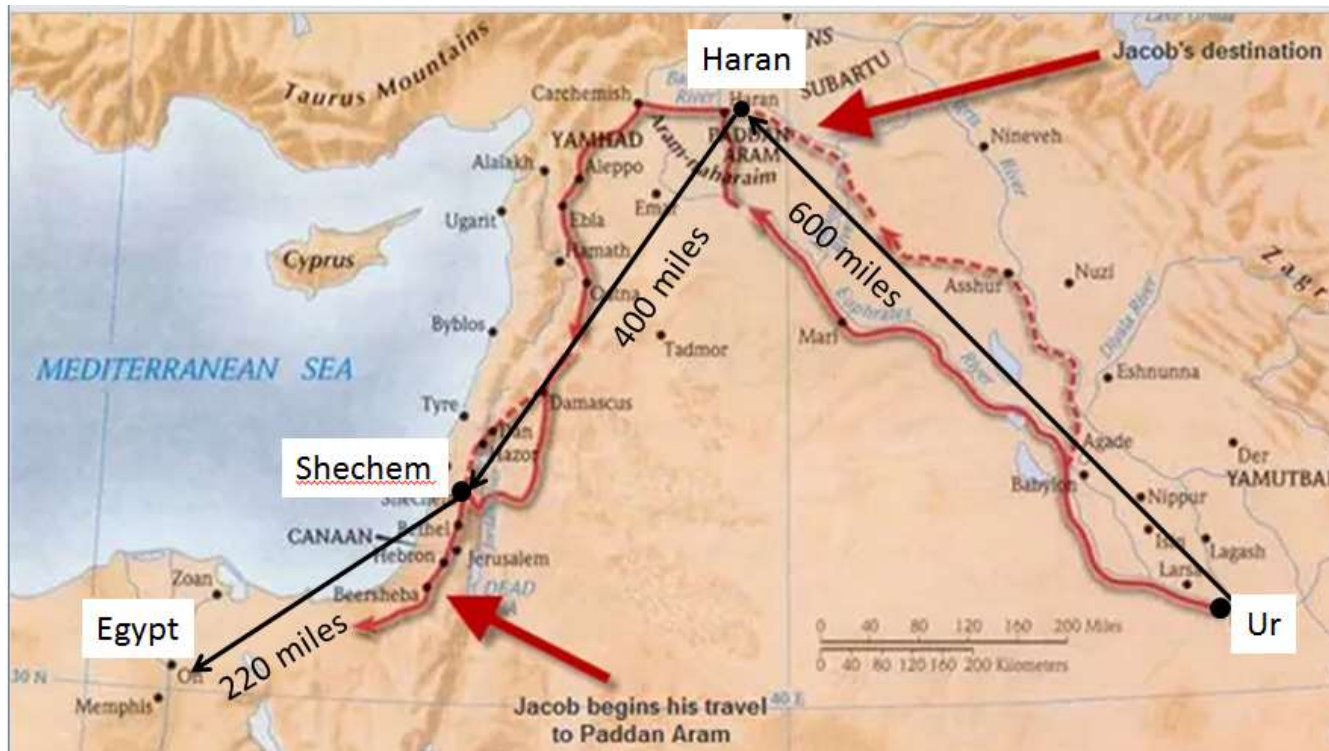
Person	Land	People
Abram Gen12:2-4	Go from your country ... to the land that I will show you	I will make of you a great nation
Abram Gen12:7	...I will give this land	To your descendants...

Abram journeys 200+ miles to Egypt when a famine gripped the land. Abram lies to the Pharaoh saying that Sarai was his sister. The Pharaoh discovers the lie and ejects Abram & company out Egypt. Abram travels back 200+ miles to set up tent south of Shechem at Bethel.

Lot separates from Abram due to lack of grazing for the immense flocks of both of them. Lot eventually set up home in Sodom.

The Lord then tells Abram, Gen 13:14-17, to look North, South, East and West and “*all the land which you see I will give to you and to your descendants*”. This expands from just a field or valley but to the tips of the distant mountains were to be own and possessed by Abram’s descendants. Abram’s descendants are to be numerous as the “*dust of the earth*”

Person	Land	People
Abram Gen13:14-17	look North, South, East and West and “all the land which you see ...	...I will give to you and to your descendants” “make your descendants as the dust of the earth;”



4 kings from the east attacked and sacked Sodom; much spoil was taken including Lot and family. Abram with 318 specially trained men went out and utterly destroyed the invading nation by the strength of the Lord .

The Lord appeared to Abram in a vision telling him that He was Abram’s shield and great reward.

### Abram’s Doubt #1

This is the first of 3 doubts that cropped up into Abram’s mind because he answered the Lord by:  
Gen15:2-5 " ...O Lord God, what wilt thou give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"

Abram looked at the situation. He and Sarai were old. They were way past the normal mother and father age. Abram raised Eliezar as a son believing him to be the heir. Abram didn’t doubt of the prophecy the Lord gave to him – just how it would come to pass. Abram believed for 10 years that Eliezar would be his heir until the Lord came and added details to the people prophecy.

The Lord told Abram that Eliezar wouldn’t be his heir. The heir would come out of Abram’s loins.

Abram asks how he would know this to be true. The Lord tells Abram to offer a sacrifice. A deep sleep and a “horror of great darkness” fell upon Abram. Abram was told in Gen15:13-16 that his descendants would be. “a stranger in a land that is not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;”... “And in the fourth generation they shall come hither again”



Abram receives the final definition of the land size (other prophets would expand that size), **after 10 years of wandering and over 1,000+ miles of walking** in Gen 15:18-12 to be defined as from the Nile to Euphrates rivers.

Abram began the journey in Ur of the Chaldees on the Euphrates river (located in modern day Iraq) and followed the Euphrates river northwards up to Haran (located in modern day Turkey). Abram then heads thru the promise land southwards until he reached the Nile river in Egypt. Abram interacted with the 9 nations through his journeys that the Lord would tell Moses to wipe off the face of the earth in order to inhabit the promise land. He had seen the entire land from boarder to boarder and could finally grasp the size, depth and breadth of the promise land. Abram gained confidence in his military strength thru the Lord by his military victory of the 4 kings to save Lot

Jesus said in Jn 16:12 “I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now”. Abram may not have been able to comprehend the size of the land and his ability to attack armies greater than his household had the Lord told Abram at Haran. Abram had never been to the Nile river before nor points in between. The Lord gave Abram as much as he could handle and added more details to the original propcey over time.

Person	Land	People
Abram Gen15:4-5		Heir to be from Abram Descendants to be numerous as the stars
Abram Gen15:13-16		Descendants to be slaves for 400 years, in 4 <sup>th</sup> generation will come out
Abram Gen15:18-21	Land from Nile to Euphrates. 9 nations to be destroyed in order to occupy the land	

Now that the Nation location propcey has been settled with Abram; God turned the focus on the people propcey – to give it greater definition. This would take another 50 years to unfold.

### Abram’s Doubt #2

Doubt number 2 of Abram was raised after the Lord told Abram that the heir would thru him. Sarai reckon to herself being too old and said to Abram “Behold now, the Lord has prevented me from bearing children; go in to my maid; it may be that I shall obtain children by her.” – Gen 16:2. Sarai’s words seemed reasonable to Abram and he did so. Hagar, Sarai’s maid, bore Ishmael when Abram was 86 years old – Gen 16:16.

Abram lives for 13 years believing that Ishmael was to be the heir but soon a paradigm shift would occur.

At age 99 the Lord appeared to Abram –Gen 17:1 and renames him to Abraham calling him a “father of a multitude of nations” – Gen 17:5. The Lord renames Sarai to Sarah, Gen 17:15, and promises to give her a son and calling her “a mother of nations; kings of people shall come from her” – Gen 17:16

### Abram’s Doubt #3

Abraham finds the idea that Sarah would be a mother to amazing to believe and he laughs within himself. Abraham requests that Ishmael be the heir – Gen 17:18 [Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90 years old at this time]. Abram had raised Ishmael to be his heir for 13 years.

God said “No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac” and “Sarah shall bear to you at this season next year.”- Gen 17:19 & 21

Later, 3 men appear to Abraham – Gen 18:2. The Lord told Abraham twice that “*in the spring, and Sarah shall have a son*” – Gen 18:10,14. Isaac was born at the appointed time in Gen 21:1-3.

Fast forward 36 years and God tells Abraham to offer Isaac as a burnt offering – Gen 22:1-2. Abraham, Isaac and 2 other servants saddled up the next morning and headed to a certain mountain in the land of Moriah.

Leaving the 2 servants behind, Abraham and Isaac (who is carrying the wood on his back –Gen 22:6) went up the mountain. I’ve read it takes about 250-400 pounds of wood to burn a body (depending on body weight) up so this bundle that Isaac was carry was not a bundle of kindling but a heavy burden. Isaac was suffering carrying the wood up the mountain just as Jesus suffered carrying the wooden cross.



Faithful Abraham tells his son that “*God will provide himself the lamb for a burnt offering*” –Gen 22:8. Abraham builds an altar up at the top of the summit and binds Isaac and lays him on the altar, on the wood – Gen 22:9. Abraham raises the knife to kill Isaac but is stopped by an angel of the Lord who tells him: “*Do not lay your hand on the lad or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me*” –Gen 22:12.



Abraham looks up and sees a ram “*caught in a thicket by his horns*” and offers that instead of Isaac – Gen 22:13

As a result of this obedience of Abraham receives the blessings from the Lord in Gen 22:17-18 of:

- “*multiply descendants as the stars of heaven*”
- “*as the sand which is on the seashore*”
- “*descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies*”
- “*by [Abraham’s] descendants shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves*”

Abraham receives the full people prophecy from the Lord **60 years after being promised** to be a great name and great nation in Gen 12:2-4 while living in Haran.

Person	Land	People
Abraham Gen 17:4-5		Father of a multitude of nations [doubled]
Abraham Gen 17:6		Exceedingly fruitful, nations from you, kings from you
Abraham Gen 17:7		Everlasting covenant [doubled] on descendants
Abraham Gen 17:8	All the land of Canaan: everlasting possession	
Abraham Gen 17:10-12		Covenant sign: circumcised on 8 <sup>th</sup> day. (Christians are to have a circumcised heart -
Abraham Gen 17:16		Sarah: Mother of nations, kings of people from her
Abraham Gen 17:19		Heir to be named: Isaac. Everlasting covenant
Abraham Gen 17:21		Sarah shall bear son “this season next year”
Abraham Gen 18:10,14		In the spring, Sarah your wife shall have a son [doubled]
Abraham Gen 22:17-18		Descendants as stars of heaven, sand on seashore possess gates of their enemy, all nations blesses by Abraham

The rest of the prophecies of Genesis are summarized at the end of this writing.

There are 2 prophecies in Genesis that are critical for being able to understand how the rest of the prophecies of the bible are fit together . The book of Revelation can not be understood without accepting these 2 prophecies. The Catholic Church and most Protestant churches deny, ignore or say that those were a mistake of God.

## What are the 2 prophecies?

The prophecies that are denied, ignored or rationed away are further descriptions of the people and nation prophecies. The prophecies are found in Gen 48:19-20 and Gen 49:1-27.

In Gen 48: 19-20 Joseph's sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, are added as equal status as one of the sons of Jacob [Israel] creating a total of 13 sons of Jacob instead of 12. Israel then blesses Manasseh and Ephraim saying that Manasseh would become a great nation but Ephraim would become a greater nation and a multitude of nations.

RSV Genesis 48:19-20

19 But his father refused, and said, "I know, my son [Joseph], I know; he [Manasseh] also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; nevertheless his younger brother [Ephraim] shall be greater than he, and his descendants shall become a multitude of nations."

20 So he blessed them that day, saying, "By you Israel will pronounce blessings, saying, 'God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh'; and thus he put Ephraim before Manasseh."

In Gen 49:1-27, Israel gathers his sons together and gives them a "prophecy of what would happen to their descendants *"in the last days"*.

RSV Genesis 49:1-27

1 And Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you *"in the last days"*.

3-4 **Reuben**, mighty, strong, pride, unstable, loose pre-eminence through sexual sins

5-7 **Simeon and Levi** violent anger, cruel wrath, will divide them in Jacob and scatter them in Israel.

8-21 **Judah**, brothers shall praise/bow to you; hand on the neck of your enemies; a lion; who dares rouse him up? The scepter shall not depart from Judah until Jesus comes and rules; washes his garments in wine and his vesture in the blood of grapes; eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

13 **Zebulun** - dwell at the shore of the sea; a haven for ships, and his border shall be at Sidon.

14-15 **Issachar** is a strong ass, crouching between the sheepfolds; slave at forced labor in a pleasant place

16-18 **Dan** – judge his people, a viper by the path, bites the horse's heels so that his rider falls backward.

19 Raiders shall raid **Gad**, but he shall raid at their heels.

20 **Asher's** food shall be rich, and he shall yield royal dainties.

21 **Naphtali** is a hind let loose, that bears comely fawns.

22-26 **Joseph** - a fruitful bough by a spring, greatly attacked & harassed, remained unmoved, arms strengthened by "by the name of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel",

God will help you, blessings of: heaven above, the deep, the breasts, the womb, your father

27 **Benjamin** is a ravenous wolf, in the morning devouring the prey, and at even dividing the spoil."

Many Christians would say that they believe the above 2 prophecies but then say that 10 of Israel's son's descendants (Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph) disappeared off the face of the earth when they get to another scripture in another book of the bible.

Saying that the above 2 prophecies are no longer in effect is calling Jesus a liar, showing that He promised but then couldn't deliver on these 2 prophecies. They become double minded believing that the above prophecies are valid but then a few books later saying that these sons married into the other nations and lost their culture, their identity, their DNA.

How? Thee rational goes like this: the 10 Northern tribes intermarried with non-Israel people in Assyria when the king of Assyria invaded the land, conquered and then carried the people off to be captives -2Kg 15:29 & 2Kg 17:6.

RSV 2 Kings 15:29 In the days of Pekah king of Israel Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria came and captured Ijon, Abel-beth-maacah, Jan-oah, Kedesh, Hazor, Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali; and he carried the people captive to Assyria.

RSV 2 Kings 17:6 In the ninth year of Hoshea **the king of Assyria captured Samaria, and he carried the Israelites away to Assyria**, and placed them in Halah, and on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.

The general thread in many of the Protestant churches is the definition found in the Britannica encyclopedia:

Following the conquest of the northern kingdom by the Assyrians in 721 bc, **the 10 tribes were gradually assimilated by other peoples and thus disappeared from history.**

<http://www.britannica.com/topic/Ten-Lost-Tribes-of-Israel>

The Catholic church also follows the Protestant mantra with their own answer on what happened to the 10 tribes:

**The Israelites who had been deported also intermarried with the peoples of the places where they had been resettled. They eventually lost their distinct identity, disappeared, and their culture was lost to history.** Some refer to them as "the lost tribes of Israel." A movement called "British Israelism" claims to have found the ten "lost tribes," however, and in some very unlikely places <http://www.catholic.com/tracts/the-lost-tribes-of-israel>

If you have 10 tribes disappear around 723BC then how can God describe what these 10 tribes character will be like in the last days? Either they exist or they don't exist. If they no longer exist then you call God a liar and the entire bible is filled with errors. If they do exist then ... then you have to deal with a paradigm shift in most Christian minds.... Where are they?

Christian churches around the world are claiming that we are in the last days or end times. If that is true then:

**Where are the 10 nation states of Israel?**

**Where is the great nation of Manasseh?**

**Where are the company of nations and great nation of Ephraim?**

That is an uncomfortable area to explore for some. If one claims that these 2 prophecies are being unfolded before us in these last days and try to use biblical descriptions of the nation and people then you will be labeled as a racist or an anti-Semitic.

- Does not the bible say that no one can shut a door which God has opened – Rev3:8?
- Does not the bible state the God declares the end from the beginning, tells what will happen from ancient times – Is 46:10?
- Does not the Lord say "*I will speak, and it will be performed*"?
- Does not the bible state in James 1:1 to the "*12 tribes*" in the Dispersion?

RSV Revelation 3:8 "I know your works. Behold, I have set before you **an open door, which no one is able to shut**; ...

RSV Isaiah 46:10 **declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done**, saying, **'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.'**

RSV Ezekiel 12:25 But I the Lord will speak the word which I will speak, and it will be performed. It will no longer be delayed, but in your days, O rebellious house, I will speak the word and perform it, says the Lord God."

RSV James 1:1 JAMES, A servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greeting.

The Lord calls Assyria in Isaiah 10:5-7 "the rod of my anger". The Lord sends Assyria to punish the 10 northern tribes but Assyria goes off the reservation and is bent on demolishing Israel. Assyria, apparently to these churches, becomes a loose cannon, they have gone rogue and to them... The Lord is powerless do anything about it (yes.. the Lord who created all seen and unseen). The Lord can only sit back and watch powerlessly as his prophecies get wadded up and tossed into the trash can.

RSV Isaiah 10:5-7

5 Ah, Assyria, the rod of my anger, the staff of my fury!

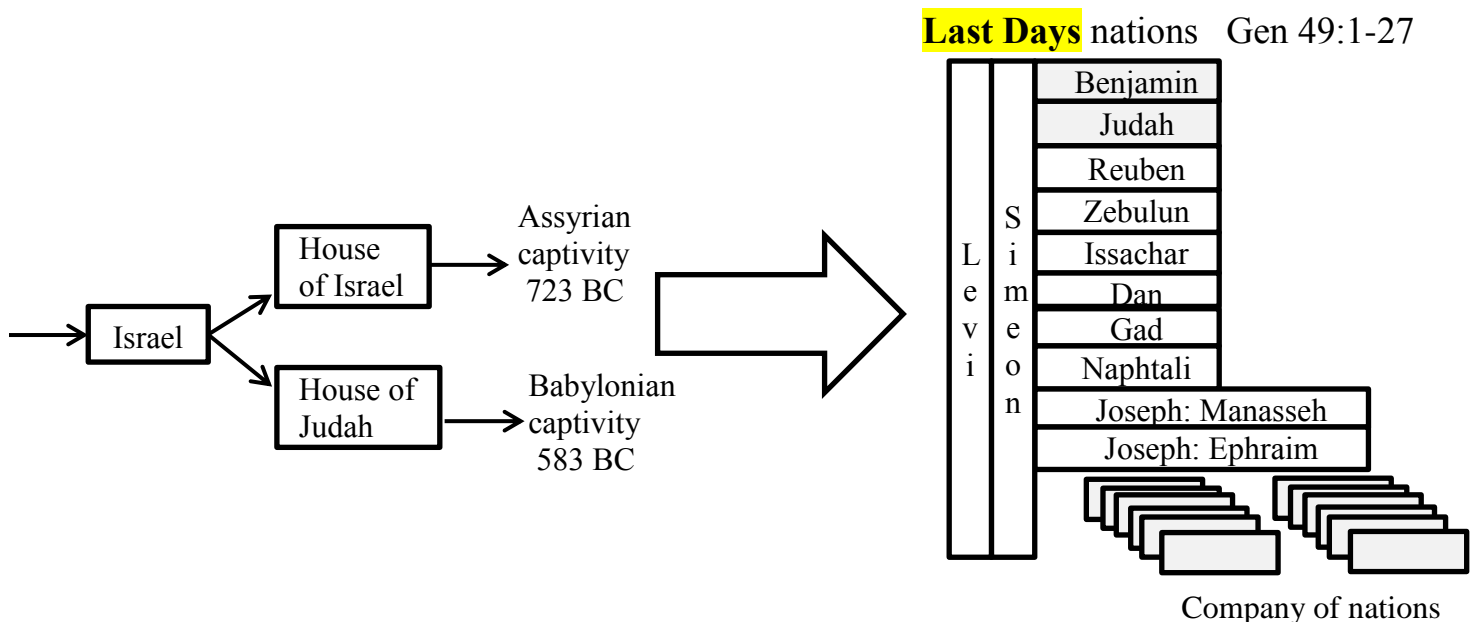
6 Against a godless nation I send him, and against the people of my wrath I command him, to take spoil and seize plunder, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets.

7 But he does not so intend, and his mind does not so think; but it is in his mind to destroy, and to cut off nations not a few;

The Lord directed Assyria and the Lord knows that they are going to disobey His commands because the Lord continues in verse 12 that once He has finished punishing the 10 northern tribes then He would punish Assyria for going beyond punishing His people.

RSV Isaiah 10:12 When the Lord has finished all his work on Mount Zion and on Jerusalem he will punish the arrogant boasting of the king of Assyria and his haughty pride.

Who are you going to believe? The bible or a church which tears prophecy out of the bible and calls Jesus a liar? Jesus said of the Fathers words: *Your word is truth* –Jn17:17. Until you accept the all the prophecies as truth then your understanding of the biblical prophecy will be in error.



Regards,

Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim  
 Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 + Rm10:9 + Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20



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### **Eve**

Gen 3:16 Child birth pains, desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you

### **Adam**

Gen 3:17-19 ground cursed due to sin, in toil you shall eat of it, thorns & thistles shall bring forth,  
Eat plants of the field, sweat of your face you shall eat bread

### **Cain**

Gen 4:12 no strength in yield when tilling ground, "fugitive and wanderer on the earth"

### **Noah's flood**

Gen 6:3 Man's days are 120 years

Gen 6:7 I will blot out..man and beast and creeping things and birds of the air

Gen 6:13 I have determined to make an end of all flesh, I will destroy them with the earth

Gen 6:17-18 I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh, you shall come into ark.

Gen 7:4 In seven days I will send rain upon the earth 40 days and 40 nights

Gen 8:21-22 I will never again curse the ground, seedtime, harvest, cold, heat, summer, winter, day  
and night, shall not cease

Gen 9:9-17 Rainbow as a sign that the Earth won't be destroyed by water again.

### **Canaan's curse**

Gen 9:25-27 Cursed be Canaan, a slave of slaves shall he be to his brothers [triple]

### **Japheth's and Shem's blessing**

Gen 9:26-27 blessed be Shem, God enlarge Japheth, let him dwell in the tents of Shem

### **Egyptian Captivity**

Gen 15:13-16 – Abram: descendants oppressed in foreign land 400 years. Judgment on land, come out  
in 4<sup>th</sup> generation with great possessions

Gen 50:24 – God will visit you and bring you to promise land

### **Hagar's son Ishmael -**

Gen 16:10-12 greatly multiply descendants, can't be numbered, pregnant – call child Ishmael, he shall  
be a wild ass of a man, hand against every man, shall dwell against all his kinsmen

Gen 17:20 Ishmael shall be a father of 12 princes, I will make him a great nation (fulfilled Gen25:16)

Gen 21:13 & 18 I will make [Ishmael] a nation [total 3 times]

### **Abraham to Eliezar (to find wife for Isaac)**

Gen 24:40 The Lord will send angel with you, you shall take a wife for [Isaac] from my kindred.

### **Joseph – 3 times prophecies repeated twice**

Gen 37:7 Brother's sheaves bow down to Joseph's sheaves

Gen 37:9-10 the sun, the moon and 11 stars bow down to Joseph

Gen 40:12-13 3 branches = 3 days, Cupbearer will be restored to office

Gen 40:18-19 3 baskets = 3 days, Baker will be hanged

Gen 41:26-32 7 good cows eaten by 7 lean cows, 7 good ears eaten by 7 blasted ears = 7 years of  
Good crops followed by 7 years of severe famine.

### Jacob to strengthen

Gen 46:3-4 in Egypt “I will there make of you a great nation”, will die in Egypt

Gen 30:24 Rachel: “May the Lord add to me another son”

LAND					
Prophecy	Abraham	Isaac	Jacob [Israel]	Manassah / Ephraim	Jacob's sons
Great Nation	Gen 12:2-4 Abram at 75yrs		Gen 46:3		
Land you see - N, S, E, W	Gen 13:14-17				
Come out of captivity to land	Gen 15:13-16 400 yrs and 4th Gen				
land: Nile to Euphrates	Gen 15:18-21		Gen:32:12		
All the land of Canaan	Gen 17:8	Gen 26:3	Gen 28:4, 28:14, 48:4		
Posses gates of enemy	Gen 22:17				
dew of heaven fatness of land plenty of grain & wine nations bow down to you be Lord over your brothers			Gen27:28-29		
Cursings & Blessings	Gen 12:3		Gen 27:29		
Company of people			Gen 28:3, 48:4		
nation & company of nations			Gen 35:11	Gen 49:19	
national character/id					Gen 49:3-27 - (172 yrs from 12:2-4)

PEOPLE					
Prophecy	Abraham	Sarah	Isaac	Jacob [Israel]	Manassah / Ephraim
Great Name	Gen 12:2-4 Abram at 75yrs				
Multiply decendants	Gen 17:2, 22:17		Gen 26:24, 28:3	Gen 35:11, 48:4	Gen 48:16
Heir from own bowls, numerous as stars	Gen 15:2-5, 22:17		Gen 26:4		
as sand on sea shore	Gen 22:17			Gen 32:12	
as dust on earth				Gen 28:14	
Mother of many nations		Gen 17:15-16			
Have a son: Isaac		Gen 17:19, 18:10			
Have a son next year		Gen 17:21, 18:14			
Spread W, E, N, S				Gen 28:14	