

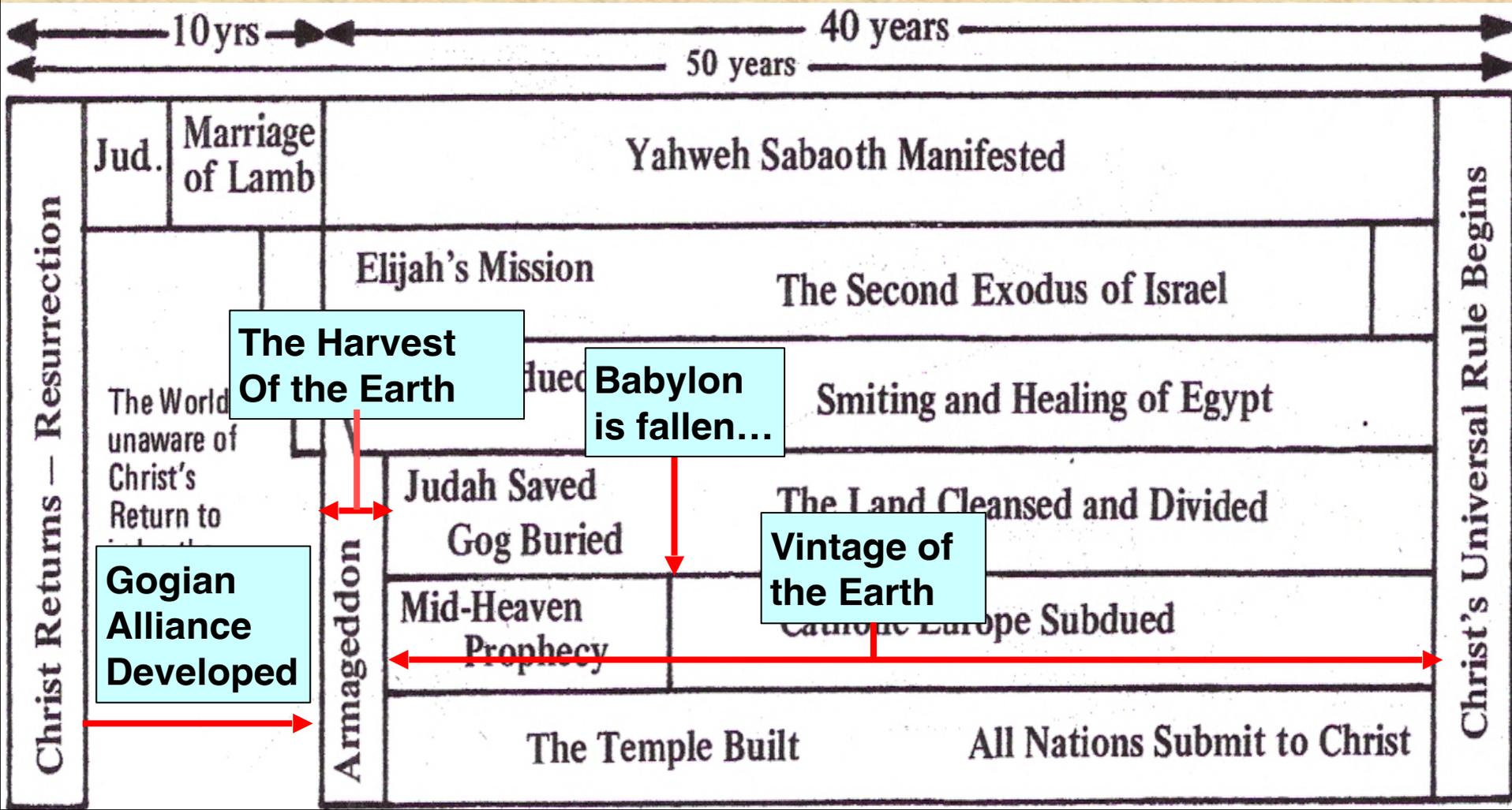
ISLAM, ARABS, ESAU

AND EDOM

Antitypical Edom

- It is analogous to:
 - the Gogian confederacy of **Eze. 38** (political)
 - Babylon the Great - **Rev. 17** (ecclesiastical)
 - 4th Beast of **Dan. 7**. The end of the 4th Beast is total destruction. (political & ecclesiastical)

Events subsequent to our Lord's return



**“WE MUST BE CAREFUL TO
NOT LOOK SO CLOSELY AT
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MISS THE CERTAINTY OF
FUTURE BIBLE PROPHECIES”**

A Pioneer Writer

Mount(ain)s symbolic of powers

Dan 2:35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

Jer 51:25 Behold, I am against thee, O destroying mountain, saith the LORD, which destroyest all the earth...

“Edom, in the prophecies concerning the restoration of Israel’s kingdom in “the latter days,” is representative of the enemies of Jacob, banded together under the guardianship of Gog, who is then the Chief of the House of Esau. Obadiah had a vision of this Confederacy, occupying a similar relationship to Israel hereafter, that Edom did in the typical times of the prophet. Obadiah has placed on record the sentence that “Every one of the Mount of Esau shall be cut off by slaughter for ever, and shame shall cover them, because of their violence against Jacob;” that as Edom has drunk upon Yahweh’s holy mountain, (where also they revel to this day), so shall all the nations drink, and they shall be as though they had not been: for that upon Mount Zion shall be deliverance...”

Bro. John Thomas (Eureka Vol. 1 pg. 46)

Edom's fate = destiny of Nations

- Edom's political power was broken and then its land inherited by others.
- Surviving Edomites were integrated into Israel and ceased to exist as a separate people.

"The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done..."

- Christ will first utterly destroy all political and religious opposition to his rule.
- During the Millennium surviving nations will be absorbed into Israel

Revelation 18:17-19

For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And **every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea,** stood afar off, And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city! And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich **all that had ships in the sea** by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.

“The opening of this chapter is an emphatic challenge of wide-reaching application, that at once tells us that we must not limit the matter to the times of Isaiah, or a century or two later, nor to a few hundred square miles of territory that properly belong to Edom in his days.”

The Ministry of the Prophets, Pg.498

Revelation 6:14

**And the heaven departed as
a scroll when it is rolled
together; and every mountain
and island were moved out of
their places.**

H2764

chêrem cherem (kheh'-rem)

From H2763; physically (as shutting in) a net (either literally or figuratively); **usually a doomed object**; abstractly extermination: - (ac-)curse (-d, -d thing), dedicated thing, **things which should have been utterly destroyed, (appointed to) utter destruction, devoted (thing), net.**

1 Samuel 15:21

But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been **utterly destroyed**, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal.

Edom and Bozrah

H123

ědôm

Edom = red

H1224

botsrâh

Bozrah = sheepfold or fortress

H1219

bâtsar

1)to gather, restrain, fence, fortify, etc.

2)Vintage

Isa. 34:9-10

And the streams thereof shall be turned into **pitch**, and the dust thereof into **brimstone**, and the land thereof shall become **burning pitch**. It shall not be quenched night nor day; **the smoke thereof shall go up for ever**: from generation to generation it shall lie waste; none shall pass through it **for ever and ever**.

Rev. 14:10-11

...and he shall be tormented with **fire and brimstone** in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And **the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever**: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

Isa. 34:1-2

Come near, **ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye people: let the earth hear, and all that is therein;** the world, and all things that come from it. For the indignation of Yahweh is **upon all nations,** and his fury upon all their armies: he hath utterly destroyed them, he hath delivered them to the slaughter.

Rev. 14:6-7

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto **them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,** Saying **with a loud voice...**

Isa. 34:6

...for Yahweh hath a sacrifice in **Bozrah** and a great slaughter in the land of Edom.

Rev. 14:8

And there followed another angel, saying, **Babylon** is fallen, is fallen, **that great city**, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

Bozrah, Babylon, and Rome

Bozrah = sheepfold or fortress

Babylon (confusion) was in the plain of

Dura = wall, rampart or dwelling

Rome in Hebrew (Romiith) =
fortification

Isa. 34:11

But the **cormorant** and the **bittern** shall possess it; the **owl** also and the **raven** shall dwell in it: and he shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion, and the stones of emptiness.

Rev. 18:2

And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of **every unclean and hateful bird**.

“The Roman captivity was referred to among the Jews as the galuth Edom. And the experience of “Jews inwardly” in Roman Christendom have harmonized with those of the natural seed of Israel.”

The Ministry of the Prophets, pg 508

Recently among Nazarene Yisrael there has been a controversy that has caused disunity among brethren concerning the identity of Edom. Some claim that it refers to Islam or the Muslim Religion. I have presented here many sources that identify Edom as Rome/Christianity. The student may carefully read the sources and quotes cited and discern for himself where the Edomites can be found today.

Rabbi Levi bar Ido /B'nai Avraham (Messianic Jews)

Psalm 137:7 - 8

Remember, O Yahweh, the children of **Edom** in the day of Jerusalem; who said, Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.

O daughter of **Babylon**, who art to be destroyed; happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

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