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We must get sufficient general information about prophecy to prevent us from falling into many of the snares and falsities along the line. When we hear someone telling that there is to be no more wars in the world once we form a Central Union of Nations who will organize a police force that will keep all nations in order because of the strength of its great force, I know at once that this person has not yet believed the first prophecy of the Bible, nor have they accepted the plain statements of the Christ. First prophecy tells us that there will be a continual struggle between the evil and the Good from the very beginning until the Christ returns and destroys Satan. Now since Christ has not returned to reign, so there can be no cessation of this age long struggle. Matt. 24:6 speaking of a time many years after His presence. on earth. 1 Thes. 5:3.

Are Christian people going to be deceived by these proposals and follow after any scheme, especially if it is high sounding and grandiose? German people have accepted the idea that they are a superior race and are destined to rule the world. Had they known the prophecy of Noah and Daniel they would have been warned that the fifth world empire that is to rule the world in the last days is not to consist of one nation or kingdom but on 10 that will form themselves into a 10 King Confederacy.

Strange how some people catch up the idea of centralization of power and by it control the restlessness of the human race. Napoleon caught the idea. It gripped hold of Bismarck and now it has driven Hitler mad.

A nation or group of nations cannot guarantee peace to the people of the world. May God save the Britishers from any strange idea that man can obtain peace by brute force.

Living in the Dispensation of Grace. - Prophetic break. Prophecy #8
Events of this war of this period are not to be found predicted in the Scriptures. People should not be disturbed by any unwarranted interpretations. Pharisees demanded a sign. "There shall be no sign given but the sign of the Prophet Jonas." Referring to the Dispensation of Grace when the resurrection of the Christ will be preached in all its glory and power, and Christ shall call out of the world a people for His name. During all this dispensation, though wicked men may desire to know what is meant by the strange happenings on earth, there will be no sign given. No fulfillment of Prophecy whatever. After this day - then the fulfillment of prophecy will again swing in line. Falling away before Antichrist - that super-autocrat who will gradually get control of the 5th world empire. This empire is not to consist of Germany or Russia or any other single country, but of ten Kingdoms united. An important event that is to happen before the revelation of the Antichrist. 2 Thes. 2:7-8

Daniel 11 - Prophecy #9
Anti-Christ chooses a period of peace after a long series of wars. War between Russia, King of the north with his allies, Great Britain King of the south with his allies. At the end of the fifth campaign King of the north obtains advantage, turns face towards the British Isles centre of power of the King of the south. Verse 18 - the Prince of the British Isles causes the reproach offered by this King of Russia to cease. King of Russia returns at once to his home land where he has a serious accident then disappears. In his place there

come into power a King who is a great believer in taxes. He at once calls upon the people of Russia to pay extreme taxes that will lower the standard of living almost to starvation. Within a few days he is destroyed neither in anger or battle.

Now in his estate shall stand up a vile person. It is the Antichrist. He has nothing or no one to recommend him, but comes in peaceably. He will make a league with the Jews to allow them to have temple worship in Palestine and then will support his claim to the throne. Bargain was made. Antichrist is now King of Russia.

Strange idea about Antichrist.

Daniel 11:18-25

Ezekial 28:2. - Prince of Tyrus - Turkey. It would therefore appear that he is to be a Turk by birth, a clever scheming politician.

Prophecy #10

Immediate conditions succeeding his public manifestation is a determined war between the King of the North - Russia and his allies - and the King of the South - Britain and her allies. He is to be a Turk who obtains the Kingship of Russia by scheming and flattery. Has not been revealed as yet. In fact a war between Great Britain and Russia is quite remote. Many ask what will Russia do when she defeats Germany. This prophecy indicates whether in future or when ever it may be, Russia will overwhelm Germany.

Daniel 7.

The picture symbolized here gives us quite a hint, how the King of the North will be roused to fight the King of the South. Symbolizes the alliance between Great Britain (Lion) and U.S.A. (Eagle.)

Bear - emblem of Russia. Raises itself on one side - three ribs in mouth. Look at maps you will see Germany, the Balkan States and Turkey look like three great ribs in the side of Russia.

Ezekiel 38 - More detail the story of the beginning of the war. It will arise because of an attempted invasion of Palestine. Previous to this is the struggle in the vision of the Ram and He Goat.

Ram and He Goat.

Fight between the yellow and white race. Evidently Japan is going to get control of the eastern end of south eastern Asia and will attempt to overpower the white race. Japan will not be so anxious to take Australia as she will be to get control of India and its wealth.

I'm not trying to interpret present day events. No fulfilment of prophecy. The near appearing of Christ may be, if that occurs before July - then before the end of the year the ambition of Japan may flame into action. On the other hand, the appearing may not take place until this war is over and Russia Great Britain and U.S.A have the problem of Europe on their hands.

Prophecy #11

Events following revelation of Antichrist.

He secures the throne of Russia by forming a covenant with the Jews who will support his claims to restore the daily sacrifice offered in the rebuilt temple. Covenant allowed at least seven years worship. Dan. 9:27. He will only honor his covenant until he has gained power which he shall do by flattery - People deluded.

Revelation 13:15-17

God promises to give Abram city and country - Zionists tried to buy it from Turkey. **Strove** to get Britain to grant them Palestine as a reward

of discoveries.

Revelation 7:4-8 tells of the slaughter. Twelve tribes will be slaughtered upon the altar. This ought to warn Zionism.

Prophecy #12

Revelation 11:7

1. Antichrist stopped the temple worship.
2. Silenced two great witnesses.
3. Leads us to times, times and dividing of times. Other places called times and seasons.

Prophecy #16

People that are not particularly interested in prophecy for they do not see the need of it. They claim that if they do what they should do at the present time, they need not worry about the future.

Using the same principle of logic - One might argue with equal force that eye sight is not of any value. If we are careful and feel our way along as we go why do we need to know what is 100 feet ahead of us.

Prophecy #17

Six problems.

1. Palestine problem. What does the Bible say about the Arabs?
2. Enigma of the east - What about the Japanese?
3. Future of Germany.
4. Bear with three ribs in his mouth.
5. Lion with eagle's wings. (Last conflagration of all time)
6. Introduction of new social order.

Will times become worse before they become better?

Many things to be done before new day can be set up. New temple must be erected on the sacred rock where the Mohammed Mosque of Omar is today situated. Involves a racial dispute between the Arabs and the Jews and more than that, it is a religious problem of the worst kind. How is the Mosque of Omar to be removed and Jewish Hebrew temple be set up in its place?

In 1929 the Palestine problem broke into flame in modern days. It had been hovering in the background for years. Last great war it was said the British Prime Minister gave his promise that the Jews were to be given Palestine because of the discovery of an extra special explosive by a Jewish Chemistry Professor. Whether this is true or not we do not know.

In 1929 the Arab Religious Leaders or Mufti conceived the plan of blocking the great Zionist movement whose main purpose was to encourage Jewish immigration to Palestine. The Arabs circulated the story that the Hebrews were plotting to remove the Mosque of Omar off the sacred rock and planning to purchase all the land - then banish the Arabs.

The Arabs who were neighbors to the Jews could not be aroused to revolt but some of the Arabs from far away lands came and killed some of the Jews. In their defence they killed 300 of these imported Arabs then the revolt quietened down.

Anyone interested in the future of various countries must be interested in Palestine problem and the Arabs.

The Bible has much to say of the Arabs. In it we find their origin and the characteristics by which they may be identified, wandering down through history and foretelling their future.

Edmonites - refers neither to the Turk or Irish. Abram visited Egypt at the time of great depression or famine when leaving took with him Hagar - Ishmael was born. This mingled the blood of Shem with that of Ham.

Ishmael became naturally a wanderer on the face of the earth.

Isaac had twins - Jacob - Esau. Esau sold birth right. Read the prophetic description of Esau or Edom. Gen 25:23. Edom was to serve younger Jacob. Gen. 27:3-40 tells of Edom.

Gen. 28:6-9 gives an account of Esau's marriage. He was stubborn, spiteful and headstrong, so when he heard Isaac warning Jacob not to marry the daughters of Canaan, he at once married a daughter of Ishmael. Once again the blood of Shem and Ham were mixed.

Such marriages always tend to produce a race with a tendency to Mohommedanism. Gen. 36 - Esau and Edomites left Canaan and went to live by Mt. Seir - called Senites and mingled with Hamites, Temanites, Kenazites, and the Amalekites. After this they were formed into tribes and had leaders called Dukes. Later they united under a King and became a great nation.

The journey of Israel from Egypt. Numbers 20:14-21. Edomites would not allow them to cross. Edomites were constantly quarrelling with Israel.

1 Chron. 18:11-13. David conquered them fulfilling the prophecy that the elder must serve the younger.

In the reign of Johoram the Edomites rebelled against Israel and got their freedom again.

Identify Edomites in two ways. -

1. Details of description

- (a) They were to be a wild uncivilized race.
- (b) They were to be constantly at war with someone.
- (c) They were to dwell as a thorn in the side of Israel.
- (d) They were to be reddish brown in color and be quite hairy.
- (e) They were to become a great nation and then decline.
- (f) They were to be of a roving disposition living off what they could gather as they wandered about.

None of these factors applied to either the Turks or Irish.

2. Identified by their names recorded down the ages.

- (a) Ishmael, Esau, Edom, Seirites, Temanites and Isa. 21:13 links these names with that of Arabians. Edomites are the Arabians of today.

Problem of Palestine - Struggle between the Hebrew and the Mohammedan arab and will continue until day of the Lord.

Arabs are completely annihilated by the followers of the Antichrist as they march to Palestine. Obadiah predicts the Arabs lost all claim of God's favor at the time of Israel journeying in the wilderness.

The Mosque of Omar will be burned with a fierce fire, until the sacred Rock beneath it, upon which Abraham offered his son Isaac, is thoroughly purged and the temple is rebuilt. The Arabians are a great object lesson. The Jew will never conquer the Arabs until the day of Christ. They will constantly be a thorn in Israel's flesh. That comes from Abram's great error, the Ishmaelite mistake, "striving to do what God said he should not nor could not do."

How long is it going to take the Zionist to learn that the promised land can only be theirs when the Messiah comes. They could not buy it from the Turks. They didn't get it from the British. They will be deceived when they think that the Antichrist will give to them.

Prophecy 18 - 16 studies. Review.

1. Age long struggle between the forces of evil and good. "Seed of woman."
2. Gen. 9 In this he places the full responsibility for this struggle continuing upon the shoulders of Japheth, the progenitor of white race. Gen. 10 - Predicts all nations of the world would ultimately be involved. "Nations that constitute 10 King confederacy." Germany, Scandinavia, Austria and Balkan states, Spain, Great Britain, U. S. A., Italy, France Turkey, Russia, Japan.
3. Prophecy of Daniel - 5th world empire. Already had four. The 5th did not follow at once. The Romans crucified the Lord and Gentile attempt to bring the whole world under one great autocrat was definitely set aside by God in order that He might "call out a people for His name." There can be no world empire until God has completed His call. Napoleon tried and failed. Frederick the Great and Kaiser Wilhelm tried and failed. Hitler thinks he will accomplish it, but he will fail also for the God of heaven has decreed it. There is nothing to worry about except that we obey God and keep our powder dry.
4. Rapture. Believer taken out of the world.
5. Battle of Armageddon - Three great events must happen before the day of Christ can possibility occur.

Palestine problem.

Zionists say Britain promised it to her because Professor Weezmann discovered a powerful explosive and gave to Britain, but at the same time, Lawrence of Arabia, claims that Great Britain promised it to the Arabs because of their faithful fighting. So that is that.

The problem has not been understood because through a mistake they have been led to believe that the descendants of Ishmael and the Edomites were the Turks. This is erroneous and has kept the world from correctly appraising the claim of the Arabs.

God has promised to give Palestine to Abram and to his seed. Prophecy of Obadiah reveals God's discomfiture and indignation against the Edomites for acting so meanly to Israel when journeying out of Egypt. One problem - To renew the Temple worship and daily sacrifices which requires the rebuilding of that Holy Temple upon sacted rock. The Mosque of Omar is at present situated on this rock the Mohammedan temple. If the Jews make the slightest suggestion that their temple be torn down or removed, the whole of Asia and northern half of Africa would be stirred up in a holy religious war. How is it to be restored is the problem. Abram thought of and believed God's promises. Heb. 11:8-10. The Zionists have overlooked this fact. They have tried to buy it from Turkey departing from their covenant relationship. They expected to receive it from Great Britain, they were ignorant of God's promises. The Zionists are making a grave mistake and they will suffer for it, if not careful.

The prophet Daniel tells of a covenant that the Jews are to make with the King of the North in future regarding their temple worship. Zionist or any who have to do with this bargaining should be warned to beware of such enlargements for these strange bargains can lead to nothing but disaster.

God has definitely declared that this condition was due to Israel's deflection from His prescribed directions and that they are now in a helpless condition.

Ezek. 24:9-14

Great God of heaven has declared He will remove the profanation of the sanctuary. You see by this prophecy there is to be blood shed in connection with the removal of the Mohammedan Mosque of Omar from the Sacred Rock.

It would appear that it is at this time that the prophecy of Obadiah and the Edomites is to be fulfilled. If so - the Arabians will be destroyed. Gandhi in India today will remind us that it is difficult to deal with the eastern mind when question of religion or economic freedom is at stake. The Ishmaelitish error.- Trying to earn, purchase, or do that which God has promised to give or do.

Members of churches are making this "Ishmaelitish mistake."

Prophecy #19.

Dan. 8 - The enigma of the East - or The place of Japan in Prophecy.

(A) The place of Japan in the realm of prophecy. Former one I call a problem. This is an enigma.

Problem - Is a doubtful or difficult question. A thing to be done, but one that is hard to understand.

Enigma - Is a short prediction in prose in which something is described by intentionally obscure metaphors or terms which call for the ingenuity or careful study of the reader to determine the exact significance of the same.

Enigma is a veiled suggestion as to the solution of a grave problem. Parable sometimes serves a purpose similar to that of an enigma.

(B) Parable - Is a definite revelation in comparative illustrative language of the solution of a problem.

Enigma is an explanation or prediction in obscure metaphorical terms of the probable solution of a problem.

e.g. Ezek. 24 - is a definite revelation in comparative illustrative language of the method by which the problem of the Mosque of Omar upon the Sacred Rock is to be solved. It will be by means of fierce raging fire of destruction and purging.

Not first time an enigma came from the East.

1. Recall when a number of Kings and wise men with camels and retinue who had been evidently travelling for a period of about two years. They sought admission to the court of the Roman officials, Herod the great representative at the time of Western civilization presented strange enigma in these words, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews for we have seen His star in the east, and have come to worship Him."

Think of it, King of the Jews, and the whole land was under the Great Roman Emperor in a totalitarian state, where the people didn't have a say in who was their ruler. What had the star shining in the east have to do with a King in Jerusalem under the control of the Ceasars.

Think of these Gentile strangers talking of worshipping the King of the Jews. We heard they worshipped their own Emperors, also the Sun and Stars. More we think on it the more bewildered we become. Pharisees made a splendid suggestion, to turn to the statements of the Prophets. They did - Micah spoke of it. It came to pass. What about the learned people of Jerusalem. They evidently were too high-brow to be bothered with such enigmas

and this prophecy stuff, that is a play thing for religious fanatics. They wouldn't go six miles to see for themselves. Thus they remained in ignorance and perished when Nero came and took Jerusalem in A. D. 70. We need a Pearl Harbour experience to arouse us.

2. Problem in the east which is proving an enigma to the western nations.

In 1933 one of the Japanese leaders published this paragraph for general western assimilation. "We Japanese are as internationally minded as our brethren in Europe and in America, but no more than they. Their erection of high tariff walls and exclusion of Asiatic immigration forces us, as normal human beings let alone patriots, to endorse the policy of Japan, demanding its fair share of elbow room. Other wise we would be committing suicide." Clippings from large Dailies 10 to 12 years ago.

"There is a vast unrest in the East. It may prove contagious to the rest of humanity. The whole trend of affairs seems to be issuing a challenge to European domain in Asia."

"Gandhi's uncompromising defiance of the British Government is also a challenge to white supremacy over Asiatic peoples."

3. The whole trouble is one of religious racial prejudice combined with the most severe economic structure.

Japan needs elbow room. Density of population is 2,774 per square mile. Compared with 819 in Italy, 806 in Germany, 230 in U. S. A. Eighty years have passed since Japan entered the family of nations. She has since travelled very rapidly down the road of progress. She had hardly got started on this new path when they realized that nations developing great industries under present system were forced to have territorial expansion to obtain new markets.

They found the white race which had political advantage points of trading privileges right in her own immediate regions. Four wars - at 10 year or longer intervals have made it possible for Japan to assert and maintain her special interest.

In 1894, she fought China to prevent Korea from falling into the hand of Russia. In 1904 she fought Russia to keep Manchuria. In 1914 she ousted Germany from Shantung, strengthened her position in Manchuria. In 1932 she again presents claims and she controls three or four times as much territory as her Island possessions.

Each of these wars has lessened European influence in the far east and the white man's prestige through Asia. She is still crowded. Korea is mountainous. Formosa - One third is table land. Manchuria and Sakhalin Island are too cold to make colonization feasible.

Birth control in Japan is illegal and denounced by the Emperor, but even if she adopted it as a policy, there would be coming of age between now and 1950 millions for whom there seems to be no possible hope of finding employment unless Japan can increase substantially. In the last 10 years Japan has tried to obtain new markets by price reduction and bonusing her industries.

e.g. Radio products were sold at 14¢ when British price was 57¢, while all other products and fabrics were sold at ridiculously low prices - 25% of usual price. Japanese statesmen can see no way out under present system.

They cannot find export markets, unemployment is increasing, while standard of living is really on a slow starvation level.

The military Government is to carry on war for elbow room. Export trade will not solve unemployment problem. Suppose I come to you with the Word of God.

Dan. 8 - The Enigma of the East.

Who does that Ram with the two horns represent? Will he have control of Asia when he begins his great push - when he makes a clean sweep?

Enigma of the East - In this case the emphasis is not so much on the problem as on the solution. The birth of the Christ child brought an enigma to the East by the way in which a coming King was proclaimed. You should not be surprised if I tell you that at the end of this Dispensation another enigma will come from the east.

Japan - Population 10 times that of U.S. has a problem of elbow room. Their leaders realize the need of territorial expansion, new markets, raw materials and colonizing areas.

They have made many attempts to free themselves from this difficulty. Have fought four wars. --Owing to the fact that the Emperor has forbidden birth control there is every indication that her elbow room problem is bound to get much worse. Thus war will not solve it.

Dan. 8 - When you hear this do you become confused and bewildered as the Scribes and Pharisees when the wise men come from the east?

What does that mean? Only one way of finding out. Search the scriptures.

1. Note the way he is travelling. North, south and west, making a clean sweep, as a kind of steam roller. Must have come from the east.
Questions - Will he have control of the whole of Asia when he starts? Is the present struggle a preparation for this? What is the obscure or suggestive meaning of the two horns? Is there a relationship between the unrest in India and the trouble in Japan?
After previous disturbance in India Japan pushed north to Sakholin, west to Manchuria, and south to Formosa.
2. Verse 20 "Media and Persia" - At first sight you would think it refers to times long past and thereby miss the whole import of the prophecy.
Verse 19 - Then this prophecy is not speaking of what has already happened, but rather of certain events in the future in great tribulation period near the end.

Media - Persia are race names not place names. Reference to the descendants of the Medes and Persians not the place where they are found. History informs us that when Alexander the Great the mighty Grecian Emperor came against the Medes and Persians and conquered them, the braver ones of them travelled east, crossing into China and Japan and some even went farther crossing through Alaska and becoming the main builders of America.

Gen. 10:22 - Shem and Elam. In the days of Lot the Elamites became very strong, but later were carried away by Nebuchadnezzar into the cities of the Medes south of the Caspian Sea. Here also Jews were carried and the result was there were many unholy marriages, which in Ezra's time were repudiated and the wives and children who were cast adrift came across Asia with their bows and arrows and became the North American Indians.

So the Japanese and Chinese are today the descendants of the Medes and

Persians of old. This prophecy therefore has to do with the final plunge of the Japanese to solve their problem.

Prophecy # 20

Japan in the limelight.

Clipping - Canadian press, Toronto papers. Nov. 27, 1933

"Asiatic peoples were crossing the Bering Straits into Alaska and down to British Columbia and western Canada as late as 1300 A.D. Dr. Marius Barbeau of Ottawa told the Royal Canadian Institute, Saturday in the course of an address on the 'Early peopling of Canada.' He had compared songs sung by the Indians of Northern British Columbia with those sung in Siberia and Mongolia and found them very similar he said. The resemblance lent strength to the hypothesis that the North American Indians came originally from Asia, he claimed. He had found traces of Buddhism in British Columbia." I call this to your attention to show you the claim we made last time, that the Japanese and Chinese and North American Indians were all descendants of the ancient Medes and Persians. This is generally recognized as authentic.

This is important in studying Dan. 8. The Ram pushes these in three directions. No one seems to be able to successfully resist him. He goes conquering, taking all before him. What other country could it be but Japan? The picture indicates that long before she reaches the river Uliya in the province of Shushem in Syria, she will have control of all Asia. Think of the hordes and multitudes of people like locusts swarming across a field. This enigma then, reveals to us the supreme problem of survival.

Ram - indicates the final attempt of Japan, leading the Asiatic or yellow races to drive out the white race, if not to exterminate them altogether. Trust that will arouse all Europe and all the white races to their danger.

Outcome - Prophet proceed in similar symbolic language.

He goat - Europe in a great commonwealth of Nations, brought together skilfully and marvellously by a super-autocrat. A notable figure bringing the force of two great nations together.

Evidently Great Britain and U.S.A. linked up with Russia are referred to. Circumstances make strange bed fellows, but it is a life or death struggle for existence under the direction of a super-autocrat.

Verses 6-8 - Result of this Asiatic European was of extermination. It is to be complete defeat for Japan and her followers to be accomplished by an overwhelming aeroplane and bomber attack.

He goat - Touches not the ground - Stamps or crushes them into the earth. The threat to the white race is set aside, the Ram is completely overpowered. Then what happens?

Verse 8 - the four winds of heaven. This leads us to the lion with eagle wings (west) bear with three ribs (north) leopard with four heads (east) the great leviathan with strong iron teeth (south).

Two things can be deduced.

1. Japan will be recognized as a strong nation. It should not surprise you if India, the Malay States, Indo-China, Siam, Burmah, China and many islands of the sea should recognize in Japan, the big brother who will defend them in their troubles.

The time will come when all these, either voluntarily or by compulsion will be united to drive out or exterminate European influence of the white race.

2. Rapidity with which this occurs depends upon our friendly relations after this war and the attitude we have towards forcing western idealism and economic inefficiency. It was the Lord who said, "They who take up the sword, shall perish with the sword."

May I say that the struggle described is not the end of Japan. Later we shall find that Japan will be fighting with Great Britain against Russia. Story of a nation that tried to deliver itself by its own power and might and was destroyed in the attempt. Surely this should be a warning to us to never to repeat the same mistake. Bear in mind constantly that our success is not to be attained by power or by might, but by my Spirit saith the Lord.

Prophecy # 21

The lesson of Germany.

1. Certain laws of interpretation to be recognized.

Law of truth association

Law of shadowy fulfilment prediction.

Law of symbolic prediction.

Law of parabolic prediction.

2. Parabolic or oracular prediction.

In this method we have a sort of oracle or parabolic prediction which carries with it a strange fulfilment.

e.g. "Israel must learn the lesson of **Gomer**."

(a) Israel - God's chosen people including Great Britain and the Jews, or it might mean the people of God in a general way, the Christian in their earthly dealings under God's economy.

(b) "Gomery" - Have to investigate this word. Gen. 10 - The original name of the Gentile nations. Verse 2 - the eldest son of Japheth is Gomer.

Gomer - carries with it a significance. "A piled up heap that will come to an end."

Verse 3 - Gomer produced three groups:

(1) Ashkenaz (2) Riphath (3) Togarmah.

Ashkenaz means a united people or better - a number of tribes united.

Germany in two terms. (1) Gomer unorganized condition. (2) Ashkenaz - or Ashkenaz in its united or German empire state.

Strange is it not that "Nazi" should appear away back in these early days.

I have looked up Gomer in the encyclopedia and this is what I found:

Gomer given in Gen 10:2 and 1 Chron. 1:5 as a son of Japheth evidently designates the people called Gimurka by the Greeks. They were a barbaric horde of Aryans who in the 7th century B.C. left their abode in what is now southern Russia and poured south and east through the Caucasus mountains into western Asia causing serious trouble to the Assyrians and other nations. Another division of them moved westward into central Europe in what is known as Austria and Germany, some go farther north.

I turn back in the pages of sacred history and I suggest to you that these may have originally come from the cities of the plains,

one of which was Gommorrah, which was destroyed by fire on account of its whoredoms. Don't misunderstand me, I do not mean that the modern Germans are uncivilized or unmoral even though their ancestors lived in Gomorrah. However Hitler and his henchmen need not talk of pure blood. We make a very grave mistake when we begin to brag of our ancestry. Far more important, what we are to-day than what our ancestors were many years ago.

The hordes of Gomer came originally however from Gommorrah. These powerful tribes known as Huns, who finally overran the Alps and defeated the ancient Romans were the descendants of Gomer. The early history of these tribes have been written in a general way by the Roman historian, Tacitus. These tribes, because of similarity of customs and languages became more and more associated and began to unite into a mighty empire.

The Gomer heap became the Ashkenazi Empire. In 1870 they joined hands in a serious war in France - crushing and defeating France, their uniting was further cemented.

Tracing this name further brings us to Hosea. This puzzling prophecy of Hosea presents to us a strange parabolic oracle concerning a woman named Gomer.

The Lord commands the prophet Hosea to go to take a wife of the whoredoms and children of whoredoms, Gomer by name.

Thus Germany is connected in symbolic or oracular prediction with Israel. Don't forget Israel includes Great Britain and the Jews. Three children were born of this marriage symbolically prophetic of course.

First was a boy whom they named

1. Sezriel - means "I will conquer" or "I will grasp."
2. Lo-ru-ha-mah - means "who will pity me?"
3. Lo-ammi - means "I will loose my nationality."

God is picturing for Israel (lost 10 tribes) what actually happened to them when they took that long trek across the wilderness of Europe in those early days on their way to the far away Isles. They intermarried with tribes women of Gentile origin.

The relationship of the British in the years that have gone by is very interesting in the light of parabolic prediction.

After children were born Hosea discovered that Gomer had been disloyal to Him. Her shame was so great that she ran away from her home and plunged into gross sin forming alliances with all and several indiscriminately.

She ended up as a slave to one who does not want her. Hosea bought her at a slaves price of 15 pieces of silver. Instead of bringing her home he hems her in a place where she cannot form alliances. Finally Gomer repents and returns to Hosea to live happily ever after. I'm glad the story has such a splendid ending.

The whole unfortunate situation will work out all right at the end.

Prophecy #22 - The Folly of Germany.

I read to you last day the Encyclopedias description of Gomer where it traced them in earlier days.

Prophecy of Hosea and the strange woman, Gomer. This prophecy has puzzled the expositors of the Bible for centuries. There seems to be no rhyme or reason to it.

As a matter of fact the events of the world had not progressed far enough to give us the clue.

Revelation of the British to the Germans in the years that have gone by may well be pictured in this prophecy. Hosea 1:9 Boy was born and God said, Call his name Lo-Ammi, for ye are not my people. "I will loose my nationality.

This story is a very sordid unhappy one, it certainly came out all right in the end. So shall our experience with Germany so end.

Gomer did not know where she was going. I question whether Germany today knows where she is headed, but she is madly on her way I assure you.

In the last quarter of a century Germany has taken on a distinctly new attitude politically, nationally, religiously. In accomplishing this she has already passed two stages symbolically signified by the names of the two children.

In the 19th century a strange philosophy came in her mind. Her scholars began to assume the attitude that they possessed a wisdom above that of the Word of God, so called Higher Criticism. She united her disjointed parts and defeated France and demanded heavy toll. Already she began to know the phrase "I will conquer, I will grasp."

Nietsche came on the scene and pumped into the German mind that materialistic super-selfish theory that "might is right." Thus the idea grew of world conquest, in 1914 it broke forth. Then the treaty of Versailles was drawn, although it was not nearly half as severe as their treatment of France. They cried aloud, "Will no one pity me?"

Debt obligation pressed very heavily and Germany said, "we cannot pay unless you take our goods." Others said we couldn't. The cry continued - "Well then have pity on us and let us free." Germany has been pitied and let go free.

With this freedom of treatment they once more plotted to grow stronger. Lent money, Hitler adopted all the most modern schemes of financial development. Now he has developed and trained a new generation with new and strange ideas for the most part quite antagonistic to the Christian religion and replaced by paganism.

Hitler thinks by his powers that all the Kingdoms of the world shall be given to him. He has yet to learn "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach unto any people."

We are fast hastening to the third and final stage in Germany's career, Lo-Ammi means "I have lost" or "will lose my nationality."

When talking to a Polish minister on national adjustment he said, "we must not only put Hitler but the whole German nation out of commission." I said "what do you mean, shoot them all?" He said "No, the German Empire must be decentralized, broken up into small provinces, each with their own autonomy." Strange to find this in the minds of men.

Prophecy #23 - The Future of Germany.

When an individual or group of nations reach out grasping, greedy fashion to gain revenge and domination over others, he or they are started on the pathway that leadeth to disgrace, and destruction.

Still considering Hosea and Gomer has given us a picture of the experiences of the lost ten tribes that journeyed across the wilderness of Europe and made strange alliances.

Points out three stages in the life of Gomer.

1. Jezreel - Two fold attitude, one of avenge and domination. After Gomer sought other lovers.
2. Lo-ru-ha-mah - Suggests a plea of pity. Crafty attitude of mind. After the girl was born, Gomer became exceedingly distressed in soul. Most sorry for herself and sought pity even from those she had wronged. Restrictions of Hosea made her more hateful and mentions Hosea (freedom) sent her into a rage.
3. Lo-amm - Not my people. Loss of nationality or autonomy. It seems to be plain that this symbolically and prophetically depicts the cause of the future of Germany. It is interesting to realize that about 100 years ago there came over the leader of Germany a strange idea that they were called upon to rule the world, that "might was right" and that they had wisdom above the Bible. Germany has gradually developed a hateful and antagonistic attitude toward Hosea - Israel - (lovers of freedom) mention freedom aroused her ire and hate toward Israel. So great did Hitler's anger become, that he didn't hesitate to mutilate the Word of God and deny claims of the Lord Jesus Christ because He was of Jewish origin. Germany has now entered the third stage. I am satisfied that Germany has entered on a course that will lead ultimately to the loss of her individuality as a nation. I make bold to say that the day may not be far distant when the old bear (Russia) shall arouse herself and there will be three ribs in her teeth, one will be Germany.

Hosea 3:

Say ye unto your brethren Ammi (i.e my people) and to your sisters, Ra-ha-mah (i.e. who have secured pity) This chapter is dealing with the third stage of the prophecy.

Chapter 2.

Gomer was evidently trying to make alliances that would provide her with food clothing and shelter as well as her jewels to attract others. Germany in the future will try to make alliances to provide her people with food, clothing and shelter as well as armaments with which to help those who unite with her.

Hosea 2:6-7 Germany's alliances will dwindle one by one. Thorns - (trouble) will interfere with all those about her. Her appeals will be rejected, then Gomer returned to Hosea. Germany will come to terms with Britain the land of freedom. She will need the aid of Britain to provide her wants.

8-9 The first alliance dwindled. She reached the end of her tether. A commercial blockage will bring her to her senses. verses 10-13.

Summarize.

1. Failure of alliance through trouble all about her.
2. An appeal to Britain in her terrible distress to stop the war.
3. A commercial blockade brings a complete surrender.
4. A revelation of the lewdness or villainy behind the scenes is predicted in verse 10. The real hand of all trouble is revealed. Some are going to get a surprise after this war.
5. Effect of this war on Germany is going to be a spiritual black out for a time. Verse 11 indicates Christian religion is cast aside. It will take Germany a little while to get adjusted. They will not be able to understand why she has lost out.

6. Verse 12 - Crop failure and famine will help them to understand national goodwill.
7. Verse 13 - Will pass through a period in which she will once more go through her former religious apostacy.
- Verses 16-18 - Iski (my husband) Balli (my Lord) Acho (trouble.) Valley of Achor is the valley of trouble.
- Dan. 7:5 Tells us of this trouble - The bear arises, seizes the three ribs, one Germany. After this it goes on to say Gomer will return. Germany will end up side by side with Britain.
- Some have a feeling of righteous indignation that Germany should be punished. She will, but probably not by us. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay saith the Lord."
- Keep in mind that much deception and delusion is going on and the common people are being hoodwinked in many of these countries with mock patriotism.
- When I think of it, who are blinded by false propoganda, I say to myself "If God had been strict to mark iniquity who of us should stand." We pray that God may give them repentance.

Prophecy #24

4. What the Bible says about Russia.(a) Dan. 7:5 - The bear with three ribs in his mouth.

1. We have many conflicting reports regarding the country of Russia. It seems impossible to get reliable information.
 2. Our reports say she is an up and coming country of progress under the Zar. On the other hand we have conflicting reports of blood shed and starvation.
 3. The Bible has something to say about Russia.
- (b) In these conflicting reports I am unable to draw a successful conclusion on which writer is right. Both books seem to be good. There is so much danger of bias and prejudiced attitudes entering in.
- (c) Bible has something definite to say about it.
1. Magog - Hebrew for Russia.
 2. Meshech - Hebrew for Moscow.
 3. Tubal - (Toblos) Capital of southern part of Russia.
- (d) These three names are always associated.
- Gen. - Racial origin.
- Dan. and Ezek. - Gives the political significance that Russia will rule the northern hemisphere.
- (e) 1. The Bear - Emblem of Russia
2. The three ribs.
- Ezek. - Magog - Meshech - Tubal - All racial terms.
- Dan. - King of the north and Bear with three ribs - Political terms.
- Is England the head quarters of Israel? Many believe it is. Should be of interest to us all. Ezek. 37:21-28.
- Ezekials prophecy falls into seven parts.
- "The hand of the Lord" - Forms the seven great divisions. "The Word of the Lord came unto me" - marks the subdivisions of the seven.
- This prophecy was't given when Israel looked great. No, but she would become great.
- Part 1
- " 2
- " 3

- Part 4
 " 5
 " 6 Judgment of nations.
 " 7

Sixth part - Judgment of the nations.

This is what I want to deal with in this prophecy.

Ezek. 38 - God must judge these nations.

Set thy face against Gog - Time of judgment has come. Germany, Austria and Balkan States and Turkey will be judged.

Statement by - why did religion fail in Russia?

Reply - Same reason as when it failed in France and Spain. Russia and Germany are in the melting pot today.

Review

Man came who was called King of the Jews. Because of political scheming of Pharisees they killed this Man. Since that it has been the down fall of Rome. An invincible army they had, but were conquered.

So in the Image there was a break - The dispensation of Grace - After the rapture the fifth world empire. This begins with the conflict of the yellow race war in Dan. 8. Broken into four heads and one of them in 10.

Daniel 7.

Verse 2 - The Great Sea is symbolic of the great human mass grouped together out of control, unorganized mass of mankind.

Verse 5 - After Japanese defeat the Bear, Russia shall raise itself on its side. Eyes shall be on Palestine. Country that rules Palestine must rule the world. Only unarmed country.

Bear - Emblem of totalitarian country, Russia.

Verse 4 - Lion and Eagles wings - Close alliance of Great Britain and United States - Emblem of the democratics of the world.

The Lion with Eagle's wings.

There is no hope of putting an end to wars until Christ the King reigns. We shall be pestered with plans for the next 25 years to try to put an end to war by leaders. Why does not the world accept the Prince of Peace? We live in the days of the black out of prophecy. No sign given in this day.

Dan. 11:14 - Problem of the people.

King of the south find himself in difficulty.

Verse 11:4 - Europe will break into four divisions. Great Britain will be in grave difficulty during the struggle with Russia. - The cause - Robbers. We must drive money changers out of the temple, for they have no loyalty - no King. They have monopoly to rule our money system.

Verses 16-24 - Towards glorious land - Dead sea, rich. The old Lion still fighting against King of the North, but Russia takes Palestine.

Verse 17 - Marriage constituted between Russia and Great Britain.

Verse 18 - Prince has been given reproach but steps forward and saves his country.

Verse 19-20 - A great genius suddenly disappears and a ruler rises who believes in taxes, but he also suddenly disappears.

Verse 21 - Antichrist. Ezek. 28 (Turkish prince) Communism established. Great Britain rallies her forces to resist this Antichrist. We can thank God that we shall not be here. 2 Cor. 5:20-21.

The law of retribution operating as sure as gravity. Show yourself friendly and you will have friends, make use of your concentration powers or you will lose it. Make use of the churches or they will disappear.

e.g. The rich man and Lazarus. The rich man fared sumptuously - Lazarus begged; then the law of retribution, the rich man begged for a drop of water. Amos 8:11-12. These Bibles of ours will be a lost treasure, gone forever. Are people showing sufficient interest in the Bible today?

Shortly after the rapture, Dan. 8, the yellow race war when they will try to dominate the world. The Bear with the three ribs - King of the North - Zion, King of the South. Dan. 11, the Lion brought to his knees - trouble rises in Russia is only reason the Bear leaves Britain. After this an expert tax gatherer disappears and in his place appears the Antichrist (Turkish Jew). He forms a covenant (7 years) with the Jews. No true orthodox Jew could be a party of this covenant. Great Britain and U.S.A. have been fighting side by side, but something happens and there is a breach between them. Dan. 11:30. From that time the King of the South loses out. Then the slaughter of the Jews by the Antichrist. Dan. 11:26. The Apostle then tells of the falling away first, Rev. 13:15-16. Branding and worshipping the image. John 5:43 Allegiance to the Antichrist will be compulsory. Branded like cattle, Dan. 11:44. The Japanese are to come into the picture to help Great Britain and resist the Antichrist. Zech. 11:17. Woe to the idol shepherds. (In 1914 the Kaiser was declared as the Antichrist) The idol shepherd will have his right eye blinded and right arm made useless. He shall be killed and come to life again, Rev. 17:8. A mockery-resurrection put on by Satan.

There is the negative and positive side of Prophecy. We thank God for the good things in providence but what about His permissiveness? e.g. Job in the permissive will of God. He trusted God through it all. Why does He allow it? Sin, sickness, devil, etc. Rom. 8:28, not only the pleasant things but those things which cause pain and distress. Illustration - the butterfly and the cocoon must suffer to get out to become strong.

As we read of terrible things we should also read of Spiritual power. Do you know how to exercise Spiritual power against the evil one? "Not by might nor by power but by my Spirit saith the Lord." Rev. 11:2 - Temple worship continues three and a half months, verses 3 to 9. The Antichrist will kill the two witnesses and lie in the streets $3\frac{1}{2}$ days. They will be raised and go to heaven by some unseen power. This gives us some idea of the Spiritual power we have at hand.

This was Mr. Aberhart's last message on Prophecy before going home.
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