Isaiah 17:1
1 An oracle concerning Damascus: “See, Damascus will no longer be a city but will become a heap of ruins.

Once Syria’s largest city, Aleppo has been the worst-hit city in the country since the Battle of Aleppo began in 2012 as part of the ongoing Syrian Civil War. Now a series of before-and-after photos reveals just how much the once-vibrant historical city has been marred by war.
Ray Stedman in his book God’s Final Word says: It is no accident that the book of Revelation appears as the last book of the Bible. Revelation gathers all the threads of theme and historic events contained in the rest of the Bible, weaving them into a seamless whole. The entire scope of human history and of eternity itself comes into brilliant focused in the book of Revelation.

In Genesis we have the story of the origin of human sin; in Revelation we have the complete and final victory over sin.

In Genesis we see how Satan shows up and in Revelation we see how he is destroyed.
Revelation 1:3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.


- There would be “many nations” against Tyre (Ezekiel 26: 3)
- Her walls and towers would be torn down (Ezekiel 26: 4)
- Her soil would be scraped away and she would become a shining bare rock (Ezekiel 26: 4)
- Fishermen would use the area for drying nets (Ezekiel 26: 5)
- Settlements in the countryside would be slaughtered (Ezekiel 26: 6)
- King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon would come against Tyre (Ezekiel 26: 7)
- He would lay siege and tear down Tyre’s walls and houses (Ezekiel 26: 12)
• Tyre’s stones, woodwork and soil would be thrown in the water (Ezekiel 26: 12)

Bible prophecy: Isaiah 7:14
Prophecy written: Between 701-681 BC
Prophecy fulfilled: About 5 BC

Isaiah 7:14: Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Bible prophecy: Micah 5:1-2
Prophecy written: Sometime between 750-686 BC
Prophecy fulfilled: About 5 BC

Micah 5:2: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

Bible prophecy: Genesis 49:10
Prophecy written: As early as 1400 BC
Prophecy fulfilled: About 5 BC

Genesis 49:10: The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his.

Bible prophecy: Jeremiah 23:5
Prophecy written: Sometime between 626-586 BC
Prophecy fulfilled: By the birth of Jesus about 2000 years ago
Jeremiah 23:5:

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.

Bible prophecy: Matthew 24:14
Prophecy written: During the first century
Prophecy fulfilled: Fulfilled in history, currently being fulfilled

Matthew 24:14: And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Revelation 11:7–9
7 And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them,
8 and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified.
9 For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb,
Genesis 17:8
8 And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.”

37 BC - King Herod Restructures Second Temple, Adds Retaining Walls

30 AD - Jesus Crucified by Romans in Jerusalem

70 AD - Roman Forces Destroy Jerusalem and Demolish Second Temple

135 AD - Jerusalem Rebuilt as a Roman City

614 AD - Persians Capture Jerusalem

691 AD - Dome of the Rock Built on Site of Destroyed Jewish Temples

1099 AD - First Crusaders Capture Jerusalem

1187 CE - Saladin Captures Jerusalem from Crusaders

1250 - Muslim Caliph Dismantles Walls of Jerusalem; Population Rapidly Declines

1517 - Ottoman Empire Captures Jerusalem Following the Ottoman conquest in 1517,
1917 - British Captures Jerusalem in World War I

1948 - State of Israel Established;

Isaiah 66:8–9
8 “Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Can a land be born in one day? Can a nation be brought forth all at once? As soon as Zion travailed, she also brought forth her sons.
9 “Shall I bring to the point of birth and not give delivery?” says the LORD. “Or shall I who gives delivery shut the womb?” says your God.

1967 – 6 day war - Israel Captures Jerusalem’s Old City and Eastern Half; Reunites City

Ezekiel 37:1–14
1 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones.

2 He caused me to pass among them round about, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley; and lo, they were very dry.
3 He said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, You know.”

4 Again He said to me, “Prophesy over these bones and say to them, ‘O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.’

5 “Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, ‘Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life.
6 'I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the LORD.'"

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone.
8 And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them.
9 Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life."'
10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

11 Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.'
12 "Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel.
13 "Then you will know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people.
### Demographics of Israel: Jewish & Non-Jewish Population of Israel/Palestine (1517 – Present)

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Zechariah 14:1–4
1 Behold, a day is coming for the LORD when the spoil taken from you will be divided among you.
2 For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city.
3 Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle.
4 In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley, so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south.

Revelation 19:11–16
11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.
His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself.

He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.

From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, “KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”

IDEALIST - Revelation describes in symbolic language the battle throughout the ages between God and Satan and good against evil.
**PRETERIST** - teaches that the events recorded in the book of Revelation were largely fulfilled in AD 70 with the fall of the Jerusalem Temple.

**HISTORICIST** - Revelation is a symbolic presentation of church history beginning in the first century AD through the end of age.

**FUTURIST** - teaches that Revelation prophesies events that will take place in the future.