Zech 14:12 And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth. (Christ unleashes his eternal power on evil people, and they are instantly destroyed.)

God's prophetic plan is already in play and cannot be stopped. The unfolding plan follows this order: Israel reborn as a nation, Jerusalem becomes the capital, a huge all-out war with surrounding nations, the ancient temple is rebuilt, a second and even greater war is fought over Jerusalem, and finally, the awesome Second Coming of Jesus Christ to setup his Kingdom over the earth. At his coming, all evil on earth will be completely destroyed. Peace will cover the earth.

Isaiah 9:7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever...

Not only is the future of Jerusalem very important, but so is the past. Jerusalem was central to Christ' first coming. The place where Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, died on the cross and shed his blood to pay the penalty for sin was Jerusalem; also the place where he was raised from the dead. The place for his second coming is Jerusalem. This city is central to God's plan of the salvation for mankind.

Obadiah 1:15 For the day of the LORD is near upon all the nations: as thou hast done (To Israel), it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head.

To receive God's love and assurance of eternal life, believe as you a pray a prayer like this: "God, I repent of sin and turn to Jesus Christ. I believe that in love you sent Jesus to die on the cross and shed his blood to pay the price for my sin. I also believe he rose from the dead. I now confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. Because Jesus is my Savior, I now have assurance of eternal life, and you are now my Father God. Thank you in Jesus' name."

Father God, you also sent Jesus to heal the brokenhearted. I ask you heal all the readers of a broken heart: a heart broken from the passing of a loved one, violence, full of fear, depression and loneliness, a broken family, being molested or subject to trauma. Please free all minds in bondage to strongholds of sin. Father, free all who are oppressed of the devil and in torment. And, with your great love, free anyone thinking of suicide or addicted to drugs. May everyone experience your great love, joy and peace, amen.

The war over Jerusalem will not go on forever. It is going to end exactly as the Bible describes. In 33 AD, just before Jesus Christ died on the cross, he said to watch Jerusalem because the end of the age, and his second coming are directly connected to wars over the city. The events we now are witnessing are heading to the awesome Second Coming of Jesus Christ. They are accelerating to fulfill Bible prophecy!

...Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the non-Jews, until the times of the non-Jews be fulfilled. Jesus Christ

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Al-Aqsa Mosque

On October 7, 2023, the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas) attacked Israel killed, and wounded thousands along with taking hundreds of hostages. Hamas declared this war was over Jerusalem and named it Operation Al Aqsa (Mosque) Flood. This Mosque sits on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Hamas requested that all of Islam join in this war against Israel to defend the Mosque and Jerusalem. Although the fighting started in Gaza, the actual object is Jerusalem.

The fact this war is over Jerusalem has great importance because the Bible reveals incredible prophetic events about this city, including two great wars, and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ! Jerusalem is at the very center of these events.

Jerusalem is unlike any other city. It is totally unique. Around 1000 BC, King David made it the capital of Israel, and his son Solomon built a magnificent temple. In 586 BC, the Babylonian army totally destroyed the city and temple. The people were taken captive to Babylon, but returned 70 years later. Eventually, the city and temple were rebuilt.

Then in 70 AD, the city and the temple were once again totally destroyed, but this time by the Romans. The Jews were driven into all the world, Israel as a nation ceased to exist along with Jerusalem as the capital. On May 14, 1948, Israel again became a nation which was written by the prophets.

The Prophet Zechariah writing in 520 BC declared that far into the future Jerusalem would again be the capital and world wars would be fought over it. The final war would trigger the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. The Holy God of Israel himself will defend Jerusalem.

Zech 12:9 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

As the Prophet stated, in 1967 Jerusalem once again became the capital, 1897 years after Rome destroyed the city. The authority of the Bible as the word of God can be seen by the prophecies regarding this city! The fulfillment of the prophecy can be seen and tested over Jerusalem, and thus establishing the Bible as the word of God.

What is next on the prophetic timeline is a devasting war over Jerusalem. Many nations are already aligned against Jerusalem, but many more are going to join.

The prophecy stage now is set; Israel is again a nation with a powerful military, Hebrew was revived as the language, and Jerusalem is once again the capital. The Bible warns the nations not to attack Jerusalem, but because of unbelief they will attack and be totally destroyed.

Zech 12:2,3 Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

Because Israel has a mighty army and God's backing, the surrounding nations will be totally destroyed. Jerusalem is God's anvil, and all the nations involved in attempting to destroy this city will be broken into pieces

Zech 12:6 In that day will I make the governors of Judah like an hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire in a sheaf; and they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem.

The nations the Bible identifies as being totally destroyed are the Palestinians, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, and Iraq, plus all the armies which joined the battle over Jerusalem.

The Final Battle Over Jerusalem and the Second Coming of Jesus Christ:

Zech 14:1 Behold, the day of the LORD comes... (The Day of the Lord is a Bible term for Christ's Second Coming.)

Zech 14:2 For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. (Jerusalem is being destroyed with no hope.)

Zech 14:3,4 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east... (Christ's Second coming is triggered by the near total destruction of Jerusalem. He returns to defend the city and his people. He returns as the LORD God of Israel!)

Zech 14:11 And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited. (Jesus brings peace to the earth.)