

NO HISTORICAL ACCIDENTS

- Joel 4:4 Tyre and Sidon are Phoenicia, modern-day Lebanon
- Philistia is modern day Gaza
- Gaza has retained the same name, in the same place, for 3,000 years!
- The Palestinians of Gaza are the modern-day Philistines
- Palestine is a Greek word for the Hebrew *P'lishtim*, which in English is Philistine



ISRAEL IS GOD'S PROPERTY

- Yehoveh has taken to Himself ownership of the Holy Land
- Israelites are but land tenants
- For any nation to take something from the land of Israel is to steal from God
- Vs. 6 Javan is an expression for a distant place; not speaking of Greece or Greek speakers





**GIRL BEING KIDNAPPED
BY HAMAS TERRORISTS**



SLAVERY = KIDNAPPING

- The Law of Moses was against kidnapping
- Hamas Oct. 2023 kidnapped over 100 Israelis
- Exodus 21:16
- God is in process of carrying out this curse by people who think it is their will, but it is His will
- Taking Israelites away means no access to their God, Yehoveh

GAZA



GOD'S AWFUL RETRIBUTION

- The concept is of Phoenicia and Philistia suffering the same as they did to Judah
- Deut. 30:2 - 3
- Deut. 30: 7 - 8
- Joel 4:7 - 8
- Sheva is Saudi Arabia
- Vs. 9 Prepare for war!
- Not a regular war; it is Holy War so God wins

THE FINAL WAR



- God is not declaring war, He is saying prepare for war
- Connects to vs. 2
- The nations think they will eradicate the trouble-maker Israel and end war. Instead they will be eradicated to end war.
- These verses point of Ezekiel 38 and 39

- The result of the war is likely that the only survivors will be Believers
- Believers WILL be here to experience this war!
- First, prepare your souls and spirits with knowledge and trust in God
- Second, prepare your pantries and families
- We HAVE been warned so act now

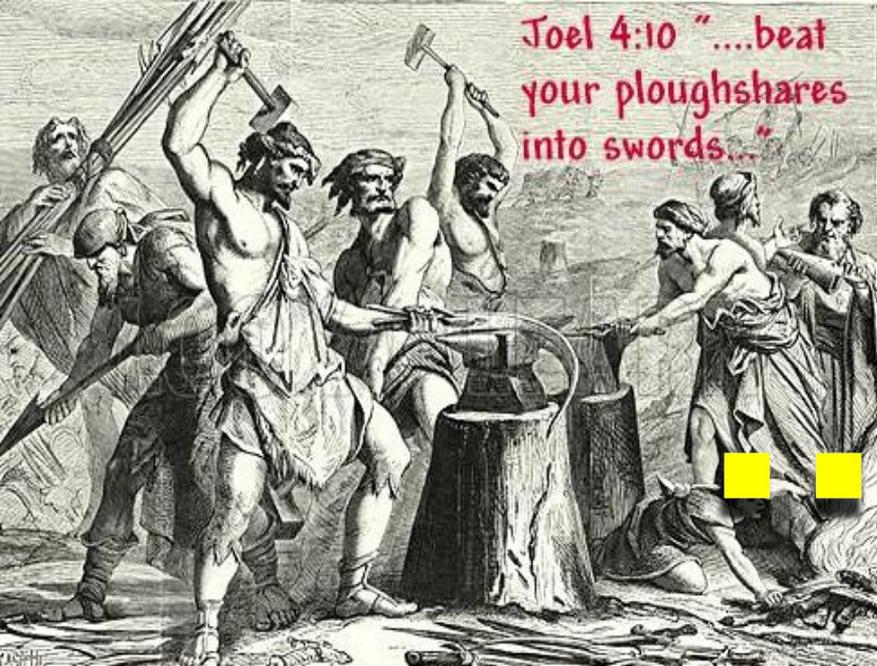
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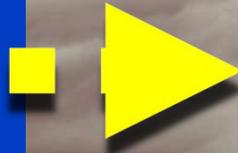
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Joel 4:10 "...beat
your ploughshares
into swords..."

"...they shall beat their swords
into plowshares"

Isaiah 2:4



- Joel 4:10 is ironic as a turn around will happen
- Isaiah 2:1 "they will beat their swords into plowshares"
- After the war, those remaining will say "Let's go to Israel!"
- Torah will go forth
- Battle of Armageddon is over. War is over.

HURRY!

- “The weak” are those who want to be warriors fighting Israel
- This war is going to break out all of a sudden
- This war IS the judgment of the nations
- Seems to mostly be directed at the nations surrounding Israel
- The worldview of the 9th century B.C. is what is being expressed



THE HARVEST OF THE WICKED



- The metaphors of grain, grapes, and olives are used to represent the wicked nations to be harvested
- Matthew 13:36 - 43
- Jeremiah 51:33
- Revelation 14:18 - 20
- Upon the final battle, all opportunity for salvation ends
- It will be similar to the era of Noah and the Flood