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### The 1st Trumpet Rev 8:6-7 “WW1”



**6** And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound. The first angel sounded (This was WW1 1914-1918), and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: (WW1 was Vatican Holy Roman Empire influenced as was WW2, flame throwers, trench warfare and massive explosions of artillery were used for the first time in a war, 20 million military and civilians were killed. This was also a massive trench war with huge **underground explosions creating massive craters killing many in the trenches throwing fire, dirt flesh and blood everywhere.** During then after the war because of unclean sanitary conditions in the trenches the outbreak of the influenza virus called the “Spanish Flu” spread rapidly from 1917-1918. This killed up to 50 million some say it was 100 million worldwide. This was the second deadliest plague in history, so WW1 potentially killed up to 120 million people)

**and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up (NKJV)** (This was the scorched Earth policy used for the first time in the region of the war with newly invented flame throwers that burnt everything to the ground trees, grass even entire cities, thousands of square miles of land was burnt to dust so allied forces had nothing to use in their advance. The Ottoman Empire was also defeated in the Middle East in WW1 beginning in 1917 then completed by 1924. The Ottoman Empire defeat of WW1 the first Trumpet became the wounded head of the Rev 13:1-10 first beast with 7 heads, the heads speak of authority over nations. This Ottoman defeat was after 625 years of ruler ship in the Middle East region ruling from 1299-1924 and 400 years direct ruler ship over Israel (1517-1917).

The Ottoman Empire conquest of the lands of Palaestina/Israel began in 1517 they ruled directly over the region from Istanbul now modern day Turkey for 400 years, the Ottoman’s defeat in WW1 first began at Beersheba then it progressed into Gaza and Palestine. The Beersheba victory was led by British General Allenby using light horse infantry made up of British, New Zealand , Indian, and Australian soldiers on October 31<sup>st</sup> 1917. This defeat of the Ottomans liberated the old lands of Israel from the Turks, clearing the way for the re- establishment of Israel as a nation. Then came the signing of the British Balfour declaration announcing support for the

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*establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine, the re-birth of Israel this came as a nation on May 14<sup>th</sup> 1948 fulfilling prophecy. Jordanian Muslims still held onto the temple mount in Jerusalem until June 7<sup>th</sup> 1967, it was then taken back by Israeli's in the six day war, bringing the temple mount into Israeli control for the first time in 1998 years since 70AD).*

WW1 brought forth a technological acceleration in warfare, it brought forth the first flame throwers, the first steel helmets, the first armored tanks, the first artillery shells, the first fleet of fighting aircraft, the first air craft carriers, the first chemical warfare, the first gas masks, the first guide dogs, the first x-ray machines, the first blood banks, the first enlisted woman in the armed forces. WW1 saw the first flame throwers created by the Germans used in trench warfare in 1915, then came the WW1 scorched earth policy. During WW1 the warfare tactic the “**Scorched Earth Policy**” was loosed using newly invented flame throwers, first initiated by the Russians who scorched 1200 km of Earth in 1915 against the Germans, then the Germans followed suit along the western front lines another 1200 km was scorched burning everything even complete cities, villages, trees and grass were intentionally burnt leaving only scorched dirt so the allies had nothing to use. If they weren't burnt down they were destroyed by artillery bombs.



WW1 invention flame throwers: *The Flamethrower was a deadly weapon first invented by Richard Fielder for the German army in the early phases of war (1914-1915). These weapons were both highly effective and feared in combat.*

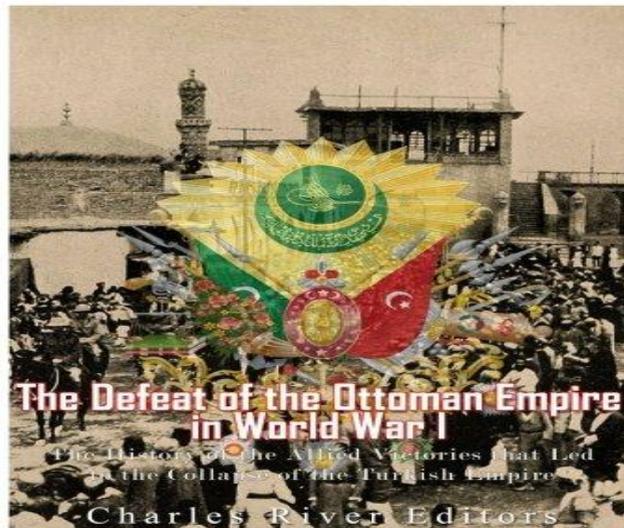
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See: <https://period4team6.weebly.com/flamethrower.html>

The scorched earth policy was used in the region of the WW1 battle fields of Germany and Russia along a 2400km stretch of land. WW1 was also known as the great trench war soldiers were dug into the ground for months, chemical weapons and artillery shells were used for the first time on troops. Massive underground TNT bombs were used in tunnel systems to destroy enemy forces over 10'000 Germans were killed this way blowing up everything in a 200 meter radius from an explosion. The vibrations from such bombs were even felt 140 miles away reigning down fire, stones, blood, body parts metal and wood. With WW1 ushering in the defeat of the “**Ottoman Empire**” the Middle East demographics were forever changed with boundaries of countries being shifted between tribal peoples conflicts arose that continue today. The Islamic “Ottoman Empire” was a powerful head a governing authority in the Middle East as an empire/religion; it took a devastating defeat seemingly to be killed off in WW1 wounded with the sword of war. It would be 96 years between the wound and its recovery where the world would marvel under the Rev 13:1-10 beast and Rev 13:11-18 False prophet.

**Rev 13:3 And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. (NJKV)**



See: <https://www.valorebooks.com/textbooks/the-defeat-of-the-ottoman-empire-in-world-war-i-the-history-of-the-allied-victories-that-led-to-the-collapse-of-the-turkish-empire-large-printth-edition/9781979311533>

As mentioned on page one it was during WW1 on October 31<sup>st</sup> 1917 that **Jerusalem** was liberated from the Ottoman Turks by the 800 light Horseman brigade made up of New Zealanders

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Indian and Australian forces. This victory cleared the way for Israel to become a nation again in 1948 a major prophetic fulfillment historically. Jerusalem along with all of Palestine had been under direct Ottoman Muslim domination rule from 1517-1917 (400 years). In 1917, 50 thousand British troops and tanks had been driven back into the desert at Beersheba with no water by the Turks. The British were trying to break through to Beersheba at the “well of Oath” named by “Abraham” that was held by the Turks.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1917.

### SITUATION

#### GEDDES' REVIEW

#### BEHIND THE SHIPS

Friday, steadily decreased since April, and latterly this decrease was most marked. September was most satisfactory. October only slightly worse than September, and 30 per cent. better than in any other month since the unrestricted warfare began.

#### REDUCTION IN TONNAGE.

“The net reduction in the tonnage in the last four months,” continued Sir Eric Geddes, “is to-day 50 per cent. less than it was at the beginning of the war from all causes and British ships of over 1000 tons is under two and a half million tons gross, or 14 per cent.”

“Notwithstanding the diversion of labor and material from mercantile shipbuilding, the resources of the country can again be devoted to building up the mercantile marine, since the submarine menace will presently be doing less damage.”

#### A TEST.

After summarizing the progress made in the matter of combating submarines, Sir Eric Geddes referred to the fact that the Germans were building submarines faster than hitherto, and yet they had not attained their maximum strength. Submarine warfare was therefore becoming a test of determination, grit, and the quality between two contending forces.

He concluded by stating that the submarine warfare would presently be going in our favor and would be justified in regarding the factors that the German mercantile marine before the war totalled 2,000,000 tons, to-day nearly half was sunk or in the German's hands.

He concluded the paper that we have to con-

### BEERSHEBA.

#### OCCUPIED BY BRITISH.

#### LIGHT LOSSES.

LONDON, Friday.—An official despatch from Egypt reports:—“After a night march, we attacked Beersheba yesterday morning. While the infantry attacked the western and south-western defenses, our mounted forces made a wide turning movement through the desert, and approached from the east. Beersheba was occupied in the evening despite a determined resistance.”



#### 1800 PRISONERS.

A later message states:—“Eighteen hundred prisoners and nine guns were captured in Beersheba. The British losses are slight, when compared with the results achieved.”

#### AUSTRALIANS IN IT.

NEW YORK, Friday.—Earlier advices from New York stated that Beersheba was captured by the Australian and British troops operating in Palestine.

### STUTT'S RECORD.

#### 263 MILES NON-STOP.

#### TO MELBOURNE UNDER 10 HOURS.

ALBURY, Friday.—Lieutenant Stitt, accompanied by Mr. Richard Henry Chester, chief mechanic at Richmond State Aviation School, made a graceful landing in their 90-h.p. American biplane on the Albury racecourse at 8.15 this morning. They left Melbourne at 8.40, and thus covered 263 miles in 2 hours 35 minutes—about eighty miles an hour. This is a record non-stop flight for Australia both for a pilot and for a pilot with a passenger. Lieutenant Stitt said that they had covered an additional 50 miles in taking photographs. It was a somewhat ludicrous scene on the road to the racecourse. The aerial visitors were expected to arrive at 10 o'clock, and some minutes before the biplane could be seen it could be heard. Albury residents ran into the streets and got a good view of the biplane. In a few minutes people in buggies and cars, on bicycles, horses, and “cannon” pulled by the racecourse. The stream of people was like that to be seen on a show morning.

As the Mayor (Mr. Wood) arrived, he exclaimed to some of the officials, “They have got a march on us this morning.” The Mayor felt more comforted when he learned that he was not too late to welcome Mr. James, the Minister for Industries, as he had gone by express to Melbourne on urgent business at the request of the Acting Premier. However, the Mayor congratulated Lieutenant Stitt on his successful flight, and also on the fact that he had established a course for Australia. “What a lovely morning!” commented the Mayor. “I wouldn't mind going up myself to it, but the excitement of the sporting crowd drowned his words.”

Lieutenant Stitt was joined by Mr. James Wood, Superintendent of Technical Education, and others. While having refreshments in the tea room, he told of his experiences on his wonderful flight. “We got away from Melbourne at 8.15. We had a good encounter with a heavy fog. We went through the fog and after about 100 miles on the Albury side of Yass, where the engine was not pulling too well. Arriving at Constantinople, I finished not to stay.”

See: <https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/239235250>

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1917 (Under British General Allenby)

*Horse Commander Chauvel's orders were to storm Beersheba, it had to be won before nightfall at all costs. The situation was becoming grave as they were in urgent need of 400,000 gallons of water for men and horses. Chauvel concocted a crazy plan. Why not let his 800 horse men charge the Turkish artillery? A cavalry charge across 6000 yards of open terrain straight into the face of the massed Turkish guns. It sounded like a recipe for disaster. No wonder the German Officer commanding the Turkish defenses described the Aussie Light Horsemen as "madmen!" For a start the Light Horse were not cavalry, they were mounted infantry.*

*They had no swords or lancers but were equipped with rifles and bayonets designed for infantry warfare. But left with virtually no alternative the desperate General gave the order for the last great cavalry charge in history! The 800 young men mounted their magnificent Walers (horses) and lined up to face the Turkish guns, their young faces bronzed and tanned from the desert sun, their emu plumes swaying in the breeze from their famous slouch hats, rifles swung*

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*across their backs and bayonets in hand. History was about to be written. These 800 young men were about to open the doorway to the liberation of Jerusalem!*

*The Light Horsemen charged magnificently across the dusty plains, so fast that the Turkish artillery could not keep pace with them and the "mad" horsemen were able to slip under their guns. As they leapt the trenches laced with machine gun bullets, a magnificent cheer went up from the British ranks, even some of the Turks stood and applauded, such was the magnificence of the feat. Although hopelessly outnumbered and outgunned they charged on. Beersheba - the gateway to Jerusalem, fell that day, not to the Crusaders, not to the British, German or US Armies - but to the Australian and New Zealand Light Horsemen!*

*In fact the British General Allenby rated the Cavalry charge as one of, if not the most magnificent in history. Eight hundred Aussie Light horsemen had achieved what 50,000 British troops with tanks could not do, what even the Crusaders or Napoleon could not do! They had opened the doorway to Jerusalem against seemingly insurmountable odds for the liberation of Beersheba.*

*See: <http://www.swcs.com.au/aust3.htm>*

After WW1 the British then broke the Middle East region into 5 new nations **Emirate of Transjordan, Iraq, Palestine, Syria and later on Turkey was formed then a sixth nation came on the world scene in 1948 “Israel”**. Biblically the sixth nation Israel was prophesied to reform again one day as a nation long after its Babylonian captivity and destruction as a nation by Nebuchadnezzar Dan 2, way back in the days of Isaiah (730 BC), Amos (766 BC) and Ezekiel (593 BC). Christ came first to begin the end of days with His crucifixion and resurrection, He correctly predicted Jerusalem’s destruction along with the temple. It would be 1978 years from the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D by the Romans, that Israel finally reformed as an independent nation once again, in one day just as Isaiah had stated in 730 BC, in our modern day Israel was born again a miracle took place fulfilling the word of God historically.

In the reality of past history Israel last existed as its own independent nation without Romans ruling over it or Muslims in 606 BC, “2654” years ago prior to 1948. Israel’s first loss of independence as a sovereign nation came as the Jews were taken captive in 606 BC because of sin and rebellion against God. This was historically fulfilled by Nebuchadnezzar the King of the Babylon the first major Empire in Daniels time (*Dan 2*). Daniel was one of those captives taken along with Ezekiel in a second wave of slaves. Jeremiah who prophesied the captivity of Israel in Jeremiah 29:10, ran off to Egypt at the time

**Jer 29:10 For thus says the LORD: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place. (NKJV)**

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Yet God fulfilled His promise to return Jews back to Israel 70 years later, by the decree of the new Medo Persian King “Cyrus”, in 539 BC and a slow return began taking us through the books of Ezra , Nehemiah and Esther. Israel as a nation was first united under the Biblical King David capturing Jerusalem making it his capital in 1010 BC this independent sovereignty as a nation only lasted 404 years until 606 BC. Israel as a nation would not become its own Sovereign nation again in full strength until the end times, as many still chose to live in the lands of their captivity in Persia and other nations.

The Jews were eventually conquered again by the Romans leading the way for the Messiah to appear. Then you had a long period of time of Islam the Ottoman Empire ruling over Jerusalem twice in history the last time was from 1517 – 1917 a 400 year period. It wasn't until the first Trumpet came in 1914-1918 with WW1 defeating the Ottoman Empire that began to clear the pathway for Israel to become an independent sovereign nation once again. This took take place in 1948 a staggering 2654 years later from their 606 BC Babylonian captivity.



**Isa 11:11-12** It shall come to pass in that day That the Lord shall set His hand again the second time To recover the remnant of His people who are left, From Assyria and Egypt, From Pathros and Cush, From Elam and Shinar, From Hamath and the islands of the sea. He will set up a banner for the nations, And will assemble the outcasts of Israel, And gather together the dispersed of Judah From the four corners of the earth. (NKJV)

**Isa 66:8** Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children. (NKJV)

**Amos 9:14-15** I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them," Says the LORD your God. (NKJV)

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**Eze 37:21-22** "Then say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land; and I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; they shall no longer be two nations, nor shall they ever be divided into two kingdoms again. (NKJV)

As said on previous pages in WW1 the Ottoman Empire was defeated by war/sword it became a wounded head authority removed from many lands it ruled over such as Israel. Then by 2013 **the wounded Islamic head** the Old Islamic Ottoman Empire was then empowered to begin to recover and rise up again.

**Rev 13:3** **And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast.** (NKJV)

There is 96 years (1917 – 2013) between the words of prophecy with its **wound** in Rev 13:3 the Middle East that began with WW1 over Jerusalem/Israel then its **recovery** Rev 13:3. The recovery stage was set first in 2001 with 9/11 taking place in the USA. Then the corrupt President George W Bush junior went into Afghanistan in 2001 and into Iraq in 2003 with invasion. These actions whether right or wrong, caused a shift in mainstream Islam to Islamic unity with Jihad against western nations. The Islamic wound began to heal to unite itself to be raised up against its common enemy the west, as even Isis began declaring a new caliphate and Islam took the world media by storm through the genocide atrocities they were committing through Jihad. In Islam it is believed once you have conquered lands they are always yours even if taken from you as WW1 had done.

Since September 2001, 9/11 Islamic international Jihad conflicts began to manifest rapidly once again with European nations tightening up international security and a fresh new control over populations (*Then by 2019 Covid 19 agenda worldwide brought even more power grabbing restrictions and control*). This international re-emergence of Jihad extremism rose up in Iraq and Syria 96 years on from its initial head wound in 1917. By 2014 in international news and social media a huge increase of Islamic terrorism was pushed forward onto the world stage showing Islamic atrocities not seen in such ways since the dark ages against Christians and other minorities by Hamas, Hezbollah, Boko Haram the Taliban and Isis.

This came also with other terrorist groups in the nations rising up losing an international refugee crisis promoted by the UN. This happened to the point where nations began to say how can we fight this enemy who is like this beast? (*Lucifer's influence over the New World Order Elite the UN the Vatican over Islam and their corrupt systems of Babylon Rev 18*). This is just as scriptures states about the situation under the antichrist beast and its influence in Rev 13.

**Rev 13:3-4** **And I saw one of his heads (WW1 Ottoman Empire 1914-1918) as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed (Islamic uprising from 9/11 began emerging from 2001 into 2003 with the Iraq invasion then the Arab Spring uprising of 2011 came**

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*then 2013 with the Iraq and Syria conflicts with Isis and Hezbollah terrorism where Damascus is eventually destroyed Is 17:1-3). And all the world marveled (social media/internet Islamic terrorist atrocities accelerated) and followed the beast (wounded head Islam/Obama as USA President a Muslim).*

**So they worshiped the dragon** (*Satan/sinners/satanic cults/Demons/Luciferian Elite New World Order*) **who gave authority** (*demonic unclean frogs Rev 16:13 6<sup>th</sup> Bowl 6<sup>th</sup> Trumpet*) **to the beast** (*Rev 13:1-10 1<sup>st</sup> antichrist beast Obama*); **and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?** (*Corruption, lies, deception, control, stealing, destruction, killing, New World Order*)" (NKJV)

The head wound being healed also came with the push forward including Erdogan of Turkey the “**false prophet**” of Rev 13:11-18 rising to presidential dictatorship powers as prime minister in 2014 then president in 2016. He started dismantling Turkish democracy returning Turkey back to her Islamic Ottoman roots. The Islamic cause was advanced further under President Obama “The Beast” and his foreign policies for 8 years, he withdrew all US troops from Iraq in 2011 creating a terrorist vacuum and the Arab spring uprising. Obama loosed massive financial support in the billions to Islamic countries he created the Iran Nuclear deal releasing 150 billion to them alone. Obama had ongoing terrorist training camps whom many defected to Isis Obama supplied hundreds of millions in weapons supplies to the Middle East.

The empowerment of Islam peeked under President Obama (*A Muslim with ties to the Muslim Brotherhood*) following his presidential win in 2008. This came through a succession of US Presidents foreign policies leading to war and conflict in the Middle East such as Herbert Bush senior, Bill Clinton and George W Bush junior. To the conspiracy theorists yes there’s much to answer for, from shadow government influences enforcing the liberal elite agendas, to mass corruption at government levels even to the empowerment of Isis terrorism.

This has been advanced through US foreign policy, financial support, military training and weapons supply to terrorist groups in the Middle East along with Turkey and Saudi Arabia as political Islamic partners. The Islamic empowerment for an uprising was accelerated and launched strongly by President Obama’s administration with their US foreign policy deployments. The Obama administration never changed the Bush administration's grand plan and strategy in the Middle East. This was to gather together a terrorist army, to de stabilize the Middle East region the CIA referred to it as the “Hornets nest”. Obama employed several Muslim Brotherhood members onto his USA foreign policy team.

US had foreign policy plans formulated for the Middle East (*Islam*) since as early as 1991 these plans were put into process under President George W H Bush senior in 1989-1993 ordering military operations in Panama then the Persian Gulf, WH Bush led allied forces in the Kuwait war against Iraq in 1991. These plans were then carried through with President Bill Clinton from 1993-2001 with NATO led air campaigns in the Bosnia and Kosovo wars weakening Russian opposition. Then you had President George W Bush junior from 2001-2008 with the Iraq

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Invasion of 2003 setting the platform up for President Obama and his Islamic advancement empowerment. See printed testimony by US General Wesley Clark from 1991 on page 6, this was also published in a live interview with Wesley on U Tube video online in 2007. Interestingly all these countries that the US went to war with never had Rothschild “World banks” in them such as the Federal Reserve after the conflicts they now do.

To further show what we have faced with WW1 and WW2 and what we are facing now in to 21<sup>st</sup> century, is a letter from the past. A well known high ranking USA General Albert Pike (1809-1891) also 33<sup>rd</sup> degree Freemason and Roman Catholic Jesuit is said to have written a letter a blueprint plan for world domination in August of 1871 (*hard to prove its actual date or authenticity yet has proven to be accurate*). Pike then sent his letter to Giuseppe Mazzini (1805-1872) a 33<sup>rd</sup> degree Freemason and Italian politician at the time who also founded the Italian Mafia, this letter is said to have come to light in the early to mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. The pike letter to Mazzini was on display in the British museum (*fact*) library in London until 1977 (*after WW2 but not before the 3<sup>rd</sup> and final war using the Islamic world*). This letter seemed to be a blueprint that outlined plans for 3 world wars to come WW1 and WW2 then WW3 to bring about a New World Order the first two wars (*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpets*) have happened now according to his letter. Mazzini is said to have also enticed Albert Pike into joining the Illuminati Order at the time.



Albert Pike



Giuseppe Mazzini

The third war WW3 would involve an elitist plan of conflict between political Zionism (*USA military hence Washington DC Corporation and Federal Reserve*) and Islam to eventually destroy one another unleashing this pushed agenda and chaos upon all nations including Israel. This has pretty much been happening through the USA since 2001 with 9/11 then Afghanistan in 2001, Iraq in 2003, the Arab Spring in 2011 and Syria in 2015. Conflicts have been arising in Islamic countries in Palestine, Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Somalia, Egypt, Tunisia, Sudan, Turkey and Iran creating a massive humanitarian refugee crisis. An increase in chaos is now in many nations like a Tsunami wave through the UN pushed agenda of mass immigration with mainly Islamic immigrants known as the “Global immigration Compact”. These evil plans seem to have been outplayed in the past WW1, WW2 and are being fulfilled in our present, yet God is in control He also uses the enemy to fulfill His purposes.

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**Rev 17:17 For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. (NKJV)**

See: [https://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/sociopolitica/sociopol\\_masonsknightstemplar15.htm](https://www.bibliotecapleyades.net/sociopolitica/sociopol_masonsknightstemplar15.htm)

See: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert\\_Pike](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Pike)

See: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giuseppe\\_Mazzini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giuseppe_Mazzini)

See: <https://voiceofpeopletoday.com/albert-pike-we-control-islam-and-well-use-it-to-destroy-the-west-2/>

### **Albert Pike's letter to Mazzini, dated August 15, 1871:**

*"The First World War must be brought about in order to permit the Illuminati to overthrow the power of the Czars in Russia and of making that country a fortress of atheistic Communism. The divergences caused by the "agentur" (agents) of the Illuminati between the British and Germanic Empires will be used to foment this war. At the end of the war, Communism will be built and used in order to destroy the other governments and in order to weaken the religions."*

*"The Second World War must be fomented by taking advantage of the differences between the Fascists and the political Zionists. This war must be brought about so that Nazism is destroyed and that the political Zionism be strong enough to institute a sovereign state of Israel in Palestine. During the Second World War, International Communism must become strong enough in order to balance Christendom, which would be then restrained and held in check until the time when we would need it for the final social cataclysm."*

*"The Third World War must be fomented by taking advantage of the differences caused by the "agentur" of the "Illuminati" between the political Zionists and the leaders of Islamic World. The war must be conducted in such a way that Islam (the Moslem Arabic World) and political Zionism (the State of Israel) mutually destroy each other. Meanwhile the other nations, once more divided on this issue will be constrained. physical, moral, spiritual and economical exhaustion... We shall unleash the Nihilists and the atheists, and we shall provoke a formidable social cataclysm which in all its horror will show clearly to the nations the effect of absolute atheism, origin of savagery and of the most bloody turmoil."*

*Then everywhere, the citizens, obliged to defend themselves against the world minority of revolutionaries, will exterminate those destroyers of civilization, and the multitude, disillusioned with Christianity, whose deistic spirits will from that moment be without compass or direction, anxious for an ideal, but without knowing where to render its adoration, will receive the true light through the universal manifestation of the pure doctrine of Lucifer, brought finally out in the public view. This manifestation will result from the general reactionary movement which will follow the destruction of Christianity and atheism, both conquered and exterminated at the same time."*

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See: [http://libertyforlife.com/nwo/albert\\_pike.htm](http://libertyforlife.com/nwo/albert_pike.htm)

### **The US plan against seven countries in five years**

*(As spoken by General Wesley Clark on video 2007)*

**This is an excerpt of Gen. Wesley Clark in a “Democracy Now” interview with Amy Goodman:**

**GEN. WESLEY CLARK:** I knew why, because I had been through the Pentagon right after 9/11. About ten days after 9/11, I went through the Pentagon and I saw Secretary Rumsfeld and Deputy Secretary Wolfowitz. I went downstairs just to say hello to some of the people on the Joint Staff who used to work for me, and one of the generals called me in. He said, "Sir, you've got to come in and talk to me a second." I said, "Well, you're too busy." He said, "No, no." He says, "We've made the decision we're going to war with Iraq." This was on or about the 20th of September. I said, "We're going to war with Iraq? Why?" He said, "I don't know." He said, "I guess they don't know what else to do." So I said, "Well, did they find some information connecting Saddam to al-Qaeda?" He said, "No, no." He says, "There's nothing new that way. They just made the decision to go to war with Iraq." He said, "I guess it's like we don't know what to do about terrorists, but we've got a good military and we can take down governments." And he said, "I guess if the only tool you have is a hammer, every problem has to look like a nail."

So I came back to see him a few weeks later, and by that time we were bombing in Afghanistan. I said, "Are we still going to war with Iraq?" And he said, "Oh, it's worse than that." He reached over on his desk. He picked up a piece of paper. And he said, "I just got this down from upstairs" -- meaning the Secretary of Defense's office -- "today." And he said, "This is a memo that describes how we're going to take out seven countries in five years, starting with Iraq, and then Syria, Lebanon, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and, finishing off, Iran." I said, "Is it classified?" He said, "Yes, sir." I said, "Well, don't show it to me." And I saw him a year or so ago, and I said, "You remember that?" He said, "Sir, I didn't show you that memo! I didn't show it to you!"

See: <http://warisacrime.org/node/19200>

U Tube video link of Wesley Clark: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RC1Mepk\\_Sw&t=2s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RC1Mepk_Sw&t=2s)

### **Retired US General Wesley Clark’s comments from interview:**

**Flow on from above article from video interview;** “And ask them why this planning of regime change in Syria and 6 other countries started by 1991 at the latest. Then it came back to me ... a 1991 meeting I had with Paul Wolfowitz. In 1991, he was the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy – the number 3 position at the Pentagon. And I had gone to see him when I was a 1-Star General commanding the National Training Center. And I said, “Mr. Secretary, you must be

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pretty happy with the performance of the troops in Desert Storm.” And he said: “Yeah, but not really, because the truth is we should have gotten rid of Saddam Hussein, and we didn’t ... But one thing we did learn (*from the Persian Gulf War*) is that we can use our military in the region – in the Middle East – and the Soviets won’t stop us. And we’ve got about 5 or 10 years to clean up those old Soviet client regimes – Syria, Iran, Iraq – before the next great superpower comes on to challenge us.”

See: <https://nworeport.me/tag/general-wesley-clark/>

See U tube video of General Wesley Clark in full: <https://youtu.be/MMAONc7GeIc>

**Since General Wesley Clark’s testimony from 2001, the following countries sit as of 2017:**

**Iraq** – Check (*US invaded Iraq 2003 over throwing Saddam Hussein*), **Libya** – Check (*Kaddafi overthrown in 2011 with US involvement and bombing*).

**Somalia** – Check (*Again the US escalates a covert war in Somalia with troops there from 1991 - 1993 with covert operations ongoing even since 2001 with more troops sent in under Obama*).

**Lebanon** – Check (*assassination of Rafic Hariri and the Cedar Revolution, the US disarmed militias and strengthened the Lebanese military since 1991 establishing its independence bringing Lebanon under US influence and control*).

**Sudan** – Check (*Southern Sudan became a sovereign State on 9 July 2011 US mission accomplished*).

**Syria** – Check (*Currently in progress since 2011 from the “Arab Spring” uprising but strong resistance from Russia and Assad has hindered US plans*) and finally.

**Iran** – (*Obama signs final Nuclear deal with Iran on July 14<sup>th</sup> 2015. The seven-nation deal, officially known as the “Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action”, was reached on July 14<sup>th</sup> after two years of negotiations. This deal lifts Iranian sanctions releasing billion’s in funds and assets to Iran positioning it for further terrorism backing chaos and war*). As we can see the US has been very busy fulfilling its Middle East foreign policy as testified by the retired General Wesley Clark in 2007. (*Rothschild controlled banks have also been set up in most of these nations*)

The initial action and re-emergence of Islamic empowerment came in strongly under President Obama chosen for the job who completely withdrew active US troops from Iraq by the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2011. This withdrawal was initially signed by George W Bush in 2008 he signed the “US- Iraq Status of Forces Agreement” which included a deadline of all US troops to be removed from Iraq by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011. The war in Iraq had gone on for 7 years since its initial invasion by US forces in 2003 under George W Bush. This action created a vacuum of no

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resistance to terrorist uprising and occupation in Iraq. President Obama took the credit for withdrawing all US troops in 2012 then began empowering Islamic terrorists in the region.

*The withdrawal of U.S. military forces from Iraq began in December 2007 with the end of the Iraq War troop surge of 2007 and was completed by December 2011, bringing an end to the Iraq War. The number of U.S. military forces in Iraq peaked at 170,300 in November 2007.*

See: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Withdrawal\\_of\\_U.S.\\_troops\\_from\\_Iraq](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Withdrawal_of_U.S._troops_from_Iraq)

As the US troop withdrawal policy launched under George W Bush was completed by Obama it created a vacuum for the “Hornets nest” as the CIA called it, for radical Islamic terrorists to rise up. Hence by mid 2013 Hezbollah entered into the Syrian conflict followed by Isis entering into Iraq in early 2014 shocking the world with its atrocities. Even though US intelligence photographed the invasion and fleets of terrorist vehicles entering into Iraq in 2014 nothing was done about it. Muslims terrorists began their Jihad atrocities against Christians and other ethnics they started proclaiming a new caliphate of the old “Ottoman” lands and borders. It is a strong Muslim belief of re-claiming old conquered lands desiring to re-establish a caliphate to rule over the territories and peoples under Islamic “Sharia law”, like the sultans of old. This re-emergence of Islam is exactly what the Bible predicted 2000 years ago, as history has shown us there is a 96 year gap between the Rev 13:1-10 head wound and it’s recovery 1914-1918 then 2013 onwards:

### The Head Wound: Rev 13:3

**“And I saw one of its head’s (this wounded head is the “Ottoman Empire”) as if it had been mortally wounded (96 years in between Ottoman Empire wound and healing of wound with Isis), and his deadly wound was healed (2013 onwards). And all of the world marveled and followed the beast” (the next head mentioned is the “man of sin” Obama a Muslim a believer of Islam the same religion as the wounded head the “Ottoman Empire”)**

Rev 13:3 has happened and been historically fulfilled from the Rev 8:6-7 first Trumpet. The entire world has been shocked and marveled at the Middle East with Isis on TV media, news paper outlets and social media exactly as Rev 13:3 states **“And all of the world marveled and followed the Beast”**. This indicates who the “man of sin” antichrist beast (*Obama*) of Rev 13:1-10 is and his armies (*Islamic*). These Islamic armies war against the saints for 42 months under Obama’s Presidency. From June 2013 when Hezbollah entered into the Syrian conflict Christian martyrs doubled to 160’000 - 200’000 killed annually (*see chapter 35 “The war against the saints”*). In both Iraq and Syria alone they have each lost 2 million Christians in less than 4 years with Christian genocide by Muslims on the increase worldwide.

The spiritual antichrist war against Gods people was released through US consecutive foreign policy by Bush and Obama’s actions under the control of Washington DC Corporate America (*Dragons system of control*) all roads lead to the Holy Roman Empire Rev 17. Obama advanced Islam under his deceptive US foreign policy administration a purposeful advancement of the God

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of Islam. It's only since Trump was inaugurated in January 2017 that the time period of the “warring against the saints” of 42 months came to an end. President Trump is the favor of God to the saints Dan 7:22. President Trump along with Russia have absolutely devastated Isis forces in the Middle East through changing bombing strategies heavily restricted under Obama. In just a few short months Isis was devastated a huge contrast to Obama's weak handed approach in fighting his false flag war against terrorism. President Obama only allowed limited bombing of Isis he liked to warn them first with pamphlet drops before bombs were dropped. President Trump has also re organized refugee funding of hundreds of millions of US dollars to favor Christian refugees in suffering. Trump pulled out from the UN that favored Muslim refugees to set up a US based organization to directly assist persecuted Christians a huge turn around.

### **The cause of “WW1” the 1<sup>st</sup> Trumpet blast of Rev 8:6-7**

The cause of WW1 started through the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and wife in Sarajevo on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1914. Archduke Franz Ferdinand was heir to the Austro-Hungarian Empire that had taken over from the Ottomans earlier defeat in 1912 against Italy, with control over Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Turks had lost the war in 1912 with Italy and were forced to hand over their European interests such as Serbia, Rhodes, Libya, Greece, Montenegro and Bulgaria the Austro-Hungarian Empire (*which had then become a greater influence in the region*). The assassination came by an opportunist man named Gavrilo Princip a Serbian student who was involved with an organization called the “Black Hand” a secret Serbian nationalist group. Nations at the time had allied themselves with one another through various political and economic alliances drawing them one after another into the conflict to come of WW1.

#### **Note:**

The Vatican (*Rev 17*) of the Holy Roman Empire system had its hand to play in WW1 (*as it did also in WW2*) this unfolded politically from behind the scenes. The Vatican according to historical reports had an evil agenda to influence instigate and pressure the war to come. At the time the papacy hated Orthodox Christians with a vengeance and had done so since the 1054 AD Catholic Church split of East and West. The Vatican knew if Austria and Hungary crushed the Serbs after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in 1914, Orthodox Christian brothers from Russia would enter the fight, the Vatican was thrilled to see Russia enter the war as many Orthodox Christians would be killed.

**Rev 17:6 I saw the woman (*apostate wicked church*), drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement. (NKJV)**

At the time the papacy wanted orthodox Christians around the world annihilated. There was an old conflict going on between the Vatican and Russian Czars it was the Russian Czar Alexander 1, which kicked Jesuit priests (*Illuminati*) out of Europe 100 years earlier by royal decree in 1816 AD and another in 1820 excluding Jesuits entirely from Russian dominions.

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*The Russian emperor, Alexander, was currently compelled to issue a royal decree in 1816, by which he expelled them [the Jesuits] from St. Petersburg and Moscow. This proving ineffectual, he issued another in 1820, excluding them entirely from the Russian dominions. — R.W. Thompson, *The Footprints of the Jesuits, Hunt and Eaton*, pp. 245, 246.*

This broke Russian and Vatican relations causing much bitterness to arise in the Vatican against the Czars and their ruler ship system. The Vatican hatred continued against Orthodox Christians considered heretics by the Vatican due to a historical rift between the western Vatican and Eastern orthodox Christians in 1054 AD over doctrinal errors. It was the Russian Czar Alexander 11, which broke diplomatic ties with Rome in 1887 AD.

Article:

*Alexander II had progressed well with his great reforms and had attached his signature to a Constitution to be adopted by Russia. The next day a bomb was thrown at his carriage, which killed and wounded a number of Cossacks, who accompanied the carriage. The Emperor in deep sympathy left the carriage to look at the dying men, when a second bomb blew him to pieces. — Arno Gaebeli, *Conflict of the Ages, The Exhorters*, p. 85.*

*The overthrow of the Czarist system therefore, brought with it the inevitable overthrow of the established Orthodox Church. To the Vatican, which had waged war against the Orthodox Church since the eleventh century, the downfall of her millenarian rival was too good to be true. — Avro Manhattan, *The Vatican Billions, Chick Publications*, pp. 120, 121.*

*Pope Pius X, in his hatred of the Orthodox Christians, was continually inciting Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary to ‘chastise the Serbians.’ After Sarajevo, (assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and wife in Sarajevo on the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1914) on July 26, 1914, Baron Ritter, Bavarian representative at the Holy See, wrote to his government: “The Pope approves of Austria’s harsh treatment of Serbia. He has no great opinion of the armies of Russia and France in the event of a war with Germany. The Cardinal Secretary of State does not see when Austria could make war if she does not decide to do so now....” There, in true colours, is the Vicar of Christ [the pope], the gentle apostle of peace, the Holy Pontiff whom pious authors represent as having died of sorrow at seeing the outbreak of war. — Edmund Paris. *The Vatican against Europe, The Wickliffe Press*, p. 14.*

*One may say quite specifically that in 1914, the Roman Catholic Church started the series of hellish wars. It was then that the tribute of blood which she has always taken from the peoples began to swell into a veritable torrent. — Ibid, p. 48.*

See: <http://www.pacinst.com/terrorists/chapter6/ww1.html>

The historical split between the east and west Catholics in 1054 AD fueled this Vatican hatred of orthodox Christians worldwide on top of what Russia had done expelling the Jesuits in 1816

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under the Czar. The Vatican also had issues with Germany expelling its Jesuits as well, the Vatican corrupt powers to be have always craved ultimate power and control over nations.

Article: *The Split that Created Roman Catholics and Eastern Orthodox Catholics*

*Eastern Orthodox Catholics and Roman Catholics are the result of what is known as the East-West Schism (or Great Schism) of 1054, when medieval Christianity split into two branches. The Byzantine split with Roman Catholicism came about when Pope Leo III crowned Charlemagne, King of the Franks, as Holy Roman Emperor in 800. From the Byzantine viewpoint, this was a slap to the Eastern Emperor and the Byzantine Empire itself — an empire that had withstood barbarian invasions and upheld the faith for centuries. After Rome fell in 476, Byzantium was the only vestige of the Holy Roman Empire.*

*Charlemagne’s crowning made the Byzantine Emperor redundant, and relations between the East and the West deteriorated until a formal split occurred in 1054. The Eastern Church became the Greek Orthodox Church by severing all ties with Rome and the Roman Catholic Church — from the pope to the Holy Roman Emperor on down. Over the centuries, the Eastern Church and Western Church became more distant and isolated.*

*In the end, Pope Leo and Patriarch Michael excommunicated each other and their respective churches. But more than 900 years later, in 1965, Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras I of Constantinople removed the mutual excommunications. Eastern Orthodox branches include the Ruthenian, Ukrainian, Greek Catholic, Melkite, Romanian, and Italo-Albanian Byzantine Churches. In addition to the Byzantine, Eastern Catholics also include Maronite, Coptic or Chaldean Catholic Churches.*

*See: <https://www.dummies.com/religion/christianity/catholicism/the-split-that-created-roman-catholics-and-eastern-orthodox-catholics/>*

In Rev 17:4-6: End times verses about the Holy Roman Empire head, the Vatican Papacy state, **“the “Whore of Babylon” was drunk on the blood of the saints and the martyrs, that she sits over the multitudes of nations and tongues”**. (NKJV)

The Vatican also had another agenda to further pressure WW1 to take place in its opposition against Germany for their treatment of the Jesuits in the 1860’s and 1870’s. It was Germany that was the birth place for the Lutherans. Germany had military victory over Jesuit controlled countries such as Austria in 1866 and France in 1870. Germany also outlawed the Jesuit order with the “Kulturkampf law” under the Chancellor of Germany Otto Von Bismark in 1872. So a price in blood with WW1 seemed to be required as pay back by the Vatican who were very happy for Germany to be drawn into WW1 as well.

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### A side note about WW2:

Things were further ignited with Germany historically as further punishment after WW1 was over Europe (*The Holy Roman Empire nations*) through the “League of Nations” (*founded on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1920, 6 months after the “Treaty of Versailles “was signed*) as a result of the “Paris Peace Conference” that ended WW1 forced Germany to pay war damage reparations. Europe used the “Treaty of Versailles” signed on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1919 to plunder Germany with repatriation of war debts for France and the USA causing deep bitterness in the German people, resulting 20 years later in igniting WW2 with Hitler.

### Article:

*The Treaty of Versailles (French: *Traité de Versailles*) was the most important of the peace treaties that brought World War I to an end. The Treaty ended the state of war between Germany and the Allied Powers. It was signed on 28 June 1919, exactly five years after the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The other Central Powers on the German side of World War I signed separate treaties. Although the armistice, signed on 11 November 1918, ended the actual fighting, it took six months of Allied negotiations at the Paris Peace Conference to conclude the peace treaty. The treaty was registered by the Secretariat of the League of Nations on 21 October 1919.*

*Of the many provisions in the treaty, one of the most important and controversial required "Germany [to] accept the responsibility of Germany and her allies for causing all the loss and damage" during the war (the other members of the Central Powers signed treaties containing similar articles). This article, Article 231, later became known as the War Guilt clause. The treaty forced Germany to disarm, make substantial territorial concessions, and pay reparations to certain countries that had formed the Entente powers. In 1921 the total cost of these reparations was assessed at 132 billion marks (then \$31.4 billion or £6.6 billion, roughly equivalent to US \$442 billion or UK £284 billion in 2017).*

See: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty\\_of\\_Versailles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Treaty_of_Versailles)

So after WW1 when Hitler with his Nazi party came along the Vatican saw a man who would do their bidding for them to flip things completely around in Germany who had banned the Vatican Jesuit order and their power structure over the nation, so they then assisted Hitler into power.

### Article: **1933: The Vatican and Nazi Germany Sign an Agreement**

*On July 20, 1933, the Vatican and Germany signed an agreement that set the parameters of the relationship between the Roman Catholic Church and the newly formed Nazi government. The Reichskonkordat, signed by Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, the Vatican secretary of state, and German Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen, made no mention of the Jews. Nor did it constitute any sort of papal green light for any plans of genocide Hitler may have had at the time.*

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*What it did was bring to an end something of a cold war in relations between the Church and the German state, which had been going on since the time of Bismarck. To Hitler's dictatorship, it offered much desired recognition from a foreign state, and hence legitimacy. For the Church, it seemed to promise that it could carry out its spiritual mission in Germany without government harassment.*

See: <https://www.haaretz.com/jewish/1933-vatican-nazi-germany-sign-an-agreement-1.5412757>

Back to WW1 beginnings, with the assassination of the Austro-Hungarian Archduke Franz Ferdinand in 1914 Austria, the Vatican agenda against Orthodox Christians in Russia and Germany brought opportunities for extra religious and political pressures for WW1 to break out. The assignation set into play a series of events, retaliation by the Austro/Hungarian Empire involving European powers at the time involved had a cob web of treaties and allied interests in the region, all affected by this assassination and reaction. European powers went into a frenzy of maneuvering it took three weeks for the Austro/Hungarians to decide how to react with demands against Serbia (*with pressure from the Vatican*) that weren't met and Austria/Hungary declared war on 28<sup>th</sup> July 1914.

The Austro/Hungarian Empire had decided it would take the opportunity to crush the Serbian nationalist movement placing unrealistic demands upon Serbia. The cob web of alliances that had built up between European powers (*Holy Roman Empire nations*) in the region began to unwind. Russia was bound by treaty to Serbia and became her war ally (*just what the Vatican wanted*) then Germany was also bound by treaty to Austria/Hungary putting them at odds with Russia.

France also had a treaty with Russia and went to war as its ally against Germany and Austria/Hungary while Britain had a treaty with Belgium causing her to enter the war against Germany and Austria/Hungary. This pulled in other nations and the war expanded into the four corners of the Earth, WW1 had begun. This world war lasted from 1914-1918 a four year war killing an estimated 20 million people.

Above information on WW1 cause and effect is from the book by: Pat Morgan, *The Concise History of WW1*, Demand Media & Jules Gammond Publications, 2013.

## **The Scorched Earth Policy of WW1**

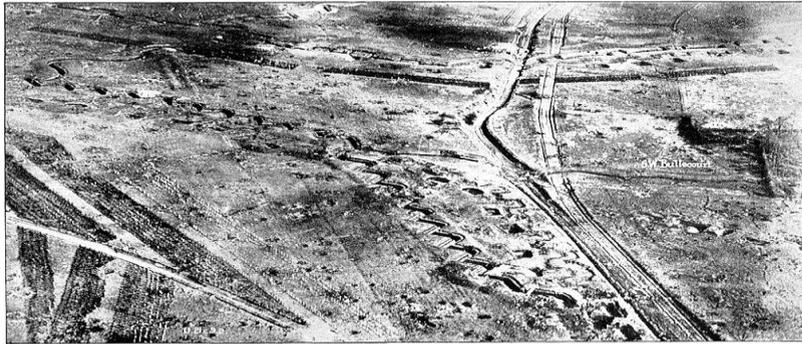
Implemented by the Russians and borrowed by the Germans during WW1 is what they called the “**scorched earth policy**” used by also the allies. They burnt everything the grass, trees and buildings eliminating all manmade structures even entire cities leaving only scorched earth, with bloodshed mixed in of 20 million deaths. This was just as it had been prophesied about in Rev 8:6-7, 2000 years ago by the apostle John.

This was done so either side had nothing they could use against their enemies, WW1 was also known as the “Great Trench War”. For instance the Imperial Russian forces during their retreat

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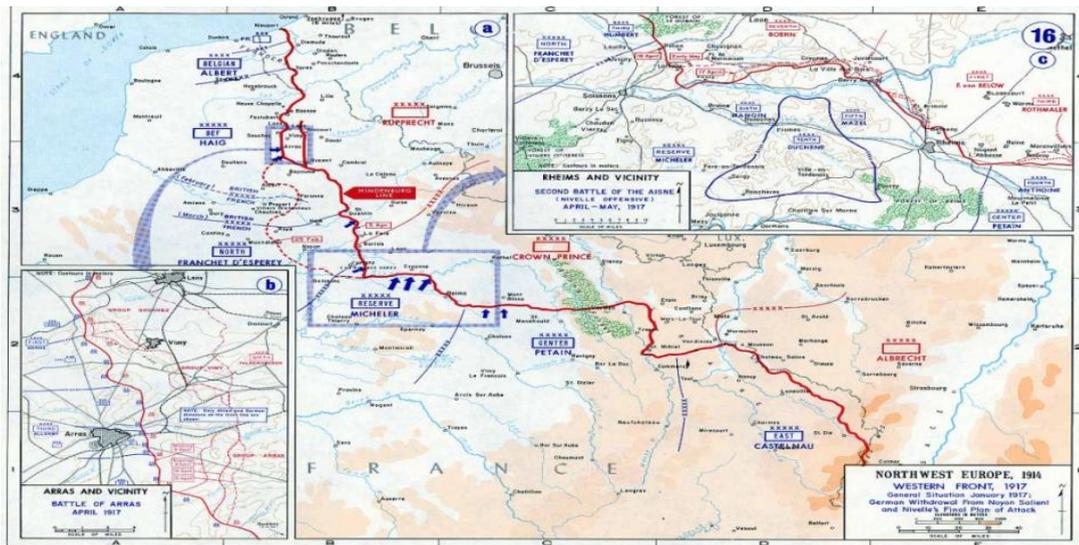
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from the German army in 1915 scorched an estimated 1200 Kilometers of earth. As an historical factual example the Germans in 1917 also scorched earth in their withdrawal from the “Somme” battlefield along the Western front to the prepared fortifications of the Hindenburg line. See pics:



**The scorched earth of the Hindenburg Line at Bullecourt, as seen from the air.**

The battle of Somme was from July to November 1916 the largest battle of WW1. With more than 1.5 million casualties, it is also one of the bloodiest military operations recorded at the time that occurred along a 19 kilometer German front line. The Western front itself was nearly 600 Kilometers long where the scorched earth policy was used.



**The Western Front of WW1 1917**

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As mentioned in opening passages above it's interesting to note in WW1 the Muslim “Ottoman Empire” was struck a huge blow and defeat by European allies (*British*) to its Middle East ruler ship. This Ottoman defeat (*wounded head of the seven headed beast of Rev 13:3*) caused a re-drawing a re-structuring of divisions and boundaries of nations on geographical maps in the region by European powers it was truly a worldwide event (*Five new nations were initially created within these boundaries Emirate of Transjordan, Iraq, Palestine, Syria, Iraq and later a 6<sup>th</sup> Turkey*). During WW1 large amounts of artillery shells and chemical agents were also released on troops for the first time in history through modern warfare.

Over twenty seven allied and associated nations and four central powers fought in WW1. Up to 70 million military personal were involved with an estimated eight million soldiers being killed, including more than 50,000 American soldiers being killed, an estimated 12 million civilians died. German losses of 1,700,000 were killed and over 4,200,000 wounded. France had 1,300,000 deaths and over 4,200,000 wounded. The estimated total number of people killed during WW1 (*including civilians*) was 20 million a catastrophic event on a Biblical scale.

As mentioned the Ottoman Empire lasted 625 years as governing rulers in the Middle East until WW1 then its military might, headship and authority was attacked defeated and wounded dismantling it as a ruling power in the region. The head in scripture always speaks of authority or kingship over a nation of people. Jesus Himself is the head of the worldwide church the authority over His bride and Kingdom proving this point:

### **Mathew 8:20**

**"Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."**



**Scorched Earth Tactics World War One 1914-1918**

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By no means a modern strategy, so-called 'scorched earth' tactics were deployed to some effect during the First World War. Specifically the German Army adopted a scorched earth policy - that is, to devastate all useful facilities in a given area to deny their use by enemy forces - in February/March 1917 during their successful retreat to the Hindenburg Line (otherwise known as 'Operation Alberich').



Aside from destroying existing facilities during their withdrawal the Germans made effective use of booby traps and similar tactics - as did other armies at various stages of the conflict, including the Russian Army during their great retreat from Poland during the summer of 1915.

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**It was supposed to be the war to end all war. For over four years World War I raged on, leaving in its wake a toll of death and destruction such as the world had never seen. These are the images of that time, an eternal testament to all those whose lives were lost or forever altered by the Great War**

See: <http://www.gwpda.org/photos/greatwar.htm>

## THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

### Intro

The Ottoman Empire was one of the most successful empires in Southwest Asia (*Middle East*). It lasted from 1299-1924, and the rulers of the empire were caliphs. Their government was set up as a theocracy. The Ottoman Empire stretched out from parts in Southwest Asia to Europe and Northern Africa, making it an important trading route. The land was settled by many different ethnic and religious groups that at one time got along. The Ottomans had a very successful empire until WWI.

### WWI

During WWI, the Ottoman Empire sided with the Central Powers, which also included Germany and Austria/Hungary. They were against the Allied Powers: England, France, the United States, and Russia. As the war went on, the Central Powers were losing. During the war, the British and the French made a secret meeting called the Sykes-Picot Agreement. This was a meeting by the two nations to discuss who got what land. (*This agreement was made before the final outcome of the war. The fact that it was during the war makes the agreement significant*). When the war ended the Allied Powers had won and the Ottoman Empire was weakened greatly.

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### After WWI

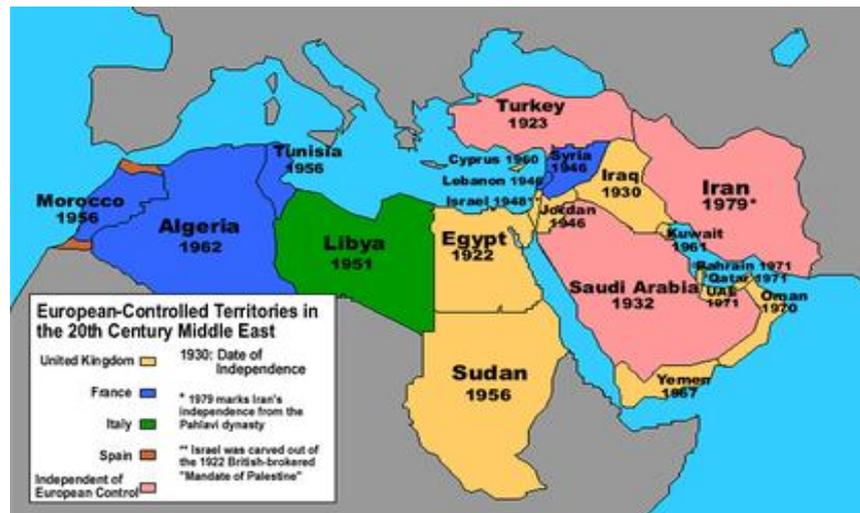
Britain and France went on to partition the land of this empire, placing artificial boundaries. Artificial boundaries were placed in-between lands (*Five new nations were created within these boundaries Emirate of Transjordan, Iraq, Palestine, Syria, Iraq and later Turkey then Israel in 1948. This was with no regard to the people living there the tribes and their traditional boundaries causing much conflict that still abounds today*)) without looking into what religious and ethnic groups were there at the time. When boundaries were placed, ethnic and religious groups were placed together creating conflict.

For example, Iraq was created by merging several regions together. This caused new ethnic and religious groups (*Sunni and Shia Muslims sworn enemies*) to be placed next to one another. As partitioning went on, these kinds of events started many wars, including the Arab-Israeli Wars (*1967 after Israel became a nation in 1948*). Religious groups like the Sunni and Shia Muslims began fighting, and ethnic groups like the Kurds and Armenians were separated, now wanting their own country. Many wars lasted on, lessening the chances of it ever being put back together.

### Present Day

When WW1 partitioning was over, a new country was formed and is now called Turkey (*land of the Turks*). Turkey is made up of the land they were able to keep after the war.

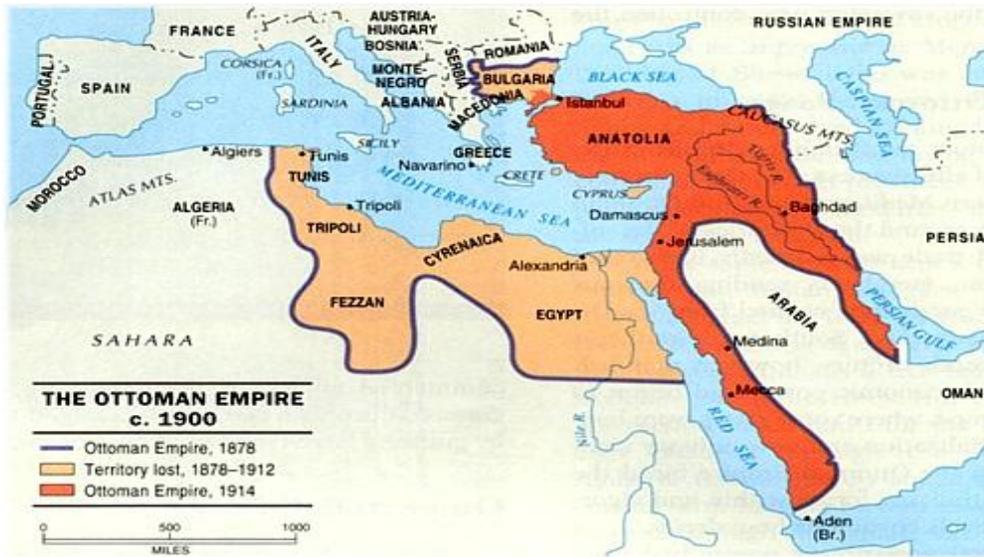
See: <http://www.parkerpedia.com/featured-articles/break-up-of-the-ottoman-empire>





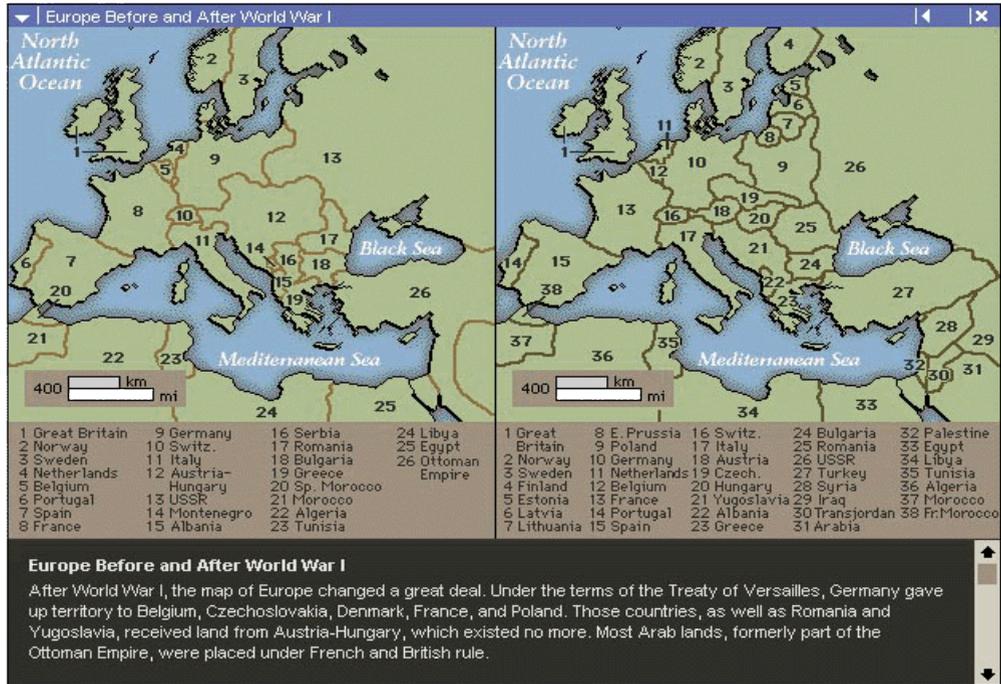
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