Iran, Blood Moons and Purim – A Prophetic Convergence with End Time Signs

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As American military infrastructure builds up strategically around Iran, and with a looming deadline for negotiations ending in early March, prophecy watchers are observing with interest two simultaneous events which are prophetically significant.

On March 3rd, the Jewish world celebrates the Biblical feast of Purim, commemorating the miraculous victory of the Jews over the genocidal Persian Empire in the heart of ancient Persia, modern day Iran. Also on March 3rd, prophecy watchers are observing with interest two a blood moon with the middle one being partial eclipse of the moon. Asia and Australia, Could all this point to a looming defeat for the Australian of Iran?

Purim and the End of Days

It would certainly benefit Israel and the United States if Iran were out of the way of the Iranian regime.

However, regardless of what happens in Iran this year, the Bible clearly tells us of more difficult times ahead for Israel as we head closer to Christ's return.

The story of Purim and Queen Esther is not normally treated as End Time prophecy, yet a Jewish commentary on the Book of Esther suggests that the events of Purim, in a way, point to the end of days, beneath the surface of the ancient story – perhaps bringing light to a deeper meaning behind the blood moons happening on Purim.

A World Empire and a Wicked Ruler

During the days of Queen Esther, Iran (the Ahasuerus) rose to prominence in the vast Persian empire which at the time stretched from India across the Middle East and all the way down to Ethiopia.

Haman means 'magnificent', and Agag means 'exalted'. and this wicked man carries thought of exaltation and magnificence. Haman was the prime minister of Persia and was the most powerful man in Persian which instead promoting himself in veneration as to a god. Haman is the devious, the pontifically refused – meaning Haman. Ultimately, Haman's thirst drove him to seek the annihilation of not only Mordecai but all the Jewish people.

Haman's plans fell crashing down on his own head, but is that the end of the story? Or is the book of Esther prophetic? Some Jewish scholars, differentiates between Agag and Haman and we also – like Haman – contrast a mission empire, demands worship and mainstay personates the Jews?

Agag and Gog

Rabbinic sources see Haman as a precursor to Gog, the famed End Time figure from Ezekiel's book. While Christians generally draw a clear line of distinction between Gog and the antichrist, the Jewish view of the End of Days puts Gog and some of the actions of Antichrist foretold by the other prophets.

The Bible identifies Haman as Agagite (ESV, 3:1-2), a descendant of the last king of the Amalekites. Curiously, the prophecy that the end-time antichrist will come from the same country as Gog, in Ezekiel chapters 38-39. Gog is portrayed as the great leader of a massive end-time coalition of nations against Israel. Gog's plans are thwarted by God in a dramatic and supernatural fashion, destroying Gog and revealing his glory to the nations and to Israel.

The Jewish Sages explain subtleties differentiates between Gog and our final End Time battle. A key point raised is that the specific nations mentioned in Gog's coalition are different from those listed in other End Time battles, such as the Battle of Armageddon, suggesting a different perspective worth considering especially in the context of the Jewish reader.

The Jewish "Gog and Magog" tradition has the nations that surround "70 which from a Jewish mind-frame directly to the Biblical list of 70 nations of Genesis 10:1-32. From this perspective, the Gog and Magog coalition represents the entirety of the nations of the world, rather than a specific coalition represents the ancient Jewish belief that the nations of the world are ruled by the other prophets.

Furthermore, Ezekiel describes Gog as the one foretold by the prophets of Israel (Ezek. 38:17). This is curious as no other prophet directly mentions Gog by name. However, if Gog is simply another title for the final end-time of the End of Days coalition, perhaps the prophets were not predicted in great detail by many prophets of Israel.

Bible teacher Joel Richardson points out that after the war of Gog and Magog, God's name will no longer be profaned (Ezek. 39:7). Yet Gog/Magog war occurs immediately before the Tribulation. there is a curse right before the most blasphemous time in human history? Further, it says that the nations "will know that I am the Lord" (v. 7), and Israel will have God's spirit poured out on them (v. 29). Ezekiel's prophecy ends with the Temple being built, the Shekinah Glory returning to the Temple. However, Gog and the antichrist are not yet on the scene. Gog is a figure that will be defeat and related to God's name no longer being profaned and Israel and the nations knowing that the LORD is God.

Finally, as Gog/Magog Gog, Ezekiel describes the earth shaking at his presence (Ezek. 38:20) and God being from his enemies in the "Holy One Of Israel" (v. 23). This reveals that when Gog/Magog Gog, He will be physically present among Israel, speaking of His glorious and final Return to our planet.

What are the similarities between Haman and the antichrist/Gog?

Both think of themselves highly and demand worship.

Both become enraged and turn on the Jewish people.

Both lead a large coalition of nations against Israel, seeking their annihilation and their plunder.

In both situations, it looks utterly hopeless for Israel, until God Himself intervenes.

At the end of the story of Haman, many Gentiles turned to follow the God of Israel. Similarly, at the demise of the antichrist, the nations will finally see and know that the Lord is God.

The story of Esther tells us of a time when God's hand of protection and salvation came to the persecuted Jewish people, and I believe also points us to the future deliverance of God's faithful ones in the final days of the antichrist. And as Mordecai and Esther ended up co-reigning with the King, so I believe there is coming a day in which the saints will rule and reign with Jesus in His kingdom right here on this earth.

Returning to the Blood Moons

Could the blood moons appearing on Purim be a heavenly sign pointing us to the importance of these events? Perhaps it is no coincidence that two blood moons and three non-eclipse total blood moons (Mahaneyim), the Bible specifically tells the appearance of the moon to the End Times. The prophet Joel writes:

"The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. (Joel 2:31)

The Book of Revelation similarly describes the moon becoming 'as blood' in conjunction with the End Times events (Rev. 6:12).

Just as foretold in the Gog and Magog prophecies, we are today increasingly seeing the nations rise against Israel. While these events have many "Haman" figures arising through the years to come against the Jews, could these events signs be a warning pointing us towards the coming of that last and ultimate Haman?

The Joy of Purim

I feel it is no coincidence that we are receiving this end time warning at the time of the feast of Purim. Purim is all about joy, all about remembrance of God's faithfulness in the midst of seemingly hopeless victory over evil.

As we watch the prophetic stage being set for the End of Days, the joy of Purim is a reminder to look up, lift up our heads because our redemption is drawing near. We already know the end of the story, we know that God will be victorious, we know that we will be with Jesus and we know that we will be victorious. We have a clear sign of rejoicing in Purim, and what a hope it gives us to see Christ! "Yes that day come soon!

For those interested in learning more, Enoch is hosting a full-day seminar on "The Jubilee and the Coming King" in Sydney CBD on 21 March. For details, see Elisa Elisa Ministries. Alternatively you can also find Enoch's book on Amazon, particularly his book The Jubilee Discover the End Times.

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