

MAJOR “SIGNS” OF THE RETURN OF CHRIST

THEME: Modern Inventions — the Airoplane, or if you prefer Airplane

TEXT:

Isaiah 31:5: AS BIRDS FLYING, so will the LORD of HOSTS defend Jerusalem: defending also HE will deliver it; and passing over HE will preserve it.

INTRODUCTION:

When studying Bible Prophecy, it is very important to always keep in mind the TIME ELEMENT as to when the prophecy was first foretold. Isaiah is writing this prophecy seven hundred years before the birth of Christ. If he had written it even 1800 years after the Coming of Christ, the circumstances would still be the same, for the airplane was unheard of, and the Word not even invented as of that time.

What Isaiah sees in this prophecy is only a COMPARISON. That is why his first word is: “AS” *birds flying*. The prophet of God is given a vision of BIRDS hovering over their new-born offspring, protecting them from other birds of prey, and from predators who would invade the nest and devour their young baby birds. Birds know well how to POWER DIVE!!!

This is exactly what the Lord will do for His chosen people, the Children of Israel.

QUESTION: The BIG, BIG, BIG question is: When and how did this actually happen or come to pass?

ANSWER: This happened before most of you were born, and just four months before my birth. It came to pass on December 9, 1917.

The Turkish people were in control of the Holy City at that time. General Allenby was commander over the British Armed Forces. He was a Britisher, and Great Britain did have a mandate over the whole of the Holy Land. He called upon his nation to send a squadron of planes to the city of Jerusalem, and to power dive over the Holy City to scare off the Turks. They were NOT to drop any bombs, however.



General Edmund Allenby
Wikipedia

It would be well to remember that AIRPLANES were a new thing at that time, and

the Turks had never seen any before. General Allenby, having heard that, decided to use this tactic to conquer the city without a shot being fired.

The British Government honored his request and sent dive bombers, and they POWER DIVED the city with one wave after another and scared the Turks skinny. The Turks fled from the city, and the British troops entered Jerusalem to secure it for the Jewish people.



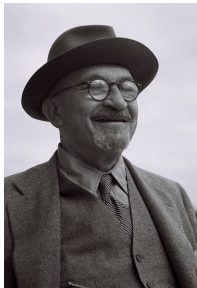
QUESTION: Why did the British decide to help the Jewish people to regain their own land once again?

ANSWER: On November 2, 1917, the British Government drafted a declaration known by historians as the BELFOUR DECLARATION, and it was addressed to Lord Rothschild:

His Majesty's Government views with favor the establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this objective. It being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of the existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

Ref. Dr. Chaim Weizmann pg. 208 in Trial and Error book

This is what motivated the British Government to enact this Declaration. The Germans had declared war on the British Commonwealth. They were running very low on ammunition due to a shortage of ACEONE, an ingredient solvent in making CORDITE. Without this solvent, it would be necessary to make far reaching changes in the naval guns.



Chaim Weizmann
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A JEWISH SCIENTIST by the name of Dr. Chaim Weizmann who was a CHEMIST was summoned to the British Admiralty. He was to see Sir Fredrick L. Nathan who was head of the POWER DEPARTMENT. Nathan explained to the Jewish Chemist their dilemma.

Winston Churchill also came in and prevailed upon Weizmann to do his level best to help them out. Churchill said, "We need 30,000 TONS of ACETONE. Can you make it?"

Weizmann's reply was, "I'm a research chemist, but if you can put me into contact with a brewing engineer who is skilled in bacteriology process in one of the big distilleries, this will be our primary task."

He was given unrestricted authority to carry out this project. It taxed all his

energies, but little did Dr. Chaim Weizmann see at that time what all was to transpire. He said later on that little did he foresee the consequences of this discovery as to what it would mean to the Jewish Nation.

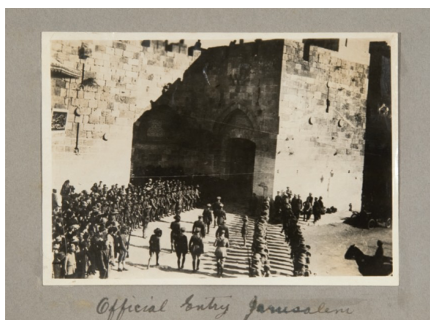
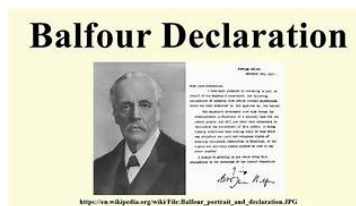
He needed a half-million tons of maize, and this grain was in short supply. So they had to import much of it from the United States of America. That was risky, for the Germans submarines were sinking ships everywhere. Finally, the Heads of State of both countries got together and decided to build a plant in Terre Haute, Indiana, which was actually the first of its kind in the United States for the processing of ACETONE.

The task was accomplished, which seemed nearly impossible, and the war was won. The man who became Minister of Munitions called on the British Government to give special compensations to their Jewish Chemist for accomplishing the impossible. He told them that it was an honor to serve his country in this way, that he wanted nothing. They said, "It is an insult to British pride not to honor those who have done so much to save and to rescue our nation from certain destruction. We have to award you. Then, Dr. Chaim Weizmann surprised these Heads of States with this simple and uncostly request.

REQUEST: Since you have the mandate of Holy Land, will you see to it that a declaration could be drafted to give our Jewish people the privilege to return to our home land?

That is how the BALFOUR DECLARATION came into existence.

**That is how Isaiah 31:5 prophecy came to pass:
AS BIRDS FLYING so will the LORD of Hosts
defend Jerusalem---and DELIVER IT, and PRESERVE IT.**



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From Cross to Light

Without a shot being fired, without a bomb being dropped which would have aggravated the Turkish nation and stirred up the ire of the AntiSemitic nations, GOD took a Jewish man and gave him a special ability to do what none of the other chemists even thought of. God caused His prophecy from the lips of Isaiah to come to pass in this century in which you and I are now living.

HALLELUJAH!!!

General Allenby would never have thought of winning the Holy City over for the Jewish nation in such a manner as this. This is not the way that the military are trained to conquer in warfare. This is God's way, and not man's device. God is God all by Himself.

The Holy City, Jerusalem, is the nation of Israel's capital city even though our United States leaders refuse to acknowledge it to be so.¹ They say that Tel Aviv is the capital to keep from offending and stirring up the Arab nations to launch counterattacks against our nation. Newt Gingrich told the Jewish Parliament that he believes Jerusalem is the Jewish capital city. That curdled the blood of Arafat and the Arab nations, and Arafat was thinking of canceling his conference with the United States Senator for that remark.



President Trump's statement on Jerusalem, December 6, 2017 - Wikipedia

The Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob puts it into the mind of a Jewish chemist what to do to come to the rescue of the British nation. Note now, not a Gentile, but a Jewish chemist. The Almighty has more far-reaching purposes and intentions to fulfill His Own Word and this prophecy in **Isaiah 31:5**. He does the supernatural on many quarters and in the hearts of more than one individual to help accomplish His Divine Designs. There is No GOD LIKE OUR GOD!!! Can you say a hearty and healthy Amen?

ALMIGHTY GOD is right in there, behind the invention of the airplane. He also has another future use for these big birds of the air. During the middle of the Tribulation, He will use another type of airplane in a giant air lift to transport His Jewish people to safety in Petra.

Revelation 12:14a: And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place.

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¹On December 6, 2017, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States, formally established Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.