

**“Satan is a Persecutor  
Extraordinaire”**

**Revelation 12: 13-17**

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**OUR WORLD IS BEING PREPARED  
FOR THE ANTICHRIST!**

**Satan's target, past, present, and  
future:**

*The Jewish people*

## Verse 13

**The Woman is Persecuted**

# Why the all-out assault on Israel?

*“ . . . . . because he knows  
that he has a short time”*

verse 12

## Verse 14

# The Great Escape

**God always has an escape plan for  
His people, His children**

**What is your escape plan?**

***THE RAPTURE***

**1 Thessalonians 4: 16-18**

**The Great Escape is orchestrated by  
God - *not the USAF or IDF***

**God is Israel's protector and *God is  
your protector!!***

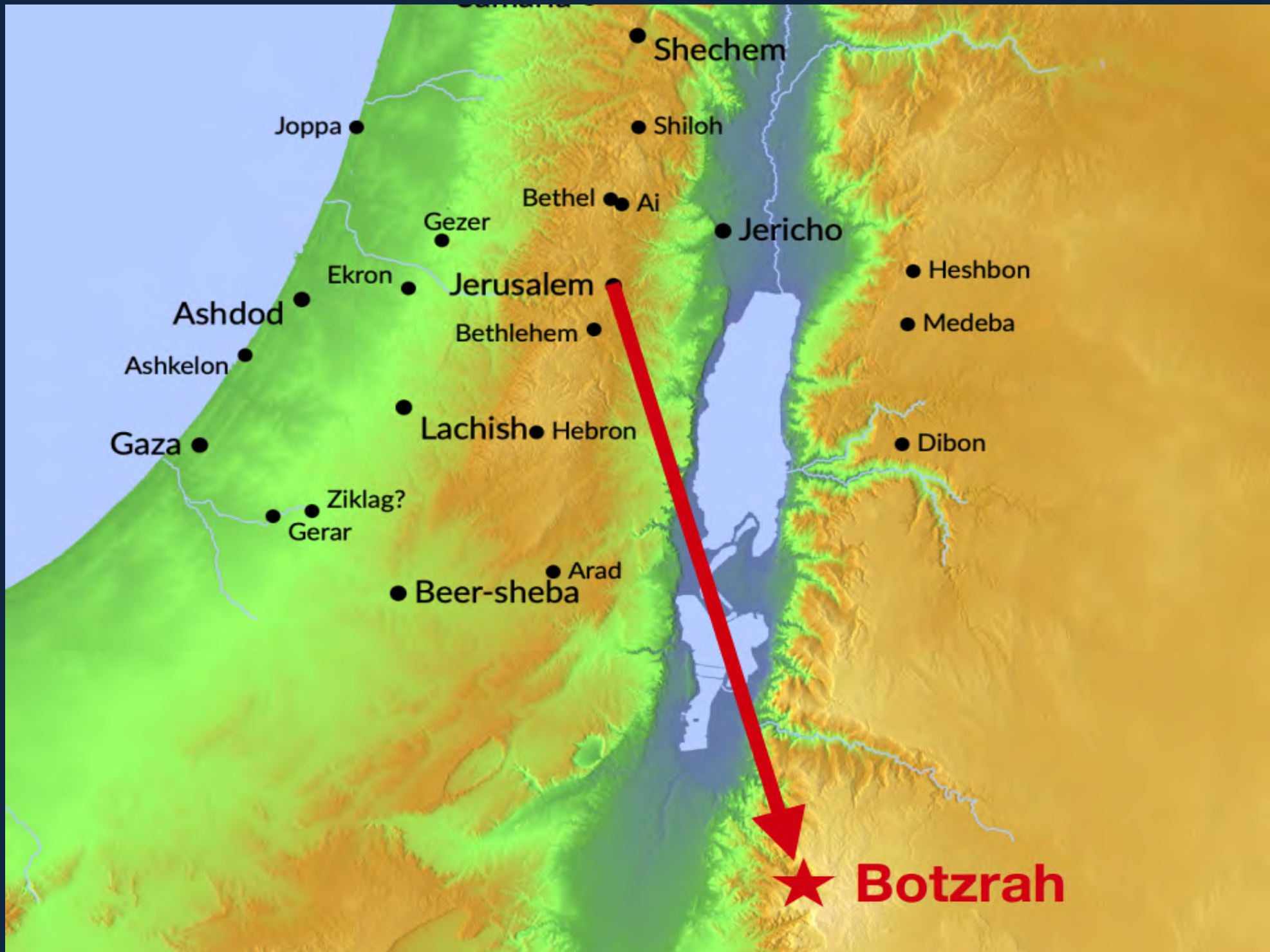
# Where is Israel's safe place?

*Bozrah* - Micah 2: 12

*“ . . . . a place prepared  
by God - Revelation 12: 6*

There is one place on earth that  
antichrist will not control -

Daniel 11: 41



Shechem

Joppa

Shiloh

Bethel Ai

Gezer

Jericho

Heshbon

Ekron

Jerusalem

Medeba

Ashdod

Bethlehem

Ashkelon

Lachish Hebron

Gaza

Dibon

Ziklag?

Gerar

Arad

Beer-sheba

**★ Botzrah**



**Where is your safe place?**

*Close to the Shepherd!*



Verse 15 - 16

**Satan thwarted again**

**Satan pursues and God  
miraculously delivers -**

***THWARTED AGAIN!***

The theme of the believer's life is  
***“BUT GOD”***

God to the rescue, ***time and time  
and time again!***

**Satan's problem, and humanity's  
problem:**

*Unrestrained sin makes one  
delusional*

**Flesh choices, instead of Faith  
choices, equals one big mess!**

For the fleeing Jews, this is another  
***“BUT GOD!”***

Like the parting of the Red Sea for  
Moses, the earth parted for the  
remnant:

***“ . . . and the earth opened its  
mouth and swallowed up the flood”***

**(verse 16)**

## Verse 17

**Satan's War with the Woman  
and Her Offspring**

# Who are the offspring?

- 1) Believing Jews in other parts of the world who could not flee to Bozrah
- 2) Gentile Believers

**Unbelieving Jews are not the  
antichrist's target; they have taken  
the mark of the beast -**

***SATAN OWNS THEM!!***

**It is the remnant believing Jews  
who must do two things for  
Messiah to return:**

- 1) Admit their national sin of  
rejecting Messiah**
- 2) Plead for Him to return**



**Antisemitism has always existed, but will reach its peak in the Tribulation period**

## MODERN TRENDS IN ANTISEMITISM

Revelation 12





## Christian Anti-Semitism

“First, their synagogues should be set on fire...Secondly, their homes should likewise be broken down and destroyed...Thirdly, they should be deprived of their prayer books and Talmuds...”

Calvin repeatedly refers to the Jews as “profane unholy sacrilegious dogs,” describing them as “a barbarous nation” and “the people of Israel rejected by God.”



Augustine, Luther, and Calvin laid the groundwork for ***“Replacement Theology”*** today

God is not through with Israel - ***the Bible says so!***

God has made covenantal promises to Israel that are unconditional:

**Genesis 12, 15, 17**

**Jeremiah 31**

Paul did not believe that God was through with Israel - **Romans 11: 25-26**

Israel is blinded in part until the ***“fullness of the Gentiles has come in”***

God will then refocus on the nation of Israel during the 7-year Tribulation period

Another reason that the Church is gone  
- ***RAPTURED!***

# CLOSING: *SATAN IS A PERSECUTOR EXTRAORDINAIRE*

**We study Bible Prophecy:**

- 1) To know what is coming**
- 2) To not become distraught as the signs of the times are unfolding before our eyes**

**A few will know, *but the vast majority will be deceived!***

# The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse



**Mark of the beast?**





# TRACKING IMPLANTS MARK OF THE BEAST?



**The Luciferian delusion** (*antichrist is the Christ*) **will permeate the earth - most will be deceived!**

There is what Bonhoeffer termed the **“True Church”** in our world today =  
**TRUE BIBLE BELIEVERS**

The **“True Church”** in the west is almost non-existent - ***sad, but true!***

We are truly living in the **Laodicean Church age**

**Laodiceans worship the god of their imagination - *the genie god, the give-me-what-I-want god!***

Even in this lukewarm era, ***there is HOPE!***

**God is still working!**

**God is still calling!!**

**God is still convicting!!!**


**God is still desiring** that all be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth - **1 Timothy 2: 4**

**KNOW** - God will still have a people called by His Name

**KNOW** - God will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one  
**2 Thessalonians 3: 3**

**KNOW** - *YOU ARE THE PEOPLE OF GOD!!*

**KNOW** - The Persecutor Extraordinaire cannot do anything about it!!

A still life scene featuring a plate of food and a tray of wine glasses. The plate on the left contains a piece of food, possibly a sandwich or a slice of bread, with some sauce or condiment. The tray on the right holds several small wine glasses, some of which are filled with a dark liquid, likely wine. The background is a textured, brownish surface, possibly a wall or a backdrop, with some faint, abstract patterns. The overall lighting is warm and somewhat dim, creating a moody atmosphere.

THIS DO  
IN REMEMBRANCE  
OF ME