

MARS: WARRIOR KING / WARLIKE NATION

The topography of the planet **Mars** tells a story of catastrophe. Evidence points to Mars experiencing a massive impact from a comet or other large piece of space debris. On one side of Mars there is a deep gash in the form of the longest and deepest canyon on any planet in the Solar System: **Valles Marineris**. On the other side of **Mars** is the Solar System's tallest mountain: **Olympus Mons**. The object appears to have entered Mars on one side with sufficient force to have caused a gigantic eruption on the other side. Mars had an atmosphere and quantities of liquid water at one time, possibly stripped away by events related to the impact.

Mars is called the 'red planet' and it does have a reddish hue due to iron oxide¹ in the soil. The scientific name is 'hematite' which comes from the Greek word 'haima' meaning 'blood'. Hematite is one of the abundant sources of iron in the earth's crust. Hematite must be smelted at high temperatures to smelt iron. Iron in turn is the main ingredient for weapons of war: steel for swords, shields, tanks, and guns.

Mars is the fifth major celestial object from the **Sun: Mercury (1), Venus (2), Earth (3), Moon (4), and Mars (5)**. Including the **Sun**, **Mars** is the 6th major celestial object. If one takes the number 5 and multiplies it by the number 6, we get the number 30. The spiritual meaning of the number 30 is "Blood". The number 30 is equal to 2 x 15 which also has the meaning "Division" (2) of "Peace" (15), or war. The number 30 is equal to 5 x 6 which can be interpreted "Weakness" (5) of "Man" (6), which also connects to the theme of war, or it can be interpreted "Life" (5) in "Man" (6), which connects to blood.

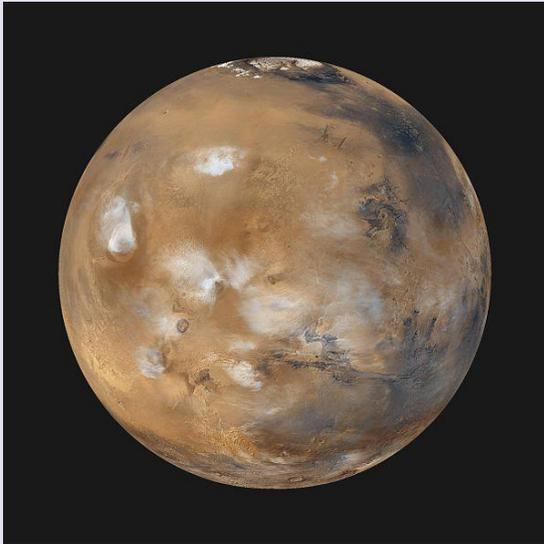
Ancient cultures connected Mars to war and bloodshed. The ancient Romans considered **Mars** (or Martius in Latin) to be the God of War. His festivals were in March – a month named after him. According to their mythology **Mars** was the father of Romulus and Remus, who founded Rome. The Greeks also considered **Mars** to be the God of War. The Babylonian god Nergal "the raging king" –the fiery god of war and destruction - is related to the planet **Mars**. The Egyptians associated Horus with the falcon, the red disk (**Mars** – not the **Sun**), and with war.² According to the Talmud: if an individual was born under the sign '**Mars**', he will have a tendency to spill blood. He might be a soldier, a surgeon, a murderer, or one who ritually slaughters.³

¹ Specifically: Iron(III)Oxide (Fe2O3) or 'hematite'.

² See a detailed discussion of the Horus/Mars connection: <http://www.gks.uk.com/Horus-falcon-god/>

³ Source: <http://www.ou.org/chagim/astrology.htm>

Why would we care if pagan mythologies and the Talmud tradition connect **Mars** to war and bloodshed? The true knowledge of the star names, constellation patterns, and planet names was received by Seth from Adam and preserved by Noah who passed it onto his sons. It was then dispersed to the nations that spread throughout the earth. The fact these ancient cultures all associated **Mars** with war suggests their knowledge traces back to a common source (Noah). Although the facts were later twisted to suit the invention of patently concocted mythologies – the root association and meaning is the same, suggesting a germ of truth which we confirm in this paper.



Mass relative to Earth:	10.7% (inverse 9.31)
Volume relative to Earth:	15.1% (inverse 6.64)
Surface Area relative to Earth:	28.4% (inverse 3.52)
Distance to the Sun:	152% (relative to Earth)
Orbit: 687 days (sidereal)	Rotation: 1.03 days (sider.)
Axial Tilt: 25.2°	Inclination of Orbit: 1.85° (to ecliptic)
Eccentricity of Orbit: 1.21 (farthest point / nearest point)	
Power of Gravity relative to Earth:	37.6% (inverse 2.66)

The spiritual meaning of the numbers relating to the physical dimensions of **Mars**:

Mass of Mars relative to the Earth:	“Cry To God In Distress” (107) and “Faith” (vs.) “Time of the End” (49) ⁵ [19x49=931]
Volume of Mars relative to the Earth:	“Man’s Possessions” (151) and “Holy Man” (8) vs. “Nations That Hate God” (83) ⁶
Surface Area of Mars relative to Earth:	“Judge” (71) of the “Earth”(4) [4x71 = 284]
Distance to Sun of Mars relative to Earth:	“Division” (2) of “True Prophets” (76) [2x76=152]
Orbit around the Sun in Earth days:	“Binding”(3) of “Apostate Tribe”(229) [3x229=687]
Rotation in Earth days:	“Name of God” (103)

⁴ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Water_ice_clouds_hanging_above_Tharsis_PIA02653.jpg

⁵ The inverse of 10.7% is 931. The number 931 = 19 x 49 which means “Faith” (19) in the “Fathers Love” (49)

⁶ The inverse of 15.1% is 6.64. The number 664 = 8 x 83

- Axial Tilt** (relative to plane of orbit): **“Payment for Sin”** (25)
- Inclination of Orbit** (relative to ecliptic): **“Crooked & Perverse Generation”** (185)
- Eccentricity of Orbit** (distortion from circle): **“Watchman”** (121)
- Power of Gravity** (relative to Earth): **“New Beginning”**(8)of**“Abasement”**(47)[8x47=376]
“Message”(4) of **“Proud Humbled”**(94) [4x94=376]

ANALYSIS OF THE SPIRITUAL NUMBERS OF MARS

The spiritual numbers of **Mars** read like a theological summary of the Bible’s teaching on war:

[1] **THE PRIME CAUSE OF WAR – GREED FOR THE PROPERTY OF ANOTHER**

The spiritual number **151** (the volume of **Mars** is 15.1% of the volume of the Earth) means **“Man’s Possessions”**. If people and nations followed the teaching of the Bible that everything belongs to God – and those who possess property are merely the stewards of it – they would not be so eager to take the possessions of others – since they are in fact robbing God. God will judge them and they will eventually be made to pay for their sin. But this is not the world view of **IMPERIAL NATIONS** and so what we see is rivalry for possessions and riches that often leads to wars and fighting. Consider these verses:

“The Earth is the LORD’s and the fullness thereof; the world and all who dwell therein.” (Psalm 24:1)

In case you think that verse is mere poetry – consider this verse from the book of Leviticus:

“The land must not be sold permanently; because the land is mine and you are but aliens and my tenants” (Leviticus 25:23)

The doctrine of the ownership of God of everything supports the rest of the Bible’s teaching on war, including the right of God to judge and intervene in human conflicts.

Hear the cry of James condemning a covetous spirit:

“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don’t get it. You kill and covet, but you can’t have what you want. You do not have because you do not ask God. When you do ask, you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.” (James 4:1-3)

[2] ANOTHER CAUSE OF WAR – NATIONS THAT HATE GOD

The spiritual number **83** (the volume of Mars fits **6.64** times inside the volume of the **Earth**; **664=8x83**) means “**Nations That Hate God**”. The number **83** is the **23rd** prime – and the spiritual number **23** means “**Death**”. If a nation despises the sovereignty of God, His rule over the **Earth**, His ownership of the **Earth**, then that nation may defy God and achieve its goals by military power – to attack and destroy peaceful nations that honor God, “**Holy Man**” (**8**) – causing much death.

“O God, do not keep silent; do not be quiet, O God; be not still; See how **your enemies** [**Nations That Hate God**] are astir, how your foes rear their heads. With cunning **they conspire against your people** [**Holy Man**]; they plot against those you cherish; ‘Come’ they say ‘**let us destroy them** [**war**] **as a nation**, that the name of Israel might be remembered no more.” (Psa. **83**:2-4)

“...may they perish in disgrace; Let them know that you, whose name is the LORD – that **you alone are the Most High over all the Earth.**” (Psalm 83: 17-18)

[3] GOD JUDGES ALL NATIONS IN THE EARTH

Should one nation attack another nation without the guidance of God to do so, they will discover they have transgressed against the “**Judge**” (**71**) of all the “**Earth**” (**4**) (the surface area of **Mars** is **28.4%** of the surface area of the **Earth**; **71 x 4 = 284**).

When the LORD visited with Abraham to discuss the judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham argued with the LORD to have mercy on the nation if there were some righteous people in it. Abraham asked the question:

“Will you really sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of fifty righteous persons in it? Far be it for you to do such a thing – to kill the righteous with the wicked. Far be it from you! **SHALL NOT THE JUDGE (71) OF THE WHOLE EARTH (4) DO RIGHT?**” (Genesis 18:24-25)

The matter of justification of war before God was a primary concern for kings of in ancient times. Even pagan nations understood they did not have any right to attack another nation unless it is in the will of God. Their problem was not in the principle but in the means by which they sought to determine the will of God:

“For the king of Babylon stood at the parting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination: he made his arrows bright, he consulted with images, he looked in the liver.” (Ezekiel 21:21)

But the principle is seen most clearly with the kings of Israel:

“Ahab, king of Israel, asked Jehoshaphat king of Judah, ‘Will you go up with me against Ramoth Gilead?’...Jehoshaphat also said to the king of Israel ‘First seek the counsel of the LORD’” (2 Chron. 18:4)

When nations were insolent and bold and attacked nations with whom there was no basis for a quarrel – God ruled against them with disastrous consequences. Sennacherib of Assyria was one like this, a king who boldly proclaimed no God could deliver out of his hands:

“Do you not know what I and my fathers have done to all the peoples of other lands? Were the gods of these nations ever able to deliver their land from my hand? ... How can your God deliver out of my hand? ... no god of any nation or kingdom has been able to deliver his people from my hand.” (2 Chron. 32:13-15)

And the consequences:

“King Hezekiah and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz cried out in prayer to heaven about this. And the LORD sent an angel who annihilated all the fighting men and the leaders and officers in the camp of the Assyrian king. So he withdrew to his land in disgrace.” (2 Chron. 32:20-21)

[4] GOD’S WILL IN WAR – SPOKEN BY THE TRUE PROPHETS

This fascinating insight is brought to our attention through the spiritual numbers connected to the distance of **Mars** to the **Sun** relative to the distance of the **Earth** to the **Sun** (**152%**). The number **152** is equal to **2 x 76**: “**The Division**” (**2**) of the “**True Prophets**” (**76**).⁷

Jehoshaphat sought to determine the counsel of the LORD concerning king Ahab’s plan to attack Ramoth Gilead. In the process, there was a difference of opinion among the ‘prophets’:

“Now Zedekiah, son of Kenaanah had made iron horns, and he declared ‘This what the LORD says ‘With these you will gore the Arameans until they are destroyed.’’ All the other prophets were prophesying the same thing, ‘Attack Ramoth Gilead and be victorious’...Then Micaih answered ‘I saw all Israel scattered on the hills like sheep without a shepherd’... The king of Israel then ordered...’**Put this fellow in prison** [**Division** (**2**) of the **Prophet** (**76**)] and give him nothing but bread and water...’” (2 Chron. 18:6-27)

The true prophet will speak up and tell the truth – but as is often the case, he will be suppressed by the king. This is the meaning of ‘Divide’ the ‘True Prophets’ – to overrule them from telling the truth. Ahab died in the battle. Not a wise thing to touch God’s prophets.

⁷ It may also be interpreted: ‘**The Spirit of the LORD**’ (**152**). God himself **Divides** (**2**) or over-rules what the **True Prophets** (**76**) speak – but God overrules them to ensure they tell the truth, not to suppress the truth.

We can think of many nations when men of conscience spoke out against the brutality and wrong-doing of those in power as they conducted wars. In Nazi Germany, Franz Jagerstatter comes to mind – a believer in God who chose to be beheaded rather than to fight because of his conviction that the German invasion and occupation of other countries was wrong.

[5] **GOD HIMSELF IS A WARRIOR**

War is not always wrong. In fact, the LORD himself is a warrior. This truth ties to the spiritual number **103** "**Name of God**" which we see in the axial tilt of Mars (**103°**). We see the Biblical teaching of the warrior heart of God when the chosen people were taken out of Egypt. God divided the waters, and the people of Israel crossed the Red Sea on dry ground. When Pharaoh pursued them with his chariots God drowned him and his army in the Red Sea.

When Moses dedicated his song to the victory of the LORD this is what he said:

"I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted;

The horse and the rider he has hurled into the sea." (Exodus 15:1)

"The LORD is a warrior; the LORD IS HIS NAME (103**)."** (Exodus 15:3)

Christians are warriors as well – spiritual warriors. This teaching is provided in the New Testament in Ephesians 6:10-20. It is God's will for his spiritual sons to have a fighting spirit and do battle against the spiritual enemy of our souls.

[6] **WAR AS PUNISHMENT FOR SIN**

The spiritual number **25**, "**Payment for Sin**", is related to the axial tilt of Mars (**25°**).

Does God use war, or 'the sword', to punish nations for their sin? Yes, He does.

Against the advice of Joab, David counted the mighty men of Israel which was a sin.

"David was conscience-stricken after he had counted the fighting men, and he said to the LORD 'I have sinned greatly in what I have done. Now, O LORD take away the guilt of your servant. I have done a very foolish thing'...Before David got up the next morning, the word of the LORD had come to Gad the prophet, David's seer: 'Go and tell David, 'This is what the LORD says: I am giving you three options. Choose one of them for me to carry out against you'.' So, Gad went to David and said to him **'Shall there come upon you three years of famine in your land? Or three**

months of fleeing from your enemies while they pursue you? **[war]** Or three years of plague in your land?" (2 Samuel 24:10-13)

And we see the same principle applied when God judges the nations:

[The Sin: Idolatry] "Babylon will be captured; Bel will be put to shame, Marduk filled with terror. Her images will be put to shame and her idols filled with terror." (Jeremiah 50:2)

[The Punishment: War] "A nation from the North will attack her and lay waste her land.." (Jeremiah 50:3)

Are all wars in some way related to punishment for sins? Abraham Lincoln thought so. After witnessing five terrible years of civil war, he concluded the costly loss of life and the ravaging of their land by war was **the punishment of both the North and the South** for the sin of slavery – recompensed upon them by God through war. What is most interesting is the number 25 appears in his judgment:

"The Almighty has His own purposes. "Woe unto the world because of offenses; for it must needs be that offenses come, but woe to that man by whom the offense cometh." If we shall suppose that American slavery is one of those offenses which, in the providence of God, must needs come, but which, having continued through His appointed time, He now wills to remove, and that He gives to both North and South this terrible war as the woe due to those by whom the offense came, shall we discern therein any departure from those divine attributes which the believers in a living God always ascribe to Him? Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years [25 x 10] of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." (Second Inauguration Address)

Was Lincoln a prophet? The fact he was assassinated shortly after the speech lines up with the truth already demonstrated that divining God's will in war often leads to the 'Division of the Prophet'.

[7] **WARS CAN PRODUCE A RESPONSE OF FAITH**

There is a saying 'there are no atheists in a foxhole'. Of course, we all know there have been and will continue to be atheists in battle because they make up the majority of the population. The idea expressed by the aphorism is fear of imminent danger and perhaps painful suffering

brings some individuals with faint faith to a crisis of faith – and they call upon a higher power to save them.

This is suggested in the spiritual numbers “**Cry To God In Distress**” (107) and “**Faith**” in “**The Father’s Love**” (931) which are related to the mass of **Mars** (10.7% of the mass of the **Earth**; hence 9.31 red planets weigh as much as the **Earth**).

The spiritual numbers related to the gravity of **Mars** tell a similar story: “**New Beginning**” (8) of “**Abasement**” (47) and “**Message**” (4) of “**Proud Humbled**” (94). The one who is in imminent danger is reminded of their sin, and if they fear God they realise sin must be punished. The thought goes through their mind – is the moment I am being punished for my sins? The thought is humbling.

Jonah is an example: he repented and agreed to preach to the Assyrians – but only after the terrifying experience of being swallowed by a whale.

We cannot challenge the wisdom of God –we can’t fathom his judgements – we don’t know all the reasons why things happen in this life – but it is possible that God permits distress to bring repentance.

Here is the tricky part: when God brings distress, pain, sorrow, suffering, and loss into our lives – it does not necessarily mean we are being punished for our sin – this is the lesson of the book of Job.

It is a matter deep in the heart of a man, which only God can see, other men cannot see, and even we may be blind to until it is raised to our attention through trials.

“**The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold – but the LORD tests the heart.**” (Prov. 17:3)

[6] **WAR MONGERING – THE MARK OF APOSTASY - IN A ONCE BELIEVING NATION**

This truth about war is demonstrated in numbers relating to the number of **Earth** days it takes **Mars** to orbit the **Sun**, which is **687**. Since $687 = 3 \times 229$ this spiritual number can be interpreted “**Binding**” (3) of “**Apostate Tribe**” (229) or “**Apostate Tribe**” (229) is “**God**” (3). This truth also comes through the spiritual numbers related to the Inclination of the orbit of **Mars** relative to ecliptic (1.85°): “**Crooked & Perverse Generation**” (185)

The tribe of Dan was one of the twelve tribes of Israel. Dan came through the Red Sea along with the other tribes. However, whereas the rest of the tribes obtained a secure territory as their inheritance, Dan did not. The land allotted to them was occupied by the Philistines. They also received a tiny allotment at the very North of Israel in the foothills of Mount Hermon.

Dan had reason to be disenchanted, but unfortunately instead of praying to God for aid to defeat the Philistines they turned their backs on God and their fellow tribes of Israel, became apostate, worshipped an idol, and attacked an innocent and unsuspecting people to take their land:

“And in those days the tribe of Dan was seeking a place of their own where they might settle, because they had not yet come into their inheritance among the tribes of Israel...[the spies report:] ‘Come on! Let’s attack them! We have seen the land is very good’...[they find a Levite and make him their priest] When the men went into Micaiah’s house they took the carved image, the ephod, the other household gods and the cast idol...Come with us , and be our father and priest. [unauthorized by the LORD, they take land of another nation by the sword]... went on against Laish, against a peaceful and unsuspecting people. They attacked them with the sword and burned down their city...The Danites rebuilt the city and settled there.” (Judges 18)

Here is the “**6-Cycle of WARLIKE NATIONS**” presented to us in Scripture:

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| 1. <u>A weak and helpless people under oppression cry out to God</u> | [slaves in Egypt] |
| 2. <u>God fights for them and delivers them</u> | [crossing the Red Sea] |
| 3. <u>God raises a nation up – trains them in war</u> | [40 years in the desert] |
| 4. <u>The nation defeats God’s enemies</u> | [occupy Promised Land] |
| 5. <u>The nation turns from God to worships false gods</u> | [Danites go apostate] |
| 6. <u>The nation uses force to conquer weak and helpless people</u> | [Danites go warlike] |

When the nation that once believed in God rejects God and takes matters into their own hands, following their own greedy desires, killing other people with no authority to do so, and seizing property that does not belong to them by force, this is the mark of an apostate tribe or nation.

THAT TRIBE HAS MADE THEMSELVES GOD – deciding matters such as who receives what inheritance – matters that rightfully are the jurisdiction of the true God – the Judge of the Whole Earth;

In conclusion:

MARS means ‘**WARIOR KING**’ or ‘**WARLIKE NATION**’

The sense of the meaning is Negative:

Using War to Advance Selfish Interests – Not God’s Will

APPENDIX – PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE PLANET MARS

Celestial Object	Distance to the Sun		Eccentricity of Orbit			Sidereal Orbit	Axial Tilt	Inclination of Orbit
	(semi-major axis) (000km)	Vs. Earth	(farthest distance / nearest distance)			(around the Sun)	(versus orbit)	(versus ecliptic)
			Perihelion	Aphelion	Ratio	(earth days)	(degrees)	(degrees)
Earth	149,598		147,098	152,098	1.03	365	23.5	0
Mars	227,939	1.52	206,669	249,209	1.21	687	25.2	1.85

Celestial Object	Surface Area			Volume		
	(1000 km ²)	Vs. Earth	Inverse	(1,000,000) (km ³)	Vs. Earth	Inverse
Earth	510,072			1,083,210		
Mars	144,799	0.284	3.52	163,180	0.151	6.64

Celestial Object	Mass			Gravity at Surface	
	(kg)	Vs. Earth	Inverse	(%g)	Inverse
Earth	5.97E+24			1.000	
Mars	6.42E+23	0.107	9.31	0.376	2.66