

MANOAH – TRIBE OF DAN - JUDGES 13



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INTRODUCTION

Every Christian and Jew is familiar with the story of **Samson**. We will show you something amazing. **Samson** is prophetic of a mighty man in the Last Days, but not as a hero of Christians or Jews. **Samson** is prophetic, in the finest detail, of the radical jihadi leader **Osama Bin Laden**. We will provide compelling evidence.

We start in **Judges 13** with **Manoah** the father of **Samson**. **Manoah** is prophetic of **Abdullah Yusuf Azzam**.

The reader should not be surprised the Bible contains meticulous prophetic portraits of the most violent men in history. **Jesus** warned us before he returns many false messiahs will appear. We have already shown the Bible predicted the lives of two false messiahs in meticulous detail with numerous infallible proofs: [Genghis Khan](#)² and [Adolf Hitler](#)³. Jesus said “**See, I have told you ahead of time**” (Matt. 24:24-25). All the infamous false messiahs are predicted in the Scripture. **Osama Bin Laden** is at the top of that list in the Last Days.

Prophecies of Islam in the Bible will be a shock to many Judeo-Christian readers. We naturally seek and find our own futures written. Yet the futures of all the children of Abraham are written in the Book. We will present in this paper the keys to unlocking the prophetic types of Islam in the Bible. We will show that these prophetic types have already been proven in prophecies relating to Islam and its two factions: Sunni and Shia.

Please suspend judgment until you have read through the entire paper. Once you see the laser precision of prophecy in the Bible accounts of **Samson** and **Manoah**, you will marvel how the chambers in the mind of God contain many more rooms and treasures than any of us ever imagined.

¹ Source of artwork: unknown

² See more on our page “[MARK](#)”

³ See more on our page “[LUKE](#)”

KEYS TO PROPHECY OF ISLAM IN THE BIBLE

Our paper [The Pool of Gibeon](#) lays the groundwork for identifying Muslim figures in Bible prophecy. The Canaanite **King of Gibeon** [*the guardian angel of Muslims*] made a bargain with **Joshua** [*Jehovah*] to chop down trees [*cut down nations*] and carry water [*fulfill God's Word but not drink it*] as his slaves [*the term 'muslim' means 'servant to his lord'*] in return for escaping capital punishment as idol worshipers.⁴

Little known fact: **Saul** was a direct descendant of the **King of Gibeon**. **Saul** is portrayed in the Bible as both prophesying and striking his enemies with the sword: a combination prophet/warrior.

King Saul is a type of **Mohammed**, whose fame was first as a prophet before he became a man of war.

The tribes **King Saul** led are a type of the coalition of tribes on the Arabian Peninsula that **Mohammed** led.

In the dynastic succession:

King Saul's loyalists pre-figure **Sunni** believers

King David's loyalists pre-figure **Shia** believers⁵.

The struggle between **King Saul** and **David** pre-figure the tensions between **Sunnis** and **Shias** all through history. Our paper [The Pool of Gibeon](#) demonstrates that Islamic history followed the script in great detail.

After the historic split between **Sunnis** and **Shias**:

Israel, or the Northern tribes, pre-figure the historic **Sunni nations**

Judah, or the Southern tribes (incl. Simeon) pre-figure the historic **Shia nations**.

This distinction will be vital to identify **Samson**.

Let the reader understand: the Bible types above apply when reading Scripture to see Islamic prophecy. Tribes, nations, and kings can have other prophetic meanings when reading Scripture to see Christian prophecy, or Jewish prophecy. However, clues in the text should tip off the main prophetic fulfilment.

The Bible is like a jewel with many facets: light from different directions makes its own sparkle. In this paper we look at Scripture from the angle of Islamic prophecy. Other prophetic angles are not negated by this.

The fact **Osama Bin Laden** is predicted in the Bible does not nullify that **Jesus Christ** is predicted in the Bible. The reader must be able to interpret the shadows and types in their proper context to gain the insight.

⁴ Gibeonites were famous for venerating a great stone (2 Sam. 20 v 8). The Bible teaches bowing to a stone is forbidden (Deut. 28 v 64). Bowing to the black stone in the Ka'ba in Mecca perfectly fits the Gibeonite motif in prophecy; but to do so is idol worship.

⁵ The Shia's insisted in a Caliph must be a blood descendant of Mohamed. However, the early Sunni Caliphs were close relatives of Mohammed by marriage and therefore part of his family: Abu Bakr (father-in-law); Umar (father-in-law); and Uthman (son-in-law). Note: David was also a descendant of Canaanite blood through Rahab (mother of Boaz) and farther back Tamar (mother of Perez).

THE PHILISTINES

There were five kings of the Philistines who shared culture, language, religious rituals, and co-operated fully in military ventures. In our interpretation of the Bible from an Islamic perspective:

Philistines represent the military/political coalition of (1) modern State of Israel, (2) America, (3) Great Britain, and close colonial allies involved in the Middle East and North Africa: (4) France [?] (5) Italy [?].

The modern State of Israel is characterized as **Philistine**. This fits. Devout Jews are in a tiny minority in that country and consider themselves persecuted in the face of relentless secular pressure. The majority of so-called Jewish citizens in the modern State of Israel are highly westernized and never attend a weekly synagogue service. They would identify themselves as “Jewish. But not religious”.

THE TRIBE OF DAN

After the conquest of the Promised Land the **Tribe of Dan** was assigned territory occupied by the **Philistines**. **Dan** could not prevail against the **Philistines**, because none of the other Israelite tribes would help them.

Dan represents independently operating radical jihadi military factions fighting the West⁶.

Al-Qaeda is a prime example of such an organization but it has been succeeded by many others as well.

To gain its own territory the **Tribe of Dan** attacked and took control of unsuspecting villages in the furthest hinterlands of other Sunni nations. From those bases the **Tribe of Dan** migrated outside the Promised Land.

Does this sound familiar? This was precisely the path in the development of **Al Qaeda**. Its original bases were in the hinterlands of remote Islamic countries: Afghanistan and Sudan.

Key characteristics of the **Tribe of Dan** are:

- (1) abiding hatred of the Philistines;
- (2) use of violence as the sole means to achieve its goals;
- (3) ill-will on the part of fellow Sunni nations⁷

Scripture has been fulfilled!

None of the historic Sunni or Shia nations have joined with radical jihadi military factions in battle against the West. Like the Tribe of Dan, radical Muslim militias have raised support from civilians, certain wealthy individuals, and even princes in Islamic lands, but have never received official support from an Islamic nation.

⁶ By definition organizations such as Hezbollah cannot be fulfilments of the Tribe of Dan because they receive massive subsidy and support from historic Sunni or Shia nations.

⁷ Sunni nations perceive radical jihadis as carving an inheritance out of either their physical territory, or body of spiritual followers.

SAMSON

Samson was of the **Tribe of Dan**. This means **Samson** must be a radical Islamic militia figure whose heritage is Sunni, because **Dan** was one of the Northern tribes⁸.

Four entire chapters in the Book of Judges are devoted to the life of **Samson**. This is more than any other warrior judge in the Book of Judges. The Bible clearly assigns a huge significance to **Samson** in prophecy.

Osama Bin Laden was the jihadist who plotted the 911 destruction of the Two Towers in New York in 2001⁹. The immediate consequence of that event was the American invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq. The consequences of those invasions are reverberating around the world to the present day.

The course of history in the 21st century has been directly influenced by the deeds of **Osama Bin Laden**. He is a leading candidate for the prophetic fulfillment of Biblical **Samson**: mortal foe of the Philistines.

We will identify dozens of precise prophetic fulfillments of **Samson** in the life of **Osama**. The reader can shut his eyes to it. But, there it is on the written page, daring us to explain how else it could be.

CHAPTER 13 OF JUDGES

The story of **Samson** begins in the 13th chapter of the Book of Judges. The spiritual number 13 means 'Rebellion'. **Samson** rebelled against the policy of demure acquiescence practiced by the **Israelites (Sunni nations)** to the domination of the **Philistines** (western nations). Who would blame the appeasers? The **Philistines** were a fierce warrior culture with advanced weapons.

Without care for his personal safety **Samson** was endowed with supernatural courage to defy the dangerous foreigners. Likewise, **Osama Bin Laden** must have had a supernatural anointing in order to have bravely challenged the world's super power. God in Heaven, even the LORD Himself, supplied the heart of a lion to **Osama**. Incredibly: '**Osama**' means 'Lion' in Arabic. In the next chapter in Judges, Samson kills a lion with his bare hands. Lion and **Samson** and **Osama** are forever inseparable terms and prophetic figures.

Why did God so empower and embolden **Samson**? Perhaps the crude and callous culture of the **Philistines** did not impress him. In the Mediterranean sea-farer tradition, **Philistines** were famous for women with low moral standards and men addicted to gambling, martial competitions, drunkenness, and vain religious rituals. It was never in God's plans to permit the **Philistines** to remain in the Land. **Samson** is the goad for a fight.

PROPHETIC TIMING

The first verse in Judges 13 of begins with a bold prediction of when **Samson** turns against the **Philistines**:

⁸ The original inheritance of Dan was between the Northern and Southern tribes, but Dan never took possession of those lands.

⁹ Please see our Page [11 SEP 911](#) to understand the miraculous nature of that event. Supernatural power was involved.

“And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years.” (v1)

The 1917 Balfour Declaration announced British support for a “home nation” for the Jews in Palestine. But it was years later this came to pass. On 14 May 1948, on the day the last British forces left from Haifa, the Jewish People's Council gathered at the Tel Aviv Museum and proclaimed the establishment of a Jewish state, to be known as the State of Israel.¹⁰

The 1948 birth of the State of Israel was the turning point when **Philistines** who lived locally took control of Palestine. The 1948 War of Independence sealed the administration's authority.

Verse 1 in Judges 13 says that the LORD delivered the “**children of Israel**” [Palestine was historically under Sunni governorship] into the hands of the Philistines for “**forty years**”. 1948 plus forty years takes us to 1988.

Al-Qaeda was formed at an August 11, 1988 meeting between senior leaders of **Egyptian Islamic Jihad (EIJ)**, **Abdullah Azzam**, and **Osama**, where it was agreed to combine **Bin Laden's** money with the services of **EIJ** and continue the jihadist cause after the Soviets withdrew from Afghanistan.¹¹

Osama Bin Laden satisfies the requirement for the prophetic timing of the appearance of **Samson** as recorded in Judges Chapter 13!

MANOAH

“And there was a certain man of Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was **Manoah**; and his wife was barren, and bare not.” (Judges 13 v 2)

Osama's spiritual ‘father’, the Biblical figure **Manoah** in Judges 13, is **Abdullah Yusuf Azzam**. **Azzam** is known as: “Father of Global Jihad”.¹² He was a Sunni Islamic Scholar whose lectures were widely disseminated and inspirational to the spiritual leaders of the Mujahideen in Afghanistan: for example **Mullah Omar**.¹³ **Azzam** was responsible for recruiting **Osama** to support the Mujahideen resistance. Together with **Osama** he was a founding member of **Al-Qaeda**.

The publications of **Abdulla Yusuf Azzam** include:

- *Defense of Muslim Lands: First Obligation of the Faith* (1979) / treatise on laws of jihad for Muslims
- *Join the Caravan* (1987, 1991) / legal obligation of Muslims to travel afar to defend Muslim lands

Distribution of these tracts in the thousands of copies framed the scholastic underpinning of all the modern Sunni jihadi movements. Not all Islamic scholars agree with those theories. But it is fair to say that until

¹⁰ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Israel#1948.E2.80.931954:_Ben-Gurion_I

¹¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osama_bin_Laden#Beliefs_and_ideology

¹² https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abdullah_Yusuf_Azzam

¹³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohammed_Omar#Mujahideen_era

publication of the even more extreme ideology of the **Islamic State for Iraq and Syria** (ISIS), no uniform protest from the world centers of Islamic scholarship was raised against **Azzam's** doctrine of jihad.

MOTHER OF SAMSON

The mother of Samson was sterile. This does not describe the physical mother of **Osama Bin Laden**. It describes the spiritual breeding ground of **Osama** and radical jihadists.

The Angel of the LORD's instructions to the mother during pregnancy:

"Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing:" (v4)

In other words, literally, be a devout Muslim. Keep the commandments of your religion strictly: pray (three times a day); do not drink wine¹⁴; eat only halal (Islamic approved foods).

As the co-founder of **Al-Qaeda** and the largest and longest standing radical Sunni resistance movement in the Middle East at the time, we infer that the 'mother' of **Samson** was **Egyptian Islamic Jihad**. **EIJ** had a history of resistance against the secular reforms of General Abdul Nasser and his successors in Egypt. The stated goal of **EIJ** was to overthrow the government of Egypt and install an Islamic State based on Sharia Law. **EIJ** was unsuccessful in birthing the child of their dreams: Islamic revolution. The 'mother' of **Samson** was sterile.

SAMSON

The Angel of the LORD's provided instructions for rearing **Samson**:

"For, lo, you shall conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head:" (v5a)

The razor is emblematic of the authority of **Egypt's** Pharaoh. Unlike Middle Easterners the Egyptians shaved. Egyptian slaves were also shaven, regardless of their ethnic origin. Men in Middle Eastern cultures prized facial hair as a symbol of masculinity and maturity. The razor was a great humiliation: making men look effeminate. [N.B. the razor idiom supports the prophetic identity of the mother as **Egyptian Islamic Jihad**].

Joseph had two sons born in Egypt: **Manasseh** and **Ephraim**. Those sons are prophetic of **Great Britain** and **America** respectively¹⁵. To say **Samson** must refuse a razor on his head is the same as saying **Osama** must never adopt the customs of **Great Britain** or **America** (where to this day culture expects men to shave!).

Osama said "I felt outraged that an injustice had been committed against the people of Afghanistan."

The personality of **Osama** fits a judge, per the Book of Judges. **Egypt** doesn't rule him. He feels intense passion for wrongs against his people, and takes justice into his own hands to violently resist oppressors.

¹⁴ Jesus said of the Passover wine: 'This is my blood' (Matt. 26:28). Christians drink it to testify of Christ's death on the Cross. Muslims do not drink it for the exact opposite reason: they proclaim Christ did not die on the Cross.

¹⁵ See our prophetic papers [Ephraim](#) and [Manasseh](#). There are additional prophetic papers regarding the US and the UK on [Page 4 PROPHECY](#) on our site.

TRIBE OF DAN

The first modern members of the Tribe of Dan were the **Mujahideen**. They were of Sunni Muslim heritage. They took up arms as an independent local militia faction against a foreign power with a Christian heritage that invaded their land¹⁶. No Sunni nation officially joined their jihad by declaring war on Russia. These attributes of the Mujahideen qualify them as **Danites**.

Since the end of the Afghan war against the Soviet invasion, the Tribe of Dan has been constantly expanding. **Al-Qaeda** and its leaders and associates grew the movement. After them many other radical Sunni jihadi movements have come into being.

LEADERSHIP OF DAN

“for the child shall be a Nazarite to God from the womb: and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.” (v5b)

Azzam was a key player in the first world-scale jihadist movement.

But **Osama** was more ambitious and more daring. **Osama** eclipsed **Assam** and became the public face of **Al-Qaeda**. **Osama** struck America in its homeland. He exceeded the aspirations of his parents. **Osama** altered the direction of world history and inclined it to inflame tensions between the West and Islam.

Osama would not see the full fruit of his labors: he would only “**begin**” - be the spark - that would ultimately “**deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines**”: cause America to retract its power over Islamic nations in the Middle East.

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD

The text suggests **Osama Bin Laden** got his power from God. From a Christian perspective, that means **Osama** got his power from the Lord Jesus who sits on the Throne of David in Heaven! There are clues in the text of Judges 13 that the Angel who announced the birth of **Samson** was aloof from radical Islamists:

The Angel came from God: (not Satan)

“And God hearkened to the voice of **Manoah**; and the **Angel of God** came again unto the woman...” (v9a)

The Angel was unimpressed with the religious offerings of Danites:

“And the **Angel of the LORD** said to **Manoah**: ‘though you detain me, I will not eat your food’...” (v16a)

The Angel urged the parents of **Samson** to make a right sacrifice:

“...and if thou will offer a burnt offering, thou must offer it unto the **LORD**.” (v16b)

¹⁶ The term ‘mujahideen’ literally means ‘those engaged in jihad’.

MANOAH IS BAFFLED

But this was fruitless because the parents were without knowledge of the true God:

“For **Manoah** knew not that he was an **Angel of the LORD**.” (v16c)

Manoah was deeply in darkness. He did not even know the Name of the LORD (*which is Jesus Christ*):

“And **Manoah** said unto the **Angel of the LORD**, What is your name?” (v17a)

Manoah (and most Muslims) desire to know God in Heaven. But by rejecting the death of Christ on the Cross, the Spirit of God will never open their spiritual eyes.

“And the **Angel of the LORD** said to him: Why do you ask my name, seeing it is mysterious?” (v18)

The word ‘mysterious’ can also be translated ‘wonderful’ or ‘incomprehensible’. This sums up Islamic knowledge of God. Islam worships a faceless supreme being, having only divine attributes, no personal name.



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Manoah is in darkness concerning God in Heaven. But if he had known God’s Name is ‘Mercy’ (Ex. 20 v 6-7) he wouldn’t have fathered a son who took vengeance on the **Philistines**. God hid his Name because Dan must act mercilessly to fulfill prophecy. (Note: *Sunni Islam knows God is All-Merciful. The origins of Dan are in Sunni Islam but they departed from the God of their fathers and made new gods. See Judges 18*)

¹⁷ Willem de Poorter ‘Manoah's Sacrifice’ (oil)

THE ALTAR OF SACRIFICE

“So **Manoah** took a kid with a grain offering, and offered it upon a rock unto the LORD: and the Angel did wondrously; and **Manoah** and his wife looked on.” (v19)

Every leader who ever imagined a plan to use armed force to start a war came to this altar. It is the altar of sacrifice of one's own children for one's own ambitions. The kid goat is symbolic of the most vulnerable, the most valuable (for the long term survival of the flock), and most defenseless creatures in the village.

A kid is valuable. Grain is relatively cheap. The grain offering is symbolic of the lives of your enemies' children that will be lost in the conflict you start. Many leaders who contemplate starting a war, balk at the offerings: too much for their conscience to bear. They won't sacrifice on this altar. May God show mercy to them.

The altar here is a rock. This is the hard heart of the ones who make this offering. Their patience with the foreign invaders has expired. There is no mercy in their soul. They will sacrifice all to attain their objective.

The flame rising from the altar is the passion of their hatred for their enemies. The smell of the burning of the flesh of the kid upon the altar is the sweet smell of martyrdom in their nostrils.

THE SPIRIT OF GOD DEPARTS

“For it came to pass, when the flame went up toward heaven from the altar that the Angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar.” (v20a)

The Spirit of God is present in the world to restrain the wickedness of men from overflowing (2 Thess. 2 v 7). When the Spirit of God removes Himself from the earth the raw nature of man is revealed: biting, fighting, killing, seeking supremacy and lordship over other men in order to shape the world after their own image.

In the spirit realm there can't be a vacuum. As the Spirit of God departs an evil spirit appears, to take possession of those who earnestly seek the destruction of their enemies.

HEART OF DARKNESS

“And **Manoah** and his wife looked on it, and fell on their faces to the ground.” (v20b)

Where is Satan's throne? Is it not in the heart of the earth? Don't snakes live in holes in the ground?

Manoah and his wife have sold their souls to do evil. They have turned away from the All-Merciful God (of Sunni Islam) and their eyes are transfixed on the dirt (and figuratively, translating the line of sight further down, on the throne of Satan in the heart of the earth).

Consumed in judgment of their neighbor's sin, they have no conscience of their own sin. Their God is destruction and their destiny is the grave they wish for their enemies.

MESSENGER OF DAN

“The angel of the LORD no more appeared to **Manoah** and to his wife. Then **Manoah** knew that he was an angel of the LORD.” (v21)

Manoah is transformed. He no longer defers to elders or historic teachers of the faith for spiritual perspective and guidance. **Manoah** now sees himself as the ‘angel of the LORD’: Teacher to all Muslims.

Devotees and seekers in Islam are no longer urged to study the whole Koran, or to attend madrassa of the Sunni faith; instead they are urged to read the writings of **Manoah** and prepare themselves for martyrdom.

Prophetic **Manoah** has been fulfilled: **Abdullah Yusuf Azzam**. Through his authorship, countless thousands of jihadis have been radicalized to reject historic Sunni Islam and ‘follow the caravan’ of **Al-Qaeda**.

VISION OF THE LAST DAYS

“And **Manoah** said unto his wife: We shall surely die, because we have seen God (s).” (v22)

The teaching of **Manoah** will fuel hysteria in the community of radical Muslims that a huge battle is looming which will wipe out almost all the Muslim holy warriors: “we will surely die”.

Islam believes Jesus did not die on the Cross, but he (somehow) ascended directly to Heaven without dying. **Manoah** prophetically ‘sees’ the person of Messiah returning imminently: “we have seen God (s)”.¹⁸

Without saying so, there is an implication in the Islamic teaching that Jesus Christ is more than a mere man: he possesses eternal life. He has been alive now in Heaven for almost two thousand years. If Jesus did not die then Jesus must be without sin, because death comes from sin. The attributes of sinless perfection and eternal life to Jesus Christ make the word ‘God (s)’ fitting for what **Manoah** saw: but Muslims would deny it.

The torch of Islamic jihad has been wrestled out of the hands of **Al-Qaeda** and passed through other hands until it reached the **Islamic State** (also known as Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, or ISIS).

Building on the basic teachings of **Manoah (Azzam)** the **Islamic State** has emphasized the prophetic dimension of Islamic jihad more¹⁹. The essential truth we are in the Last Days has been grasped by the jihadis.

MIRACULOUS SACRIFICE

“But his wife said unto him, If the LORD were pleased to kill us, he would not have received a burnt offering and a grain offering at our hands, neither would he have shown us all these things, nor would as at this time have told us such things as these.” (v23)

¹⁸ We say “God (s)” because the word in Judges 13:23 translated ‘God’ is the plural Elohim which could be translated ‘Gods’. This is reconciled in the Christian doctrine of the Trinity that the three persons of the Godhead are One.

¹⁹ <http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2015/03/what-isis-really-wants/384980/>

The **Philistines** in ancient times had overwhelming superiority over the locals in Palestine. The Philistine army contained giants. The Philistine coastal towns were rich from trade. The Philistines had allies just a short distance up the coast at Sidon and Tyre. The Philistines possessed horses, war chariots and fortifications.

America since World War II has been the foremost air, sea, and naval power. Even before the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 America's power has been supreme in Middle Eastern affairs.

The sacrifice of **Manoah** and his wife was accepted by Almighty God who “**received a burnt offering and a grain offering at our hands.**” O how that is hard to write. Almighty God permitted **Al-Qaeda** to be born in order to punish the **Philistines**. The Hand of God is behind radical Islamic jihadism.

The miracles prove it. **Al-Qaeda** challenged the world's super-power and in 2001 inflicted a humiliating defeat: the destruction of the Two Towers in New York. 911 was a supernatural miracle of God.²⁰ The two 110 storey Towers were designed with strength sufficient to withstand impact from a jetliner. After the impact of the jets the Two Towers did not collapse. Nor was the burning of the jet fuel of those airplanes sufficient to cause the hardened steel structure to melt. But the Two Towers did collapse. And their collapse was supernatural: both Towers, including the parts above and below the impact zones, turned to dust in mid-air and fell to the ground without leaving any rubble. It took New York City six months to sweep up the dust. But fireman walked across Ground Zero and the burger joint across the street stayed open. If the collapse of the Two Towers had been natural there would have been a 20 storey high pile of rubble.

911 was an astounding miracle which we all saw with our own eyes: “**he has shown us all these things**”. But like Pharaoh of ancient Egypt, the President of America [see footnote 15 on page 6] also hardened his heart. Neither he nor his wise men, Christian leaders, called on America to repent of her sins and acknowledge the miraculous defeat came from the hand of God. Instead he went on a war rampage in Afghanistan and Iraq. Ancient Pharaoh did the same thing! He chased after the Israelites and lost his entire army in the Red Sea! (We haven't gotten to that point in Last Days prophecy yet, but that is where we are undoubtedly headed).

The account of **Manoah** and **Samson** in the Book of Judges is prophetic of events happening in our days. All these things were foretold in the tiniest detail: “**at this time has told us such things**”. Radical jihadis have believed it without the Bible. Why can't Christians and Jews believe prophecy that is in the Bible?

END OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

“**And the woman bare a son, and called his name Samson; and the child grew, and the LORD blessed him.**”

The reason Christians and Jews don't believe the 911 miracle nor pay attention to the prophecy of Judges is what these things imply: God has put his blessing on a hostile foreign faction and the days of domination of the Middle East by nations with a Christian or a Jewish heritage are passing away.

²⁰ We provide extensive documentation of 911 on our site: [11 SEP 11](#) The miraculous nature of the events of 911 have been confirmed by an independent engineering study showing the impossibility of the disaster from the standpoint of modern physics.

We have written two papers on God's dealings with His covenant peoples: Jews, Christians, and Muslims: [Oath of Beersheba](#) (how the three faiths are inter-twined) and [Oath of Beersheba 2](#) (end of two of the three faiths). These things were predicted long ago, as early in the Bible as Genesis 16.

Judaism and Christianity as we know it will cease. Christians are going to be persecuted harshly to the end. Only a few will remain before the Rapture when they will be transformed in the twinkling of an eye and fly away off this earth. Jews are going to capitulate completely to the final world dictator in a lowly deceitful bargain like the Gibeonites made with Joshua. Islam will be the last historic religion standing before it too is consumed. The world dictator will reign for seven years, set up an idol of himself in the temple, demand all people on earth worship him, some of the Jews will experience an epiphany and convert to faith in Jesus Christ whom they rejected as their Messiah, most of those will die as martyrs, the final last plagues will fall on earth, then Christ will return from Heaven, defeat the world ruler, and usher in peace for a thousand years.

The point is this: the current State of Israel will cease to exist. The only question is when that will happen.

At every juncture in history when there was a dispensational change in God's dealings a special son was born:

- **Moses** was born and within a hundred years Egypt was punished and the children of Israel were set free to worship the LORD in the desert of Midian;
- **Jesus Christ** was born and within a hundred years, the Jewish nation was crushed, and Christians were dispersed into the spiritual desert of the Roman Empire.

The "[woman](#)" (Egyptian Islamic Jihad) "[bare a son](#)" (Al-Qaeda / Osama Bin Laden) and "[called his name Samson](#)" (**Samson** means 'Like the Sun': wilting plants with the heat of his glare) and "[the child grew](#)" (to world prominence) and "[the LORD blessed him](#)" (signs and wonders with supernatural power followed).

The appearance of **Moses** and **Jesus** was accompanied by miraculous signs. This was true also with the arrival of **Azzam (Manoah)** and **Osama (Samson)**. These signs point to epoch-changing events of the Last Days.

Moses saw the fall of Egypt. But **Jesus** did not see the destruction of his persecutors.

Osama did not see the fall of the modern State of Israel. But the writing is on the wall for the **Philistines**. They will evacuate the Promised Land: the modern State of Israel will be no more, likely, in our lifetimes.

THE REMARKABLE ISLAMIC JIHADISTS

"[And the Spirit of the LORD began to stir him at times in the camp of Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol.](#)" (v25)

Another miracles we can associate with radical jihadists is the zeal of its warriors – many of whom take on suicide missions.

The ten Hebrew words when put together with the spiritual meaning of the Hebrew Gematria tell the story:

English	Hebrew	Gematria	Meaning of Gematria
and began	ותחל	444	WEALTH MEANS GOD HAS BLESSED YOU
the Spirit	רוח	214	GOD'S WORSHIP INSINCERE
of the LORD	יהוה	26	GOSPEL
to stir [in] him at times	לפעמו	226	ENDLESS STRIFE
in the camp	במחנה	105	STRENGTH IN SUFFERING
of Dan	דן	54	FALSE TEACHING
between	בין	62	JERUSALEM ROYAL CITY
Zorah	צרה	365	ABSOLUTE POWER OF KING
and between	ובין	68	VICTORIOUS DISCIPLES
Eshtaol	אשתאל	732	MARTYR SUFFERS IN SILENCE

Read the hidden message by combining the literal words with the meanings of the sum of their letters.

Roughly interpreted the message is translated as:

- The three Abrahamic faiths degenerate into worldly pursuits: *"Wealth Means God Has Blessed You"*
- The Spirit of God is grieved by the impious lives of believers: *"God's Worship is Insincere"*
- The LORD reaches his limit of patience and resolves to punish sin: *"Gospel"* (Truth: God punishes sin)
- **Samson (Osama/AI Qaeda)** stirs up trouble: *"Endless Strife"* (in the camp of Philistines and Israelites)
- A new Tribe takes prominence in Islamic leadership: Dan *"False Teaching"* (radical jihadi factions)
- Radical jihad becomes the idealized destination for countless devotees: *"Jerusalem Royal City"*
- Dan obtains a kingdom: *"Absolute Power of a King"* (Islamic State being the manifestation)
- *"Victorious Disciples"* will sacrifice everything: *"Martyrs Suffer in Silence"* (including **Samson**)

Note: the Hebrew words 'Dan' means "Judge" (and executioner); 'Zorah' means "hornet" (stinging wasps who colonize in trees [nations!]); 'Eshtaol' means "asking" – martyrs beg for the glory of suffering.

FOR A MIND THAT HAS WISDOM

A complete Gematria Analysis of all the verses in **Judges 13** is available on our website [click here](#).

The Total Gematria (numeric value of the Hebrew letters) in **Judges 13** is **880,093** which is the **8,551st** prime number. **8,551 = 17 x 503** which is translated according the spiritual meaning of Bible numbers: 'Victory: Sword of the Lord' (**17**) 'Saints are Snared' (**503**).