

Perspective

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Germany: “It Is in His Heart to Destroy”

February 14, 2026, a *Time* magazine article states: “German Chancellor Friedrich Merz has warned of ‘a deep rift’ between Europe and the United States, arguing that the latter ‘will not be powerful enough to go it alone.’ In his address at the Munich Security Conference Friday, Merz urged Europe and the U.S. to ‘repair and revive trans-Atlantic trust together’ in what he referred to as an ‘era of great power rivalry.’ Switching to English as he addressed American ‘friends’ Merz nodded to Trump’s contentious relationship with NATO, insisting that ‘being a part of [the alliance] is not only Europe’s competitive advantage. It’s also the United States’ competitive advantage.’ Merz ignores the elephant sized problem, and that is the fact the United States is footing a major percentage of the bill for NATO. President Donald Trump has had the courage to tell the Europeans the gravy train will no longer be financed by American taxpayers. It is that challenge which has caused NATO members to step up to the plate, and increase defense spending, and Germany is doing just that. The German government aims to deter potential aggression from Russia and strengthen its position within NATO. Chancellor Friedrich Merz has expressed intentions to make the Bundeswehr the ‘strongest conventional army in Europe.’” What is the significance of his statement?

Modern nations are not always mentioned by name, but they are in Bible prophecy

Egypt, Libya, Jordan, and Lebanon, though relatively minor countries, are mentioned in prophecy. We can see other Bible prophecies concerning Russia and China as Gog and Magog. Italy, Turkey, Great Britain and the United States are identified in Biblical prophecy. What about Germany? They have been involved in the two greatest world wars of the twentieth century—does the Bible ignore Germany?

There is a striking prophecy about a future war in the Middle East in; it involves a conspiracy in the end-time plot to destroy Israel: *“Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, and do not be still, O God! For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; and those who hate You have lifted up their head. They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, and consulted together against Your sheltered ones. They have said, ‘Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more.’ For they have consulted together with one consent; they form a confederacy against You: The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites; Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre; Assyria also has joined with them; they have helped the children of Lot. Selah.”* (Psalm 83:1-8)

The state of Israel in the Mideast represents only one of the tribes of Israel, Judah. Britain and the United States represent Ephraim and Manasseh respectively. Other nations of Europe represent the rest of the tribes of Israel.

What nations are those mentioned in confederation against God's people in Psalm 83:4-8? This prophecy identifies a future confederation. Modern Turkey is Edom, the Saudi Arabians are the descendants of Ishmael, some of the descendants of Jordan are of Moab and Ammon, Gebal is the ancient name for Byblos of Lebanon, Amalek is part of the Turks; and Tyre, the Philistines who were displaced Muslims from Palestine with the inhabitants of Tyre; and notice Assyria (Germany) also has joined with them.

It is interesting to note Nazi Germany had a relationship with the Arab and Muslim nations in World War II. Wikipedia states: “Nazi hostility against the United Kingdom and France – which held colonies in the Arabic World – offered an avenue of cooperation for some Arab and Muslim leaders.” Germany will collude with this confederation to destroy the state of Israel, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

The United States will not start World War III

God Himself will allow the revival of Germany — the time when ten nations of Europe will temporarily unite along with a great religious power — to punish us in World War III. God will use modern Assyria (Germany) to punish modern Israel: *“Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger and the staff in whose hand is My indignation. I will send him against an ungodly nation, and against the people of My wrath; I will give him charge, to seize the spoil, to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets. Yet he does not mean so, nor does his heart think so; but it is in his heart to destroy, and cut off not a few nations.”* (Isaiah 10:5-7)

The stench of the great sins of modern Israel have ascended to heaven, and God is angered. The rod of His punishment upon Israel will be the Beast power of Europe led by Germany. They will be used to severely chasten

modern Israel, the hypocritical nation, which includes America and Britain today. God says, *“I will give him (Germany) charge, to seize the spoil, to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets.”* (Isaiah 10:6)

It is by God’s grace, that the Allied forces defeated Germany twice in the twentieth century. However, when the third time occurs, and it will come, God will chastise us during a time unlike the world has ever seen or ever will see again (Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:21). In our time, when the winds of war are blowing across the globe, He will allow a modern Assyria, Germany, to become involved in a world war a third time. Ezekiel 21:12-14 warns us: *“Cry and wail, son of man; for it will be against My people, against all the princes of Israel. Terrors including the sword will be against My people; therefore, strike your thigh. ‘Because it is a testing, and what if the sword despises even the scepter? The scepter shall be no more,’ says the Lord God. You therefore, son of man, prophesy, and strike your hands together. The third time let the sword do double damage. It is the sword that slays, the sword that slays the great men, that enters their private chambers.”*

Modern Israel must be brought to her knees and repent!

Ezekiel 6:1, 6-10 powerfully warns of this forthcoming terrible time: *“Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying: ‘Son of man, set your face toward the mountains of Israel, and prophesy against them... “In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate, so that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, your idols may be broken and made to cease, your incense altars may be cut down, and your works may be abolished. The slain shall fall in your midst, and you shall know that I am the Lord. Yet I will leave a remnant, so that you may have some who escape the sword among the nations, when you are scattered through the countries. Then those of you who escape will remember Me among the nations where they are carried captive, because I was crushed by their adulterous heart which has departed from Me, and by their eyes which play the harlot after their idols; they will loathe themselves for the evils which they committed in all their abominations. And they shall know that I am the Lord; I have not said in vain that I would bring this calamity upon them.”*

It clearly states the cities of modern Israel will be laid waste, likely by nuclear weapons and bombing. Prophecy indicates as many as two thirds will die by war and pestilence and the rest will be taken captive as slaves (Ezekiel 5:12).

After Israel (Britain, U.S., and the state of Israel) is taken captive and loathe themselves for their sins and repents, God will then punish Germany and the beast system for their arrogance: *“Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Lord has performed all His work on Mount Zion and on Jerusalem, that He will say, ‘I will punish the fruit of the arrogant heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his haughty looks.’”* (Isaiah 10:12)

God will bring modern Assyria to repentance and bring all together for peace

God will bring Germany and the nations of the beast to full repentance by first punishing her, just like Israel. God brought Nineveh, located in Assyria, to repentance by the preaching of Jonah; this was a type of what will happen to modern Assyria. Nineveh was the political, military, and cultural heart of the Assyrian Empire, making it a symbol of power and fear during Jonah’s era.

Nahum 1:2 states, *“God is jealous, and the Lord avenges; the Lord avenges and is furious. The Lord will take vengeance on His adversaries, and He reserves wrath for His enemies.”* Verse 6 continues, *“Who can stand before His indignation? And who can endure the fierceness of His anger? His fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by Him.”*

A prophecy written nearly a hundred years after the fall of Assyria which is yet unfulfilled says, *“Then the pride of Assyria shall be brought down...”*

This means there has to be a modern Assyria for this to be fulfilled (Zechariah 10:11). God states, *“That I will break the Assyrian in My land, and on My mountains tread him underfoot. Then his yoke shall be removed from them, and his burden removed from their shoulders.”* (Isaiah 14:25)

Zechariah 10:6: *“I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back, because I have mercy on them. They shall be as though I had not cast them aside; for I am the Lord their God, and I will hear them.”* Verses 10 continues, *“I will also bring them back from the land of Egypt, and gather them from Assyria. I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon, until no more room is found for them.”*

God is always fair—He rewards obedience and He punishes for disobedience. God, unlike man, knows the way to peace. When He establishes peace, it will last for a thousand years! Man will not raise his hand or a weapon to draw another man’s blood for a millenium. At that time God will offer a special blessing of peace: *“Blessed is Egypt My people, and Assyria the work of My hands, and Israel My inheritance.”* (Isaiah 19:25).