## PETRA PATTERN

As it pertains to Petra, what this study will highlight is the Biblical connection it will have in the Last Days pertaining to Jesus' return. Most Biblical scholars believe that the inference to Petra was suggested as it was commonly understood by the 1st century Jewish mindset of the place the Jews would flee to. Petra appears to be a place of refuge for the Jewish Remnant as a sort of 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Exodus' back into a 'Wilderness' based on Biblical prophecy yet to occur. The importance and significance of Petra will play a key role in Biblical Prophecy as laid-out by Jesus in the Olivet Discourse. Petra is an ancient rock fortress area in the present nation of Jordan about 100 miles south of Jerusalem. It is understood by those that study Eschatology that in the End of Days, the Remnant of Israel, however many that will be will flee to Petra to escape the wrath of the False Messiah or AntiChrist that double-crosses Israel at the midpoint of the Tribulation Period.

Some estimate that a company of 3 million people left Egypt on that Passover night. The contingent also accounted for all those non-Hebrews that joined the Jews in leaving Egypt, etc. Thus, could it be prophetically a mirror of such a company of Jews going into the 'Wilderness' in similar fashion and numbers?



LUCIFER

Prophetic passages like Micah 2:12 and Isaiah 63:1-6 describe the area of Petra in Jordan as the place where Jews flee when the Antichrist begins his persecution against Israel. Although Lucifer seeks to devour this particular *Remnant* of Jews, they will be supernaturally protected. The Bible states that instead, Lucifer by way of the AntiChrist and False Prophet will then make 'war with the *Saints* and will weary them'.



FALSE PROPHET

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