

## Thoughts on Mt. Sinai and the Time of Trouble

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*(This study is for Davidians who have already studied Dan 11:45-12:1)*

Daniel 11:45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

Daniel 12:1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation [even] to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Here we see that when the King of The North plants the "tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain," he is to come to his end and Michael shall stand; and there shall be a "time of trouble, such as never was..." and "...thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book." How important is it, then, that we be sure our names are "found written in the Lamb's book of life..." for these events are soon to take place!

Let us begin our study:

Where is the glorious holy mountain?

But one location, perhaps Mount Sinai, is "between the seas" -- the Red Sea and the Mediterranean. [Tract 12, p.90](#)

And

"As to his planting his tabernacles in the glorious holy mountain, it is not too clear, for planting the tabernacles of his palace before he comes to his end does not necessarily mean moving his throne there. It could be taken to mean having a branch of his palace there. If he is to plant his tabernacles there while Michael stands up, though, then the only locality other than the Holy Land that we know of, is at Mount Sinai, between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea." [Timely Greetings, Vol. 2, No. 7, p. 9](#)

It has been the common understanding for centuries that Mt. Sinai is in the southern Sinai Peninsula, and a part of Egypt, and if you look at most Bible maps it will show this to be the case. This traditional site was picked by Constantine's mother. Recent archaeological evidence (by Ron Wyatt, Jim and Penny Caldwell, Larry Williams, Robert Cornuke, etc., and even using Google Earth) suggests that this is not the true site of Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, but that the real Mt. Sinai is in Arabia, just as the scriptures say: "For this Agar is Mount Sinai in Arabia," Gal. 4:25. This site in Saudi Arabia is known as Jabal al Lawz.

Since this new evidence (by Ron Wyatt, Jim and Penny Caldwell, Larry Williams, Robert Cornuke, etc., and even using Google Earth), suggests that the common understanding of the day that Brother Houteff had, of Mt. Sinai being in the Sinai Peninsula (Egypt), could be wrong (see Answerer Book 1, pp. 49-50); and since this "only locality other than the Holy Land" may not be an option since Mt. Horeb, in Arabia, is not between any seas, the fulfillment of this verse points us back to the Holy Land.

So, the new conclusion may be, that when the King of the North, Great Britain, plants the tabernacles of his palace, (a branch of his palace or branch of his capitol or branch of his government) in the holy mountain, his end will come. Today, what would we call a branch of a nation's government in a foreign country? An embassy. The only country that I am aware of for almost the 70 years that has had foreign embassies in another city other than its own capital is the modern state of Israel. The capital of Israel just happens to be Jerusalem, which is on the holy mountain. Given current events, the United States has now recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital and has moved its embassy there; and other nations have begun to follow its lead. Are we witnessing the fast-fulfilling prophecy about to take place with the arrival of the time of trouble just upon us?

Great Britain currently is resisting the move, but in time will usually follow the United States. So, it may be, when the current King of the North "plants" his embassy in Jerusalem, the time of trouble will begin and Great Britain will come to its end. Then the King of the North title will then go to the two-horned beast as A Word To The Little Flock page 8 & 9 states.

In conclusion: "The only portion of Daniel 11 yet to be fulfilled is this verse (verse 11:45), the last of the chapter, and since these prophecies are made to be understood only when they are being fulfilled or after fulfillment, verse 45 is not as clear as we should like to have it. Consequently concerning the place of his tabernacles and his end, also as to whether another Christian power shall inherit the title 'king of the north' before verse 45 is fulfilled, only time itself will positively portray the whole truth." Timely Greetings, Vol. 2, No. 42, p27

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Here are a few links to get you started if you are not familiar with the evidence available:

[http://www.arkdiscovery.com/mt\\_sinai\\_found.htm](http://www.arkdiscovery.com/mt_sinai_found.htm)

<https://www.alankurschner.com/2018/05/09/jabal-al-lawz-in-saudi-arabia-as-the-real-mount-sinai-and-the-city-neom-video/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjO4297u7Uc>