

Prophetic Implications of the Gaza War in Parallel to the 6th Trumpet War of Revelation 9

*“Blessed is Hashem, my rock, who trains my hands for battle, my fingers for warfare,”
PSALMS 144:1 (THE ISRAEL BIBLE)*

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A shadowy Hamas commander who has long been in Israel’s crosshairs called on Saturday for Arabs and Muslims across the Middle East to “set the Earth on fire under the feet of the occupiers [Israel].”

Mohammed Deif released an audio message in which he dubbed Hamas’s multi-pronged attack “Operation Al-Aqsa Deluge” and called to “expel the occupiers and demolish the walls” of the Jewish state.

He also urged the “Islamic resistance in Iraq, Syria and Lebanon” to “merge their resistance with that of the Palestinians” and “start marching toward Palestine.”

The head of the Hamas Political Bureau, Ismail Haniyeh, his deputy, Saleh Al-Arouri, and other members of the Hamas leadership "prostrate in gratitude" for the ongoing attacks against Israel.

Hamas killed at least 40 Israelis (*and an active accounting of about 550 injured Israelis*) on Saturday as it launched a massive offensive from the Gaza Strip, including firing more than 2,500 rockets and sending dozens of Palestinian terrorists to infiltrate the Jewish state.

(also reported of civilian massacres in southern Israeli communities and multiple obductions of Israeli soldiers and civilians)

The Palestinian rocket fire began a few minutes before 7 a.m., a day after Israel marked the 50th anniversary (on the Gregorian calendar) of the Egyptian and Syrian surprise attack that started the Yom Kippur War.

“We are at war, not in an operation or in rounds [of violence], but at war,” Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a video address from the Kirya military headquarters in Tel Aviv.

“I have ordered an extensive mobilization of reserves and that we return fire of a magnitude that the enemy has not known. The enemy will pay an unprecedented price,” the prime minister said.

In response, the Israel Air Force launched “Operation Swords of Iron,” initially striking 17 Hamas “military” compounds and four operational headquarters in Gaza.

“Sickened by the images coming out of southern Israel of dead and wounded civilians at the hands of terrorists from Gaza. The United States stands with Israel,” said acting U.S. Ambassador in Jerusalem Stephanie Hallett.

“I condemn the indiscriminate rocket fire by Hamas terrorists against Israeli civilians. I am in contact with Israeli officials, and fully support Israel’s right to defend itself from such terrorist acts,” she said.

<https://www.jns.org/hamas-commander-calls-to-set-the-earth-on-fire/>

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Reports from Hebrew media indicated that the death toll had surpassed 800 and was expected to rise further. Concerns also loomed regarding the fate of over a hundred people who had been abducted and taken into the Gaza Strip, with their status remaining unclear.

In parallel with these events, Hamas and other militant groups in Gaza initiated an invasion, utilizing convoys of pickup trucks, motorbikes, speedboats, and motorized gliders. Simultaneously, they launched thousands of rockets at Israel, impacting homes in Tel Aviv and other areas.

The casualties from this conflict have been devastating, with the death toll reaching 800, including at least 73 soldiers, including high-ranking officers, and 37 police officers. Additionally, the number of wounded individuals continues to increase. The Health Ministry reported that as of Monday afternoon, 2,616 people have been treated at hospitals, with 25 of them in critical condition and hundreds more fighting for their lives.

https://www.israel365news.com/376679/escalation-in-gaza-conflict-results-in-casualties-and-hostages/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Escalation+in+Gaza+Conflict+Results+in+Casualties+and+Hostages&utm_campaign=I3N+-+PM+-+October+10%2C+2023+-+NL%232&vgo_ee=b19io5IZRQA1492ns9IglxTdwGMzIsH3UuArVTds19tJkPmTqw%3D%3D%3AfdzLv2CoBDq93xDyI4E47C2fM5AcS
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Prophetic Implication:

Revelation 9:13-21

¹³ Then the sixth angel blew his trumpet, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar before God, ¹⁴ saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, “Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates.”

¹⁵ So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, were released to kill a third of mankind (estimated 2.4-billion killed – WWII). ¹⁶ The number of mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand (an estimated 200-million man army); I heard their number. ¹⁷ And this is how I saw the horses in my vision and those who rode them: they wore breastplates the color of fire and of sapphire and of sulfur, and the heads of the horses were like lions' heads, and *fire* and *smoke* and *sulfur* came out of their mouths. ¹⁸ By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed (again, an estimated 2.4-billion killed – WWII), by the *fire* and *smoke* and *sulfur* coming out of their mouths. ¹⁹ For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails, for their tails are like serpents with heads, and by means of them they wound.



²⁰ The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands nor give up worshiping demons and idols of gold and silver and bronze and stone and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk, ²¹ nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.