

**#1875** The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 134, *An Angel riding in the Whirlwind and directing the Storm: The Micah 5:5 Assyrian vs. the Micah 5:5 Seven Shepherds, (viii), Shepard as the Sixth Shepherd*

Below are excerpts from *Moon Shot: The Inside Story of America's Race to the Moon*, by Alan Shepard and Deke Slayton (with NBC News correspondent Jay Barbree and Associated Press aviation writer Howard Benedict).

On April 9, 1959, NASA introduced the Mercury Seven astronauts to America at a gala press conference held in the ballroom of the historic Dolly Madison House, NASA's temporary headquarters on Lafayette Square. There was a great deal of hype, but the astronauts still thought of themselves as test pilots and that was that. "They simply wanted to fly higher and faster, and in the process they'd do anything to establish America as the world's leader."

NASA introduced the Mercury Seven (obviously in alphabetical order according to their last names):

**Malcolm Scott Carpenter**, a Navy lieutenant, veteran of the Korean War, and test pilot;  
**Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr.**, an Air Force captain, test pilot, and fighter pilot;  
**John Herschel Glenn, Jr.**, a Marine lieutenant colonel who had flown nearly 150 combat missions in two wars, downing three MiGs;  
**Virgil "Gus" Grissom**, an Air Force captain and a veteran of one hundred combat missions against MiGs in Korea;  
**Walter M. Schirra, Jr.**, a Navy lieutenant commander, also a veteran of Korea.  
**Alan Shepard** and **Deke Slayton** were introduced last.

Deke Slayton knew he'd never forget this moment. He watched the audience before him. They were almost mad with reverence.

**Review:** Early in the Unsealings, the understanding of '6 (the number of man) vs. 7 (the number of God)' was a central theme of Unsealings [#9–#22](#) in the series titled Six vs. Seven. Prominent subjects surrounding '6 vs. 7' included the Church of Philadelphia vs. the Church of Laodicea and the Spirit of '76.

**Key Understanding:** *Alan Shepard and six vs. seven. Of the Original Seven astronauts, the Lord ordained Alan Shepard's name to be*



Carpenter/Cooper/Glenn/Grissom/Schirra/Shepard/Slayton

***sixth*** in alphabetical order, and consequently ordained Shepard to be the *sixth* astronaut introduced by NASA to the American public, for the prophetic purpose of illustrating that NASA's 'seven shepherds' astronauts, "led" by Shepard, were of the spirit of man, ***numbered six***, and were counterfeits of the Micah 5:5 seven shepherds of the Lord.

*Micah 5:5-6 (KJV) And this man shall be the peace, WHEN THE ASSYRIAN SHALL COME INTO OUR LAND: and when he shall tread in our palaces, THEN WE SHALL RAISE AGAINST HIM SEVEN SHEPHERDS, and eight principal men.*

*6 And they shall waste the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances thereof: THUS SHALL HE DELIVER US FROM THE ASSYRIAN, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders.*

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