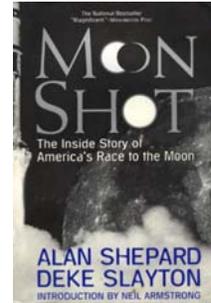


**#1876** The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 135, *An Angel riding in the Whirlwind and directing the Storm: The Micah 5:5 Assyrian vs. the Micah 5:5 Seven Shepherds, (ix), The famous picture of Seven Shepards looking like seven shepherds*

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).



In the days that followed [the introduction of the Original Seven astronauts to America in April 1959], reporters, photographers, television crews, and public relations people flooded Edwards Air Force Base in California, the home base of the seven. They were the nation's newest celebrities. Soon the astronauts and their families were moved to Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. For the next two years they would train to be astronauts while engineers worked to develop and perfect the Mercury spacecraft that would fly them out of the world and back again.

“Survival training in the wild,” as NASA called it, was an important part of the training. Men preparing for flight at eighteen thousand miles an hour more than a hundred miles above the earth were “dumped” in deserts, atop rugged mountains, in Panamanian jungles and other remote sites, and left to fend for themselves. NASA generously equipped each man with a small portion of water, his survival gear, and his wits. A sense of humor and a strong stomach willing to accept lizards, snakes, insects, and whatever else could be gleaned from the inhospitable surroundings were also essential.



The seven original Mercury astronauts participate in U.S. Air Force survival school at Stead Air Force Base in Nevada. Pictured from left to right are L. Gordon Cooper, Jr., M. Scott Carpenter, John H. Glenn, Jr., Alan Shepard, Virgil I. Grissom, Walter M. Schirra, Jr., and Donald K. Slayton. Portions of their clothing have been fashioned from parachute material, and all have grown beards from their time in the wilderness. The purpose of this training was to prepare astronauts in the event of an emergency or faulty landing in a remote area.

**Key Understanding: The Lord ordained a remarkable photograph of the Original Seven astronauts as part of their counterfeit fulfillment of the seven shepherds of Micah 5:5. The most famous picture of the astronauts in their survival training – with Alan Shepard in front – found them looking somewhat like seven shepherds in a Middle Eastern desert.**

*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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