

**#1886** 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 145, *An Angel riding in the Whirlwind and directing the Storm: The Micah 5:5 Assyrian vs. the Micah 5:5 Seven Shepherds, (xix), The repelling of “the Assyrian” Sennacherib’s attempt to take Jerusalem is linked to the theme and counterfeit fulfillment of Micah 5:5 through the U.S. seven shepherds’ defeat of “the Assyrian” USSR*

According to his own account, Sennacherib laid siege to Jerusalem, shut up Hezekiah in the city “like a bird in a cage,” and was completely victorious. He did not succeed in taking Jerusalem, however, and returned to Assyria after imposing heavy tribute upon Hezekiah. Unmentioned in Sennacherib’s account are accounts in the Old Testament that say that Sennacherib was forced to retreat to Nineveh because of a plague which devastated his army. In 2 Kings 19:35 (and the account is also seen in Isaiah 37:36), we are told . . .

*2 Kings 19:35 (KJV) And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.*

*Isaiah 37:34-37 (KJV) By the way that he [Sennacherib] came, by the same shall he return, and shall not come into this city, saith the LORD.*

*35 For I will defend this city to save it for mine own sake, and for my servant David’s sake.*

*36 Then the angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.*

*37 So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at Nineveh.*



*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.*

**Key Understanding: The Lord’s repelling of Sennacherib’s Assyria in its attempt to take Jerusalem (2 Kings 19:33-36 and Isaiah 37:34-37) is in the background of Micah 5:5, with “the Assyrian” Sennacherib in the role as a type of antichrist figure. Therefore, since Alan Shepard and the U.S. seven shepherds are a major part of the *counterfeit* fulfillment of Micah 5:5, does the Lord distinctly link “the Assyrian” Sennacherib’s repulsion at Jerusalem with the *counterfeit* fulfillment of Micah 5:5 through the space race challenge to (and eventual defeat of) “the Assyrian” USSR by the U.S. seven shepherds? The answer is ‘yes’. The details are given in the next Unsealing.**

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