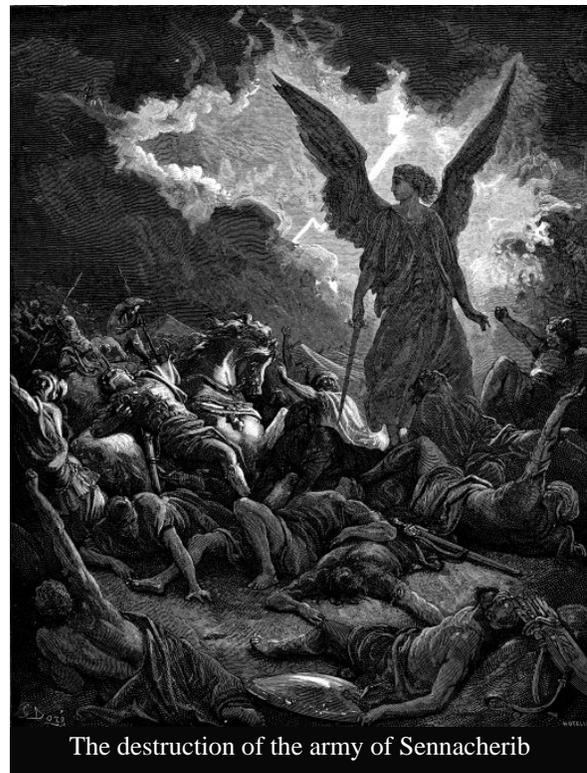


#1887 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 146, *An Angel riding in the Whirlwind and directing the Storm: The Micah 5:5 Assyrian vs. the Micah 5:5 Seven Shepherds, (xx), The 185,000 dead Assyrians and the 185th year of American independence*

Review (from the previous Unsealing): 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’.

*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 FOURSORE AND FIVE THOUSAND** [185,000]: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.*

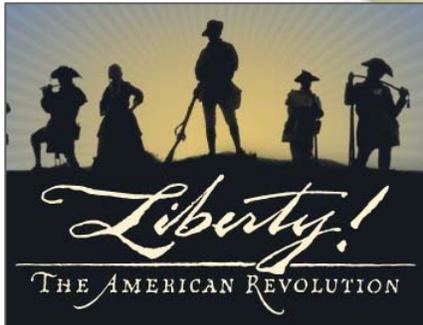
Key Understanding #1: 185 thousand deaths, and 185 years. “*The Assyrian*” Sennacherib’s repulsion at Jerusalem through the seemingly unbelievable number of 185,000 Assyrian deaths matches up with the *counterfeit* fulfillment of Micah 5:5 through the space race challenge to “*the Assyrian*” USSR by the U.S. seven shepherds because Yuri Gagarin’s ‘first man in space’ flight of April 12, 1961, and Alan Shepard’s ‘first American in space’ flight of May 5, 1961, both occurred in the year 1961, which was the 185th year of American independence.



Key Understanding #2: 185 years after the U.S. Declaration of Independence. Moreover, Alan Shepard’s flight of May 5, 1961, was originally scheduled for May 2, 1961, which – with the 2-month date change – was exactly 185 years after the July 2, 1776, approval by the U.S. Continental Congress of Richard Henry Lee’s June 7, 1776, resolution to declare independence from Great Britain, which resulted in the July 4, 1776, adoption by the Continental Congress of the final draft of what is now known as the U.S. Declaration of Independence.

185 years

July 2, 1776
approval by the U.S. Continental Congress of the resolution to declare independence from Great Britain



May 2, 1961
originally scheduled date for Alan Shepard's launch



In other words, the reason why mankind's first manned space flight occurred in the year 1961 is because it was the 185th year of American independence, all of which is prophetically connected to Micah 5:5 and the seven shepherds, which in turn are connected to the passages in scripture that describe the retreat of Sennacherib after the deaths of 185,000 Assyrians.

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 #3: There is much dispute concerning the story of the 185,000 Assyrian dead in 2 Kings 19:35, mostly due to Sennacherib's account, which does not mention the 185,000 deaths. However, this Unsealing would seem to further confirm the validity of the scriptural number of 185,000.

Sennacherib's own record of his invasion of Judah has been found by archaeologists. The clay prism containing the account is now in the Oriental Institute Museum in Chicago. Here is a translated excerpt from it:

“Because Hezekiah, king of Judah, would not submit to my yoke, I came up against him, and by force of arms and by the might of my power I took forty-six of his strong fenced cities; and of the smaller towns which were scattered about, I took and plundered a countless number.

From these places I took and carried off 200,156 persons, old and young, male and female, together with horses and mules, asses and camels, oxen and sheep, a countless multitude; and Hezekiah himself I shut up in Jerusalem, his capital city, like a bird in a cage, building towers round the city to hem him in, and raising banks of earth against the gates, so as to prevent escape ... Then upon Hezekiah there fell the fear of the power of my arms, and he sent out to me the chiefs and the elders of Jerusalem with 30 talents of gold and 800 talents of silver, and divers treasures, a rich and immense booty ... All these things were brought to me at Nineveh, the seat of my government.”

The Sennacherib prism



Here is #1887–Doc 1, a brief explanation of **the Sennacherib prism** now in Chicago, Illinois, and its relationship to the biblical account of Sennacherib’s siege of Jerusalem.

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