

**#1894** 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 153, *An Angel riding in the Whirlwind and directing the Storm: The Micah 5:5 Assyrian vs. the Micah 5:5 Seven Shepherds, (xxvii), That ye receive not of her [Assyrian] plagues*

**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.*

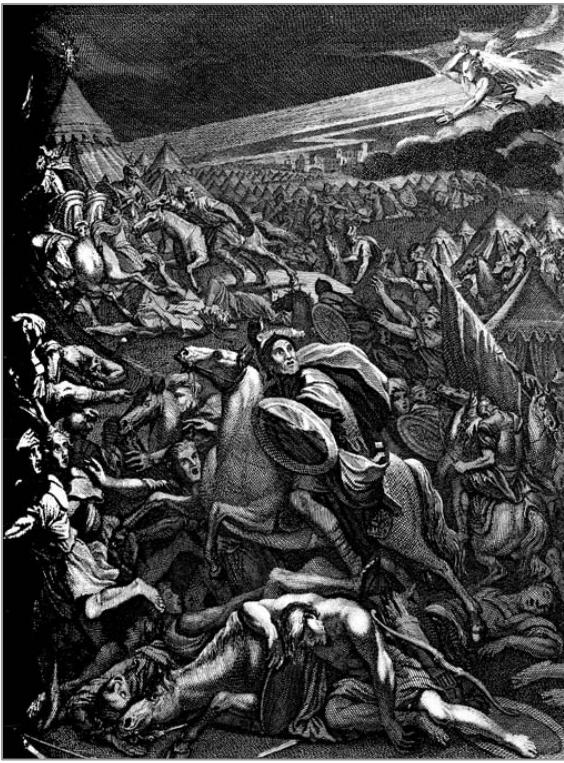
**Key Understanding #1: The 185,000 of 2 Kings 19:35 and a plague.** Many commentators believe it would have been a *plague* that killed what is said to be 185,000 of Sennacherib's army, forcing his retreat to Nineveh.

**Review** (from the previous two Unsealings): *The caged birds.* Revelation 18:2 is in the same contextual passage of scripture as Revelation 18:5. Thus, it is clear to see that just as the Sennacherib vs. Hezekiah “like a bird in a cage” event of the siege of Jerusalem is prophetically tied to Revelation 18:5, it also would be tied to Revelation 18:2, revealing more about the meaning of Babylon the Great being, in the Lord’s eyes, the habitation of devils and “*a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.*”

In 701 B.C., Sennacherib waged a campaign against Judah (shown in the map below), which ended in his failure to take Jerusalem. Roughly a century later, Babylon would take Jerusalem.



**Key Understanding #2: That ye receive not of her [Assyrian] plagues.** Since it is clear that the verses of Revelation 18:2, 5 are linked to Sennacherib's siege of Hezekiah's Jerusalem, the same would be said of Revelation 18:4. Therefore, it seems entirely plausible that the 185,000 of Sennacherib's army might indeed have been struck by a plague, for Revelation 18:4 speaks of the plagues placed by the Lord upon those whose hearts are in alignment with the spirit and doctrine and purpose of Babylon the Great. In other words, the Babylonians, instead of being “God’s chosen people” who



are under siege by the Soviet Union, are instead “*the Assyrians*” themselves, besieging the truth of the heavenly kingdom of God. They are, like Sennacherib’s army, in danger of receiving the plague, or plagues – the *spiritual* plagues of Babylon the Great that lead to *spiritual* death.

**Revelation 18:1-6 (KJV)** *And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.*

*2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and **A CAGE OF EVERY UNCLEAN AND HATEFUL BIRD.***

*3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.*

*4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, **THAT YE BE NOT PARTAKERS OF HER SINS** [which have reached unto heaven, specifically (but partially) fulfilled on May 5, 1961], **AND THAT YE RECEIVE NOT OF HER PLAGUES** [which lead to spiritual death].*

*5 For **HER SINS HAVE REACHED UNTO HEAVEN** [specifically (but partially) fulfilled on May 5, 1961], and God hath remembered her iniquities.*

*6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and **double unto her double** according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.*

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