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WHY IS THE UNITED STATES INVOLVED?

We have shared in the last few articles why Satan desires to destroy Israel. If you missed the past articles, they are available at the paper office. He first sought to destroy the Jewish Theocracy in order to prevent the Messiah from being born the son of a Hebrew father. Since Satan was unable to prevent the Messiah's birth and His resurrection from the dead, he now wants to prevent the Messiah's return one day in the future. Satan knows that the prophecies state that the Messiah will return one day to rule this earth, sitting on King David's throne in Jerusalem as King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Revelation 19:11-16). He will rule the nation of Israel as well as the rest of the citizens of this earth for 1,000 years (Revelation 20:3 and 20:7). He will also bind Satan in the Bottomless Pit with the fallen angels and the lost who are reserved for judgment (Jude 1:6 Revelation 20:1-15).

If Satan is finally successful in destroying Israel and the Jewish nation no longer exists, there will not be a throne of David from which the Messiah can rule. Satan will have succeeded in invalidating God's Divine Word.

In order for Satan to be successful in this endeavor, however, he must first turn world opinion against Israel so they will be isolated. Second he must weaken any nations that have the capability and the will to come to Israel's aid.

Now we come to one of the reasons why Satan desires to destroy the morals and the economy of the United States. Who is the greatest friend and protector that Israel has today? The United States of America! The United States is already Satan's avowed enemy because of our missionary work in spreading the good news that the Messiah died to pay the sin debts of all who will repent and accept Him as their Savior. In addition, he knows that the United States will support and protect Israel at this time. The question is, will the citizens of the United States have the capability and the will to protect Israel in the future?