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OCTOBER 7, 1973: THE YOM KIPPUR VISION

On October 7, 1973, Egypt and Syria launched a joint sneak attack on Israel's Jewish high holiday, the Day of Atonement. When it hit the Monday morning newspapers, the headlines were grim. Israel had

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been caught by surprise by a massive crushing force of arms, and the situation looked bad.

At work, we talked a little about the war. Some former U.S. Army officers at work expressed doubt that Israel could sustain for more than a week of heavy fighting, logistically speaking. We hardly even guessed that it was as bad as it was. I figured that “what would be would be” and I did not dwell on the war issue.

After work, as was my discipline, I spent about an hour in prayer and Bible study. I then sat quietly and meditated on the Word of God. At the time, I wasn't even thinking of the war in Israel. Nonetheless, while waiting on the Lord Jesus, I was suddenly taken up IN THE SPIRIT and, in an instant, I found myself far above over North Africa.



An Angel of the Lord had his hand on me and directed me to look below. Directly under me was Israel. To my right, I could see Egypt. To my left, I could see Syria. The war and battles stood out clearly. Syrian forces had shattered the thin Israeli forces defending the border. The Syrians seemed to be running wild and a number of encircled Israel forces were apparently doomed. On the other front, the Egyptians were over the Suez canal, attacking fiercely against another very fragile looking line of troops. In both cases, the Syrians and Egyptians were very numerous and had great strength. Israel was vastly outnumbered on the battlefield. I made a quick assessment—Israel could not win this war. In short, they were doomed.

Then, the angel had me look again. This time, I saw the very Hand of God, His palm and fingers

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extended out behind the Israeli troops facing the Egyptian onslaught. God was sustaining the Israeli troops, backing them, and holding back the Egyptians. Then, in the Syrian battle zone, I saw the very Hand of God made into a fist. God the Father swung against the Syrians, pounding them repeatedly.

I re-assessed my previous assessment of this war. God was fighting FOR ISRAEL. And, with God on their side, nothing and no one could prevail against them. I then knew Israel would win the war.

Suddenly, I was back in my den at home. I praised God for His goodness and His mighty Hand. The rest is history. Although Israel was very badly outnumbered on both fronts, in some battles facing odds of 10 to 1, 12 to 1, even 100 to 1 against them, still they not only survived, but triumphed.

The Syrian army was bled white days later by heavy losses. Of the 1500 tanks the Syrians started out with, 1100 of them lay burning in the Golan Heights. Their army broke and fled before the Israeli armed forces. Egypt attacked, trying to break through the thinly-held Israeli line. Egypt launched massive artillery bombardments using some 2000 major artillery pieces; air attacks and numerous waves of Egyptian soldiers swept down on the Israeli army over and over. But, Israel did not budge.

After dealing with Syria first, the Israeli army gathered against the Egyptians and crossed the Suez canal, destroying one Egyptian army and trapping another. They began to move toward Cairo. At this point, Russia, who had planned, supplied, and directed this war on the Jews, prepared to send their army to deal with Israel (thus, possibly fulfilling the prophecies of Ezekiel 38 and 39). However, President Nixon intervened, called a world-wide alert, and the war stopped.

Thus, the Yom Kippur War was the bloodiest yet for Israel, for in proportion to their population. The numbers killed and wounded were very high. However, it cannot be ignored that Israel (who was caught in weakness, then knocked down and bloodied) finally struggled to her feet, engaged a superior enemy force in battle, and defeated it. Israel could not have done so without supernatural help.

I would not glorify the carnage of war here. But, I will glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.

***“The Lord has rid you of your adversaries,
He has swept away your foes . . .”
(Zephaniah 3:15)***