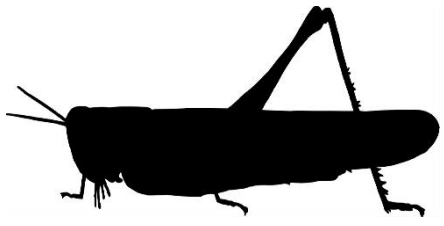


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Daniel 2:44 (NKJV)

44 And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.



Luke 21:20–24 (NKJV)

20 “But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. 21 Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her. 22 For these are the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. 23 But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! For there will be great distress in the land and wrath upon this people. 24 And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.





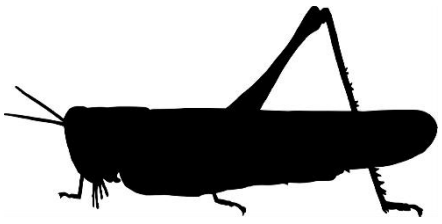
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3- The Blessing of Divine Protection

- A. “Army” is not in the original languages
- B. The Hebrew word translated “the northern army”
 - “Sponi” a singular adjective.
- C. The majority of popular English translations have: “northern army”
 - The ESV translates it: “northerner”
 - Wycliffe Bible: “Hym that is of the north”
- D. “him”, “his”, “he” (v.20)



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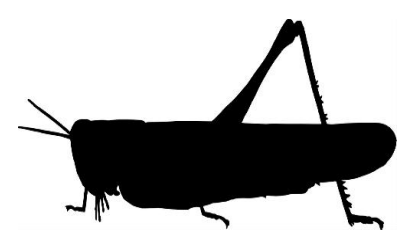
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6- The Blessing of the “Teacher of Righteousness”

A. “For He has given you the former rain faithfully”

- “former rain faithfully” is translated from 2 Hebrew words
 - “Moreh” = teacher
 - “Sdaqah” = vindication or righteousness

B. Thus: “teacher of righteousness” is the better translation

- Wycliffe Bible:
“And ioye ye, sonys of Syon, and gladde ye in the LORD your God, for He gave to you the techer of rigtwisnesse”.



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Deuteronomy 28:1–12 (NKJV)

1 “Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. 2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God: 3 “Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. 4 “Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks. 5 “Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. 6 “Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out. 7 “The LORD will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways. 8 “The LORD will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God is giving you. 9 “The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways. 10 Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and they shall be afraid of you. 11 And the LORD will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers to give you. 12 The LORD will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.



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In light of Lk. 21: 20-24...

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In light of Dan. 2: 44...

- Are you bearing rewarded fruit?

In light of Joel 2: 18-27...

- What does God's relationship to Israel teach you?