

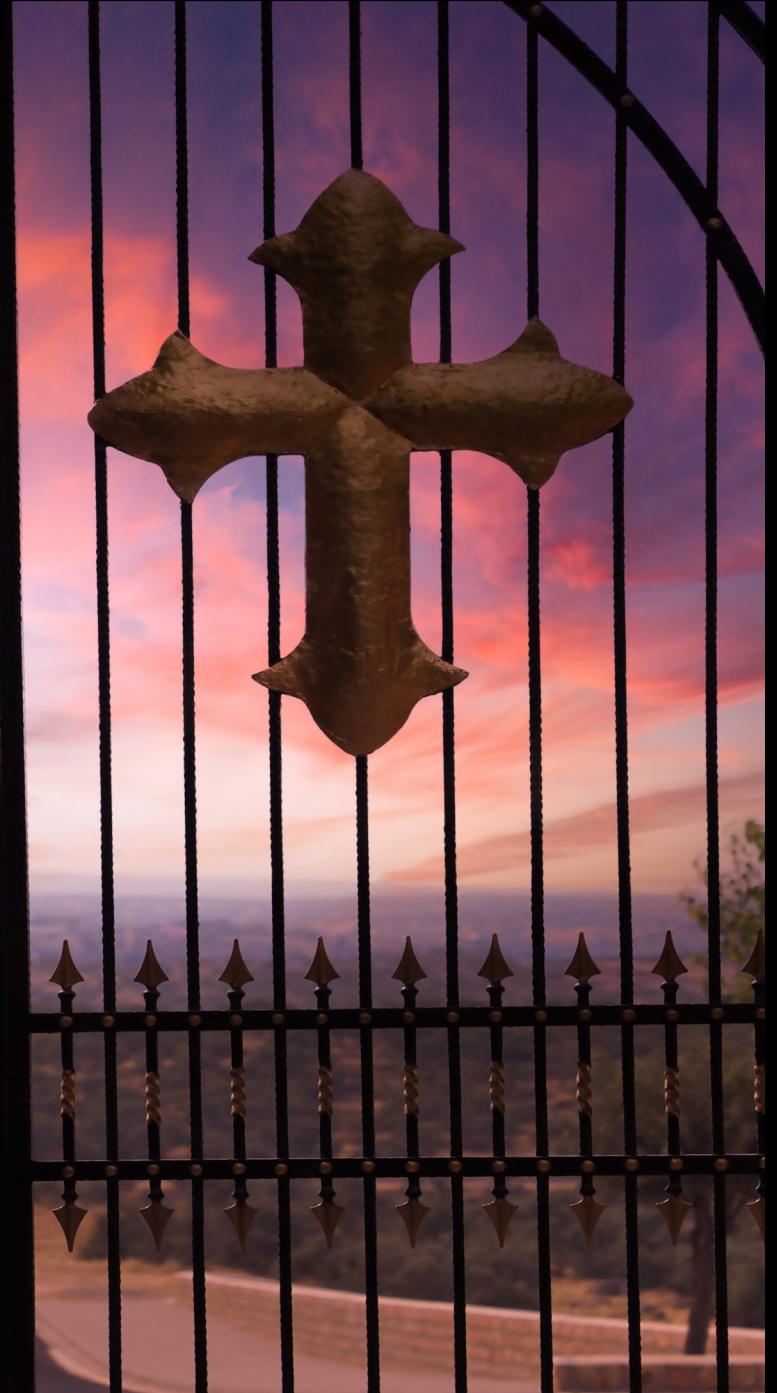


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The daily news presents a harbinger of hell on earth. The stirring of the Assyrian prophecy, however, suggests that

God's Kingdom is drawing near. Who are the Assyrians? What is the prophecy?

Assyria's epic story is mysteriously unknown. But her dawn of awakening is breaking across the horizon.

For centuries, savage cruelty has driven into obscurity these descendants of a once great empire. Media uses the term *minority*, which renders them nameless, faceless and unnecessary. But the day is rapidly approaching when the prophecy that includes their name will be fulfilled, and the world will know who they are.

Strangely, even the Church has overlooked Isaiah's prophecy that casts Assyria in an end-time role with Israel and Egypt to worship God and bless the world.

Light is dispelling the darkness and the earth is trembling with anticipation as the Assyrian awakening spreads, signaling the Messiah's soon return.

To discover how highly heaven esteems the Assyrians, we need only consider how highly Jesus valued them. Twice, Jewish leaders requested a sign to prove that

He was the Son of God. One time, Jesus shocked them by answering, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah."

Yes, you read it right. Jesus called them evil. He declared their unfaithfulness to God adulterous. Jesus was obviously more committed to truth than making friends and influencing people.

smiled to hear Him mention the Jewish prophet, Jonah. But the next part shocked them into grinding their teeth and gasping for air. Jesus said, "The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here."

That wiped all smiles away. Jesus had just elevated the men of Nineveh (the Assyrians) to judge and condemn this generation. Surely this provoked a frenzy of kicking dust, blowing air and spewing threats.

How does this matter to us? If Jesus elevated the Assyrians of Jonah's day to judge the Jewish leaders of His day, how dare we toss these people onto the trash heap of history? The fact that they went from a mighty empire to a broken and betrayed nation does not suggest Divine abandonment.

Here is history that has been robbed from us. Shortly after Jesus' resurrection, three disciples took the Gospel to the

Assyrians, resulting in the entire nation choosing to follow the Savior. The Assyrians became the greatest voice of the Gospel for centuries, spreading the truth of salvation from Mesopotamia to China and elsewhere, leaving millions of converts in their path. Their evangelistic zeal led to numerous martyrs spilling their blood for the cause of Christ.

THE PROPHECY

In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and Assyria will come into Egypt, and Egypt into Assyria, and the Egyptians will worship with the Assyrians.

In that day Israel will be the third with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, whom the LORD of hosts has blessed, saying, "Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel my inheritance."

~Isaiah 19:23-25

On another occasion the same request drew a worse blistering. Jesus said, "... as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

That part probably flew right past the Jewish leaders. Perhaps they

... a 2700 year old prophecy rising anew

Their majestic history is eye opening. If one or two Bible stories are all you know about the Assyrians, then you have only a few scenes of a feature length movie that sweeps across 4,000 years. Truth is, their monumental history is the story of God's everlasting love, magnificent redemption and exalted end-time purpose.

Assyria's divine destiny to be united with Israel and Egypt will prove the power of the Gospel to bind three inflexible enemies in heartfelt harmony, resulting in the hate center of earth (the Middle East) becoming the love center of earth.

No valley of pain can match the one they have walked in preparation for their high role in the end. Consider this part of their history. For six to seven centuries, coming right down to 2014 when ISIS attacked them in northern Iraq, they have suffered untold losses. Picture yourself walking past the empty bedroom of your beloved daughter who was abducted, raped and sold into sex slavery. Imagine seeing the plowshare that your son once walked behind before being murdered. Think of seeing the bodies of your forefathers godlessly stacked for mass burial in an unmarked grave. Consider your reaction to be driven from your home with no judicial recourse. Try to comprehend living amid a sea of people seeking to exterminate you.

This is not an imaginary drama. This is factual history. Assyrians have worn a target on their backs for centuries simply for being Christians.



*The time is now to give Assyria
a FACE to be recognized,
a NAME to be honored
and a VOICE to be heard.*



Why do the powers of hell hate them so deeply? Two reasons: First, their message is the cross of love and not the sword of hate. Second, when the prophecy is fulfilled, Satan will be chained in the pit for one thousand years. Midnight is approaching. Hell is raging.

You may wonder why you have never heard them cry out for help.

They have—repeatedly! With dry throats and hoarse voices, they have sought justice from world leaders. Doors were opened but hearts were closed. Promises were followed by betrayals, knowing that massacres would result.

Following WWI, Lord Halifax articulated Britain's corrupt betrayal of the Assyrians by saying, "At times moral considerations must give way to imperial policy."

Assyrian activist, David Perley, exposed the conflicting forces between true Christianity and corrupt government by writing, "... there are two antagonistic forces...which are in conflict with one another: one is the force of spiritualism and of everlasting values,

and the other is the force of sheer materialism and of contemporary expediency."

Perley adds, "Relying upon certain promises, the Assyrians gave their loyal service to the British. To that end, they sacrificed their all and were reduced to a state of virtual annihilation."

This brings us to a crossroads. Will we stand with our brothers and sisters in Christ or join the feckless wretches who simply look away?

For 2,700 years God shielded His end-time prophecy to await its time. Now, the shadow of God's hand is receding as the breaking light is forecasting Christ's soon return. The Assyrians were the great voice of the Gospel at the start of the Church age and so shall they be at the end.

Prophecies show us where God is going so that we can go with Him. Jesus taught us to pray for God's will in heaven to manifest on earth. He also taught us to stand firm with love for one another. You are needed to help spread the Assyrian awakening.

~ by Ron Susek



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FOUR DEFINING DAYS WITH ASSYRIANS



The Patriarch's

Blessing: I flew to Phoenix, Arizona to fulfill an invitation to meet

the new Patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East, Mar Awa III (Royel). He replaced Mar Georgios Sliwa III, who stepped down because of illness.

Mar Sliwa had graciously blessed our efforts to serve the Assyrian people, even making a statement in *The Assyrian Prophecy*. We have come a long way since Mar Sliwa's blessing.

feel God has commissioned us to carry out to assist the Assyrians toward the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. He asked some vital questions and offered valuable insights. In the end, he granted his full blessing, for which we give praise to God.

The reason for seeking the Patriarch's blessing is simple. We must honor the authority structures God has put in place if we want His authority and blessing to empower our work. Now, we feel free to pull out the stops and fulfill all that God is commissioning us to do.



Ron, Fr. George Bet-Rasho, Mar Awa III, Fr. Arqidyaqun Frederick Hermiz and Sargon Malki

grounded in the Scriptures, she is known to face down opposition without blinking. Open to learn, she listens intently with an open heart. Her words about political opponents are gilded with grace. She and Dr. Ramina Jajoo-Frindrich became fast friends,



Ron meets newly-appointed Assyrian Patriarch who lives in Iraq.

I felt strongly that the Lord would be pleased for me to request the blessing of the new Patriarch. Mar Awa III listened intently as I presented in detail the plans my board, staff and I



Meet Senator Nancy Barto:

Senator Barto is a soft-spoken, even-tempered woman with convictions of steel. Spiritually



Arizona State Senator Nancy Barto (l)
Dr. Ramina Jajoo-Frindrich (above)

when they worked together on a project for Assyrian recognition.

On March 3, 2020, Senator Barto presented "Proclamation HCR 2006" acknowledging the Assyrian Genocides of 1915. As

... the awakening grows brighter

a result of Senator Barto and the Seyfo Center team, August 7 is now recognized as Assyrian Genocide Remembrance Day.

Senator Barto, Dr. Ramina Jajoo-Frindrich and I spoke at length about the Assyrian cause. In the end, she affirmed that she will do everything in her power to help us accomplish our God-given purpose.

Assyrians deeply appreciate the champion advocate they have in Senator Barto. Undaunted by the pressures of today's politics, Senator Barto has thrown her hat into the ring for reelection in 2022.



Mona and Wilson Oshana

The Poolside Address: On the evening that Mar Awa was addressing a closed session with Assyrian youth, Mona Oshana invited some Assyrian leaders to her home for a poolside dinner.

She and her husband invited me to speak to the gathering.

At sunset, the blazing day surrendered to the desert chill. I was happy to be given a jacket while I spoke. Many of the Arizonians also asked for coats and blankets.

I began by telling them that the Assyrian cause burns in my heart day and night. The horrible assaults that have befallen Assyrians have at times caused in some hearts the flame of hope to be reduced to a flicker. But it never really goes out. This night I saw that flame burning with great intensity. An awakening is clearly rising over the horizon.

Media Outreach: That evening, I met Mr. Sam W. Abraham, who owns a worldwide streaming platform called ATTRA [Aramaic for *Country*] TV. He offered to carry our



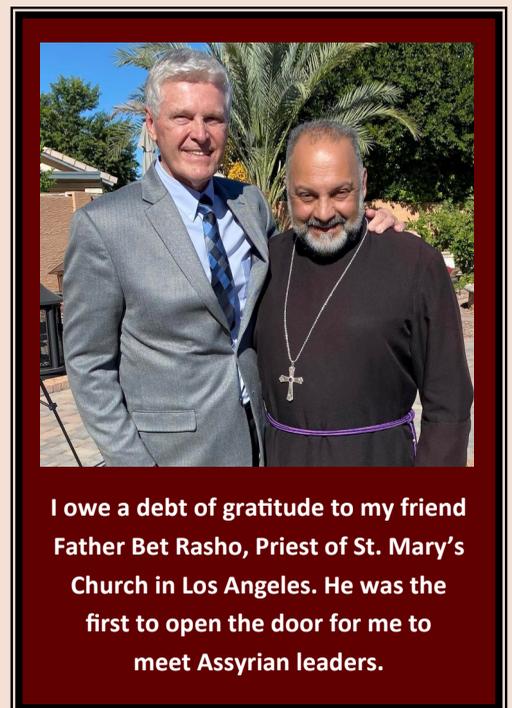
Sam W. Abraham

soon-coming weekly program entitled, ***FaithWalk with Ron Susek***. While I will be speaking in English, it's our goal to put the words in Aramaic on the screen for the tens of thousands of Assyrians who still speak the language of Jesus.

My time in Phoenix ended at a Sunday morning service followed by a celebration dinner in honor of Mar Awa III, as he begins the great responsibility of leading the Assyrian Church of the East.

Destiny: Some events in life define destinations. These events will strongly define the destiny of our ministry to the amazing Assyrian people.

~ by Ron Susek



I owe a debt of gratitude to my friend Father Bet Rasha, Priest of St. Mary's Church in Los Angeles. He was the first to open the door for me to meet Assyrian leaders.

DAWN OF A NEW ASSYRIAN ERA



Being an Assyrian, my heart

longs for God's prophecy given to Isaiah to be fulfilled. On that day, Assyria will be peacefully settled in my homeland serving the Messiah, Jesus Christ, along with Israel and Egypt.

Today, however, my precious nation is struggling with internal divisions and external attacks, resulting in fading hope and drifting from our historic Christian faith.

Our culture and faith were once entwined as tightly as one's body and spirit. Now, many youth are drifting away from the truth. Being scattered worldwide is like tossing a brick through a stained-glass window. The unified message appears as broken shards on the ground.

We are speaking different languages, absorbed in diversified cultures and lured away from biblical beliefs. The enemy's effort to strip us of our commitment to righteousness and truth is palpable. He would succeed except for God's providence.

Assyrians have always overcome challenges by faith. Centuries of injustice, oppression, abduction, rape and martyrdom, however, have for many worn threadbare the fabric of faith. Being ignored as though we do not exist is causing many to stop believing in themselves. Disheartened, they have lost sight of the continuous miracle of our very existence. Hope in God's prophetic plan has faded.

Do not get me wrong. Most Assyrians would never surrender their faith in Christ. Hope for our future existence, however, is constantly rocked by contentious divisions. Although we created the "Cradle of Civilization," it is hard for many to see God preparing us to bless the world.

Then, a man with a message of hope emerged seemingly from nowhere. Enter Dr. Ron Susek... author of "*The Assyrian Prophecy*." Through this book, God is awakening the mighty spirits of the descendants of ancient Nineveh. They feel reassured that God has not forsaken them,

despite continued abandonment by the world.

If the nations viewed my people through the lens of biblical prophecy, all would change overnight. Our place in prophecy did not end at Assyria's collapse in 612 B.C. A little more than half a century later, the very nation that repented at Jonah's preaching placed their faith in Jesus Christ.

After obeying the Great Commission for centuries, powers of darkness rallied to silence our voice. To this day, the persecution that Jesus predicted has intensified to end Christianity in the Middle East. But Mesopotamia is the home God gave us, and to there we must return.

Father George Bet-Rasho called *The Assyrian Prophecy* "the great defibrillator" because it is pumping renewed hope into our hearts—hope that we are the *work of His hands*, hope that our prophetic role will be fulfilled under the Messiah, hope that we will once again drink the sweet water of the Euphrates.

The Assyrian Prophecy is causing many to look at Isaiah's prophecy with new eyes. The gates of hell cannot prevail against us. We shall overcome and serve the world under the Messiah's soon-coming reign. Dr. Ron, as we call him, is a God-sent evangelist and Bible teacher awakening western Christians to finally recognize this overlooked prophecy about the marginalized Assyrian nation.

A movement has begun. The era of Assyria's prophetic end-time role is dawning. Can you see it? Will you walk it with us?

~ by **Mona K. Oshana**

Mona K. Oshana is an Assyrian activist whose TV program is streamed worldwide. She is a devout follower of Jesus Christ working to see her people reunite as a nation before God and prepare to fulfill their high calling found in Isaiah's prophecy. She and her husband, Wilson (a deacon in their church) reside in Phoenix, AZ.



ASSYRIAN PATRIARCHS



The Ancient Path of Authority

The serpent who lured our first parents—Adam and Eve—to rebel against God’s word of authority has been slithering throughout the world spreading the same lies that he told them. “You will not die, but rather you will be like God.”

One of his greatest lies has been to create the illusion that you can use authority for self-advancement and go unpunished. Authority begins with God, and when abused, the wrath of God is awakened.

Just because a fool violates authority does not justify the destruction of authority. That would be like trying to eliminate air because someone polluted it. No one lives without air. No one accomplishes things of eternal value without authority.

A patriarchal position of authority is best represented by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Here you find God’s Son washing feet, binding wounded hearts, forgiving repentant sinners, rebuking wolves in sheep’s clothing, and in the end taking the sin of the world upon Himself.

He knew that all authority resides in His Father. Thus, He claimed to do nothing by Himself. He only spoke what His Father told Him to say and did only what He saw His Father doing.

As a result, He was given the authority to defeat Satan, redeem mankind and rule over the coming Kingdom of God. The heart of true authority is not to elevate oneself at the expense of another, but to sacrificially give of oneself to lift another.

It can be said that you can only exercise authority to the degree you are first submitted to it. Once you submit to Divine authority, there is no limit as to what God may empower you to do.

Wisely, the Assyrians know this truth. Authority is honored from Church leadership to the head of the home. Following the ancient path of the patriarchal system has been key to their strength of endurance.

The Assyrian Awakening is revealing a people who have never departed from God’s command in Jeremiah 6:16, which reads,

Thus says the LORD: “Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.”

The word “rest” not only means peace but also signals completion. On the seventh day God rested or stopped because all was complete. To honor patriarchal authority, be it in the Church or home, is to find God commanding all the powers of heaven to move on your behalf.

Solomon said *there is nothing new under the sun*. When our Lord comes, the world will be returned to the ancient paths. The wise walk them today.

~ by Ron Susek



*No one can exercise authority
unless he or she is willing
to first submit to authority.*



A PATRIARCH IMPACTS TODAY'S WORLD



March 3, 1918. At age 31, Patriarch Benyamin Shimun XXI was assassinated. The demise of him and forty-eight of his guards was plotted by an exceedingly evil man named, Isael Agha Simko, whose name is an evil stain on the pages of history.

Simko lured Patriarch Mar Benyamin into a trap, saying he wanted to establish an alliance with the Assyrian people. Following a favorable meal and discussion, Simko showered Mar Benyamin with compliments while escorting him to his coach, then faded into the background.

Suddenly, Simko's armed forces opened fire massacring the Patriarch and forty-eight of his guards. Two escaped and gave eyewitness accounts.

The Assyrians were already bearing deep sorrow over the hundreds of thousands of relatives, who had been senselessly massacred at the end of WWI. Now their young Patriarch lay dead, his body riddled with bullets.

It was in this dark hour that the new Patriarch, Mar Poulus Shimun, stood before his broken people who gathered to hear him at a refugee camp in



Mar Poulus (Paul) Shimun

Baquba. He bore a double burden as the murdered Patriarch was his brother. Amazingly, his words towered among the greatest messages of all time. Here is what he said:

“Beloved sons in the Lord: By the grace of God I have been called to occupy the Patriarchal See of the Eastern Church.

I do, however, confess my weakness, and declare to you that the sacred service is far above my feeble strength. The tremendous responsibility becomes particularly great now when our Church and our Nation are face to face with a terrible crisis. Without your assistance, the task will be entirely too great for me.

“However, I am not seeking your assistance in word only, but also in your deeds and in your Christian conduct. You and I must together keep close to the mercy seat of Christ, that he may enable us to conduct both the affairs of the Church and the Nation in accordance with His own holy will. The Holy Scriptures are full of promises for us if we only ask by faith. However, corresponding with our humble petitions and our declaration of dependence upon the Lord, there must also appear the beauty of our Christian conduct and our Christian life.

“Our history of sixteen centuries should be a lesson to us. During the long ages that are past we have suffered afflictions, persecutions, and massacres, which are beyond the power of human pen to describe, and yet we have not been consumed.

“We have been preserved and kept by a mighty hand and by a holy will. This should be an assurance for us that God the Father has a holy purpose concerning us. And the purpose must surely be that we may become a light and a blessing to the millions of our race who still remain far away from the truth of the Gospel. When we have understood this well, we learn that we must not depend upon the arm of flesh or upon the



Mar Benyamin Shimun XXI

... the ancient paths of power

power of man. Our hope and our trust must always be in the Lord and in Him only.

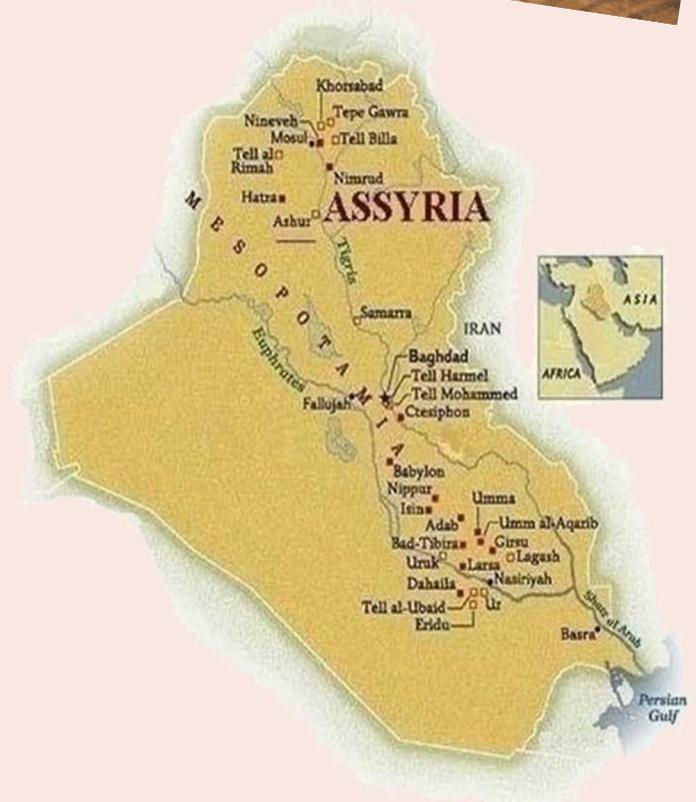
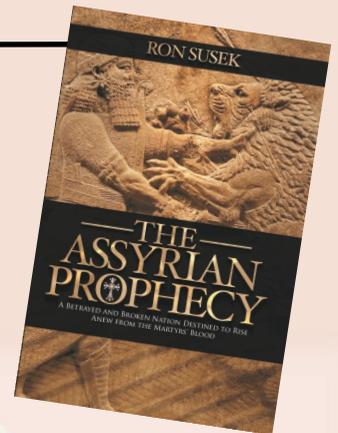
*“We should also remember the commandment of our Savior, to love one another and to be kind and merciful toward our enemies. We should abstain from revenge and should be willing and ready to forgive those who have done us great evil. We must remember that plunder is an abomination to the Lord and must keep our hands clean from possessing that which does not belong to us, even though we have been robbed, we have been plundered and we have been deprived of our homes and of all our possessions. It is our duty to defend ourselves as a nation and protect the sanctity of our family shrines, **but we must also recall that our main mission in the world is to make known the name of our Christ and to reveal the spirit of His Gospel among the races and the nations who know Him not.** This we must do, not by a mere profession of our lips, but by a conduct dominated by a heart filled with His love.*

“We are compelled to defend ourselves, as I have said before, and to preserve our national existence. This task may demand greater hardships yet, and greater sacrifices. Perhaps we have not given enough blood yet, nor has our capacity for suffering and sacrifice been filled to its full measure. But in all circumstances, we must keep in our mind the fact that all true greatness is in one’s kindly feeling toward his enemies. Such was the spirit of the lamented Mar Ben-yamin Shimun. Let the sweet example of his life dominate our attitude toward those who hate us. He died, [giving] his life for the flock he so dearly loved. Let us honor his sweet memory by loving one another, and by being kind toward our enemies. I, Poulus Shimun, your Patriarch, and leader, beseech of you all and ask of each and all of you, to become true witnesses of your holy profession.

“The blessing of the Lord be upon you all. Amen!”

Rethink the highlighted parts. They reveal Assyria’s true soul. Her history flows like a river of blood. Her present is a precarious path of national separation. Her future is flooded with promise. God calls her, *Assyria, the work of my hands*. Clearly, He is shaping her, along with Israel and Egypt, for worldwide authority under the Messiah. Many people are awakening to the prophecy. This is the time for every perceptive believer to stand with Assyria as God raises her up as a mighty end-time voice of the Gospel.

Much of this article is excerpted from *The Assyrian Prophecy*.



FAITH VS. REALITY



And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

~Hebrews 11:6

God's word in heaven is generally opposed by reality on earth. When God says, "It shall be," reality says, "It shall not be."

This war began with Adam's fall. God said, "Don't" and Satan said, "Do." Adam faced a choice of faith; whose word would he believe?

That same choice falls upon you and me over and over again in life. God gives revelation of what He is going to do. Satan arranges reality to prove God a liar.

Truth be told, reality can change in a heartbeat, but God's word is eternal. The Bible gives a long list of examples of people who chose to believe God despite the stubborn resistance of reality, all of whom won!

Noah, for instance, faced one hundred and twenty years of mockery because he was building an ark when no one had ever seen a drop of rain. The earth's torn up crust reveals that Noah's faith won over reality.

Abraham is another. By faith, he departed a comfortable life in Ur to follow God. Reality must have been doing a belly laugh when Abraham ended up in a desert of drought. Yes, the Patriarch weakened and went to

Egypt for relief. There, he nearly lost his wife and his life. Lesson learned, he went on to believe God for the impossible, including the birth of Isaac when both he and Sarah were beyond reproductive years. He learned the lesson of faith strongly enough to become the father of nations.

David lived a life of putting his faith up against impossible odds—and winning. The reality of his brothers tried to stop him from going up against a giant. He went on by faith to face the reality of King Saul who wanted to kill him, opposing nations that wanted to dethrone him and a son who wanted to eliminate him. In the end, his faith so drove him to seek God that he became known in heaven as a friend of God, so much so that the coming Messiah will reign from his throne.

So, where does that bring us in light of Isaiah's prophecy? Once again, faith believes the coming fulfillment of the prophecy and reality declares it to be impossible.

Our first instinct could be to seek a compromise, as though God's eternal word and reality's momentary opposition can shake hands. Can the invaders who stole the land where God established Assyria be appeased? Or are God's declarations exacting?

Think about it. Did God send Moses into Egypt to make a deal with the Pharaoh? Or, did he give the Pharaoh an ultimatum that was backed by heaven? Everyone knows the end of that story.

And what about Cyrus? When he conquered the Babylonians, he inherited all the Jewish slaves that they had previously captured. Did God offer Cyrus money to let them return to Jerusalem? Not a penny. In fact, it was Cyrus, a man who knew not God, that said God told him to send the Jews home. He even financed their massive effort and gave them a military escort to return safely to their homeland.

Now, faith and reality are colliding once again. We know from Isaiah's prophecy that a literal highway will run from Assyria, through Israel and into Egypt. We know that Assyria and Egypt will be worshipping together, quite probably in Jerusalem with the Jews. We know that the three nations will be a source of profound blessing to the entire world.

Reality has built a wall named "*Impossible*" to make mockery of the prophecy. Once again, we all face the choice of faith. Whose voice will we believe? God's word or that of reality?

... will Assyria ever be home?

I choose God's word with no compromise or negotiated conditions.

Here is what we can know for certain. God is a just judge who loves the entire world. The invaders of Assyria's homeland are as deeply loved by God as are the Assyrians. God will care for them. The faster their occupiers obey God and hand the land back to the Assyrians the greater God will bless and care for them. The longer they take the worse it will get.

Ask the Pharaoh.

Keep in mind that Armageddon is coming. The global meltdown is on its way. God is going to hold every nation responsible for its sins. Every hidden motive, every injustice, every betrayal, every murder, every rape, every enslavement—everything will be brought into the light and judged by God's Son.

In that day, every "reality" that opposed God will be laid

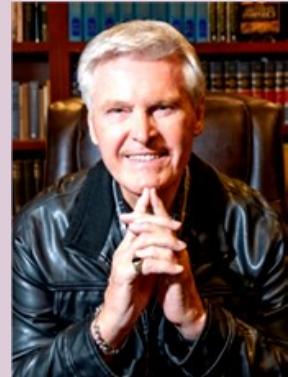
bare. When God rises from His throne and speaks a word it never returns void. Reality may belittle faith for the moment but they who hope in the Lord will never be put to shame.

This leads us to an all-important point revealed in Hebrews 11:1-3, which reads,

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Simply put, faith lives today as though the future God promised was already here. This may draw great laughter from the world. So be it; faith speaks openly of what God says and lives to see the day when reality surrenders to His mighty hand.

~ **by Ron Susek**



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Ron's passion is simple: To preach the pure gospel of Jesus Christ, whether it be in North America or other parts of the world.

Ron is married to singer/recording artist Diane King Susek. They have traveled extensively in an evangelistic crusade and Bible conference ministry. They reside in Pennsylvania.



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OSWALD CHAMBERS

My Utmost for His Highest

Faith by its very nature must be tested and tried. And the real trial of faith is not that we find it difficult to trust God, but that God's character must be proven as trustworthy in our own minds.

~Oswald Chambers

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MAN ON A MISSION



The story begins when, as a boy, Sabri Atman heard the oral accounts of the persecutions, abductions, rapes and murders of his Assyrian people at the end of WWI. One story in particular haunts him to this day. Assyrians were being deported by foot from the Ottoman Empire to the Syrian desert. The military that led the forced march would permit feudal landowners to choose and enslave any Assyrian they wanted.

One brutal landowner glared at a mother holding her little girl named Sarah. He saw the child as a bride for eventually making babies and a worker in his fields. With a heart hollowed by hell, he tore Sarah from her mother's arms and walked away.

Sarah's mother slumped to the ground wailing in desperation for him to return Sarah to her arms. With eyes blurred from tears, she watched until her precious child was gone from sight—forever. Feeling the weight of having all human rights robbed, the Assyrians were forced to move on.

This, and many other equally compelling reports, shaped Sabri Atman's life's mission.

Mr. Atman knows that evil cannot be placated. It must be stopped. He is aware that evil grows best when planted in darkness, and that only the light of truth can end it. This fuels his relentless mission to bring justice to Assyria's past and security for her future.

There are two forces that make his mission exceedingly difficult. One is that people suffering under such tyranny have no ability to raise their voices on behalf of the Assyrian cause. The second is that those who are living in freedom rarely sacrifice their time and comfort to stand with the

helpless. Truth is, evil can be stopped when enough average people with brave hearts make their voices heard.

The word *genocide* should send a shiver down everyone's spine. The word was crafted to describe the three ways to destroy a people group. The *first* is to erase their history and force them to conform to the conqueror's language, culture and religion. The *second* is to slowly oppress and persecute them until they depart. Then, the "victor" steals their land and fortunes left behind. The *third* is to murder them in cold blood.

All three forms of genocide have been leveled against the Assyrians for centuries and have intensified from 1914 until today when ISIS assaulted them in 2014.



Sabri Atman (r) receiving an award for his excellent work on the Assyrian genocide.

Hence, Mr. Atman's mission is to tenaciously shine the light of truth into the dark dungeon of evil. He is calling for justice for past crimes, which is a Divine requirement that has heaven's full support. Justice can remove some of the pain inflicted in the past, but also offer protection for Assyria's return to her God-given homeland

...the search for truth, justice and security

established by God some 4000 years ago. Assyria will then be positioned for her millennial role to join Israel and Egypt in worshipping God and blessing the world.

Few people possess the steel-like courage with which Atman speaks. Amazingly, however, his affable personality exudes warmth, love and respect for all people.

Born in a tiny village of Arbo¹ in southeast Turkey, he has earned three Master's degrees and started an organization called the Seyfo² Center with chapters in various parts of the world. Their noble objective is to dispel darkness by the light of truth about the genocides waged against Assyrians to clear a path for justice to be served.

Atman is currently working on a Doctorate degree in genocide at the University of Texas at Dallas. His mentor, Dr. David Patterson, is an expert on Jewish studies and the Holocaust. Sabri's name will certainly be etched in marble in the soon

rebuilding of Assyria in her homeland.

The Seyfo Centers are working tirelessly to raise awareness about Assyria's history and especially the genocides committed against her. The Seyfo Center efforts, along with other Assyrian organizations, have resulted in six American states recognizing Assyria and the genocides. The six states are California, Arizona, New York, Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. More may be added in the coming year.

~ by Ron Susek

¹Originally in Assyrian territory.

²Seyfo means sword. 1914 is known to the Assyrians as the year of the sword when the Turks massacred hundreds of thousands of Assyrians.

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Sabri Atman was born in Arbo, Nsibin (Tur Abdin, Assyria) and has a Master's degree in human rights and genocide studies from Kingston University in London, England, Siena University in Italy, Warsaw University in Poland and Frankfurt University in Germany. He also has a third Master's degree in History from the University of Massachusetts.

Sabri Atman speaks for a homeless nation, carrying with him a rock from his village, as he wanders the world like all the stateless Assyrian people in the Diaspora continue to do because of religious and ethnic persecution of the indigenous Assyrians in the Middle East.

Sabri Atman is the founder and the director of the Seyfo Center for Assyrian Genocide Research and continues to contribute immensely to worldwide awareness of the Assyrian Genocide using international human rights laws. Currently, he has enrolled in a Ph.D. program at the University of Texas at Dallas. Sabri is also a member of The International Association of Genocide Scholars.

UP, UP, AND AWAY!

In Search of a Pilot



Dwayne King, founder of Kingdom Air Corps, read *The Assyrian Prophecy*. Being a visionary for ways to advance the Gospel, he immediately saw the value of an airplane in Iraq to help bear witness of Christ and advance the Gospel.

He contacted our ministry through Ron Gipe, a board member of SEA and personal friend to me. Toward the end of a lengthy, but exciting meeting, he said, “Here is an offer I am making to you. Find me an Assyrian who wants to be a missionary pilot. I will teach him how to fly, plus how to take every nut and bolt out of an airplane and rebuild it. When that is finished, I will give you an airplane for Iraq.”

All we need to do is find that person whom God is calling to such a ministry and *up, up and away we go*.

The plane will be used to service all people to meet every kind of need, be it to fly the Patriarch to important meetings, rush needy people to hospitals, deliver needful supplies, to name a few.



Dwayne King, Founder of Kingdom Air Corps based in Alaska. Dwayne points to a plane that represents his vision for the Assyrians in Iraq.

So, where do we stand? We request your prayers until the Lord reveals whom he has chosen. Here is why this is important. Dwayne knows what it is to pour enormous time and money into training a missionary pilot, only to have them gravitate to an airline to make lots of money. We do not need that! We need someone who is dedicated through thick and thin to the call of God upon their life.

This person will not only be taught how to maintain a safe airplane, but also trained in the most dangerous situations thinkable. This is obviously for the well-being of everyone, including the pilot.

Now, do you see why I am asking you to pray? We cannot afford a misfire. Yes, we are open to applicants.

~ by Ron Susek

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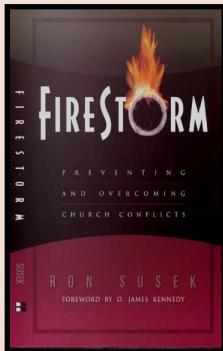
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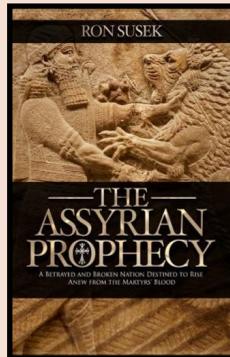


Sabri Atman joined my second meeting with Dwayne King, which took place at a hangar where he was rebuilding a plane. They obviously agree that this is a great idea.

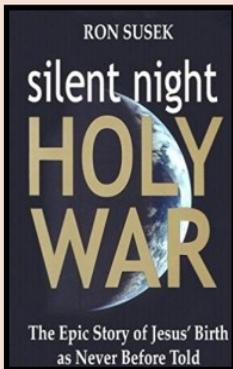
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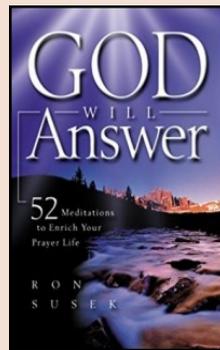
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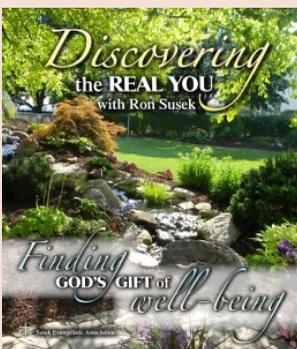
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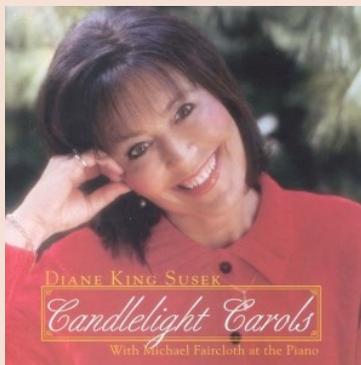
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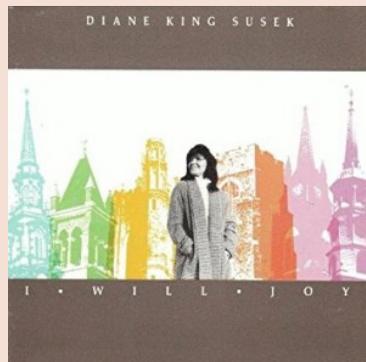
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AN AFRICAN LEADER TALKS ABOUT ASSYRIA



The Isaiah 19:23–25 passage has been part of the scriptures from time immemorial. Many of us, surprisingly, have glanced over the prophecy many times without pausing to think and reflect upon it. It is as if it



Bishop Danisa prepares to lead another Great Commission Summit.

has been hidden from our eyes. Historical accounts have that tendency. They live in their past until they “bomb” our present and come alive.

This interesting prophecy has been resting dormant in the pages of scripture for years and biblical scholars, as if afraid of its significance in the whole plan of God, never esteemed its primary chair among the great prophecies in scripture.

All we can say is that everything has a season! God’s timing is always the best. The Isaiah prophecy is now emerging from the pages of scripture and is bringing much excitement among many of us. It has created a ‘Wow’ feeling among scripture lovers. Many of us are asking, “Why have we not seen this before?” We have given little to no thought about the Assyrian people because we never thought they belonged to the present. Thus, very little has been said about them.

The book by Dr. Ron Susek, *The Assyrian Prophecy*, has generated new interest worldwide in

this lost nation. The book has suddenly put a face to people who for years have been scattered and assimilated in various parts of the world. It is a people that awaits to be gathered, not by human design, but by God’s sovereign will to become a nation fulfilling God’s purposes and plan. In the prophecy God calls this near extinct nation “*Assyria my handiwork.*” What God creates is for the purpose of glorifying and accomplishing God’s sovereign plan for all humanity, and it will come to pass.

We know that God’s primary plan designed before the creation of the world was the redemption of humankind. Everything else in His plan revolves around that and so does this prophecy. From the beginning, God’s eyes were fixed upon those He has used as instruments in His hands, be it to communicate His message, to show love and to discipline. Above all, God will glorify Himself by proving His ability to lift these people from obscurity to be enthroned just about five hundred miles from His Son in the coming Kingdom.



Bishop Danisa and his wife, Treziah, recognize the importance of helping to bring Assyria back to the world stage as a mighty end-time voice of the Gospel.

God’s promises were far reaching, going beyond those who may have thought they were the only ones chosen and/or set apart. It’s not surprising, then, in the Great Commission Jesus instructs the chosen few to go out and “make disciples of *all* nations...” (Mathew 28:18-20). In the Isaiah 19:23-25 prophecy Egypt is referred to as “my people, Assyria my handiwork, and Israel my inheritance.”

... God's Ultimate Plan for Humanity Revealed

All three nations will equally be a blessing to the world! The fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy that includes Assyria, then, is ultimately fully connected to the Great Commission and God's ultimate plan for humanity.

~ by **Danisa Ndlovu**



In 2021, generous donors gave toward building "FaithWalk House" that serves as a home, command station and training center.



Treziah, Bishop Danisa's wife (c) teaches her FaithWalk Ministry ladies' prayer group as they prepare to pray for the Assyrian cause, and for the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy.



An African prayer partner with FMI listens compassionately, as she prepares to pray for the Assyrian people.

FAITHWALK HOUSE Zimbabwe, Africa

In 2013 God opened a wonderful door of ministry on the continent of Africa. While speaking at a Brethren in Christ conference in Zimbabwe, Ron was introduced to the bishop of the BIC and their hearts were joined in a common vision of presenting the pure and simple Gospel to the

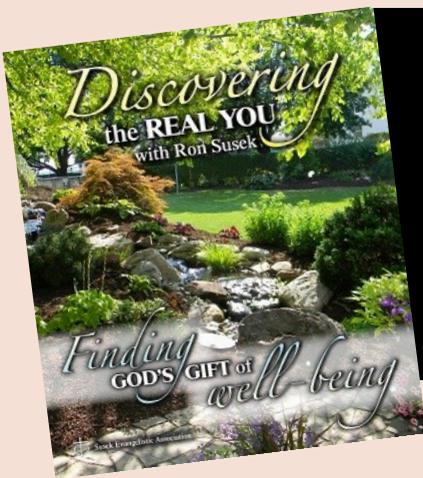
African people. As a result **Faith-Walk Ministries** was born. In 2021, generous donors gave toward building "**FaithWalk House**" that serves as a home, command station and training center for **Great Commission Summits**. Leaders from every denomination are being encour-

aged and equipped to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We've seen many men and women respond to the call to give the Lord first place in their lives and bring others to Jesus. Please pray for them.

To God be the Glory!



Bishop Danisa Ndlovu is a graduate of Ashland Seminary. He served for six years as President of the Mennonite World Conference and fifteen years as Bishop of the Brethren in Christ Church in Zimbabwe. In 2016 he became the African Director of FaithWalk Ministries International (FMI), a subsidiary branch of the Susek Evangelistic Association (SEA) established to encourage and equip Christian leaders to fulfill the Great Commission.



Discovering the Real You

Finding God's Gift of Well-being

—13 part video/manual course for individual or group study—

by Ron Susek

It is my sincere hope that you will not feel that I am less involved in your life by talking to you through a video and manual. I am giving to you the best information I know, whether it be in person or through this video series. Even if you were sitting across from my desk, having a face-to-face counseling session, you would have to do the same thing when you left my office as you will when you finish this course—apply this material!

Unfortunately, what is lost by not meeting with you in person is my sharing in the joy you will experience as God works His truth in your life as you apply this information. I hope you will take the time to write to me and share how God has been using this series to accomplish great things for you.

Socrates said, *know thyself*. The fact is that many people go through life never understanding what makes them think and feel the way they do. We all experience the Apostle Paul's feeling of bewilderment described in Romans chapter seven: *For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing* (vs. 18b -19). The main difference between Paul and the majority of people is that Paul clearly understood the cause of the struggle, as well as the comfort of the solution.

Early in this series, we deal with the "Line of Reality" or normalcy. This will give us a standard to follow. We need to understand God's original intention for us.

Then we will look at where we are from a biblical perspective. We will see the severe complexity of problems that have and can enter our lives as a result of sin from within or from the sin of others.

Finally, we will see the biblical solution. It will be the same one found by the Apostle Paul.

I have come to realize the majority of our problems can be resolved by a proper relationship

with God. Each of us is on our own unique journey of coming to God's resolutions to our problems. That path will be quite different for an incest victim, for example, than it will be for a person who experienced a different kind of loss. We must be very sensitive to the unique difficulties each person has in working his or her way to understanding God's solutions for their lives.

There is an explanation given in this series as to why some may seek God to resolve a particular problem and not find the answer they want immediately. I hope those who are still waiting on the answer will find courage and determination in this section.

Some of the discoveries shared include:

DISCOVERY TRUTH #1:

God is in the business of character building, not quick-fix solutions to our problems.

DISCOVERY TRUTH #2:

If we evolved from animals, we must look down to the animals to understand our behavior. However, when we turn to the Bible, we discover that that is not the picture at all. Rather, we fell from God and the only way we can understand ourselves is to look up to God and see how far we have fallen.

DISCOVERY TRUTH #3:

The harder you try to feel good about yourself, the more you are focused on self. The more you are focused on self—that, my friend, is idolatry. The more you focus on yourself, trying to feel good about yourself, the deeper you go into your problems.

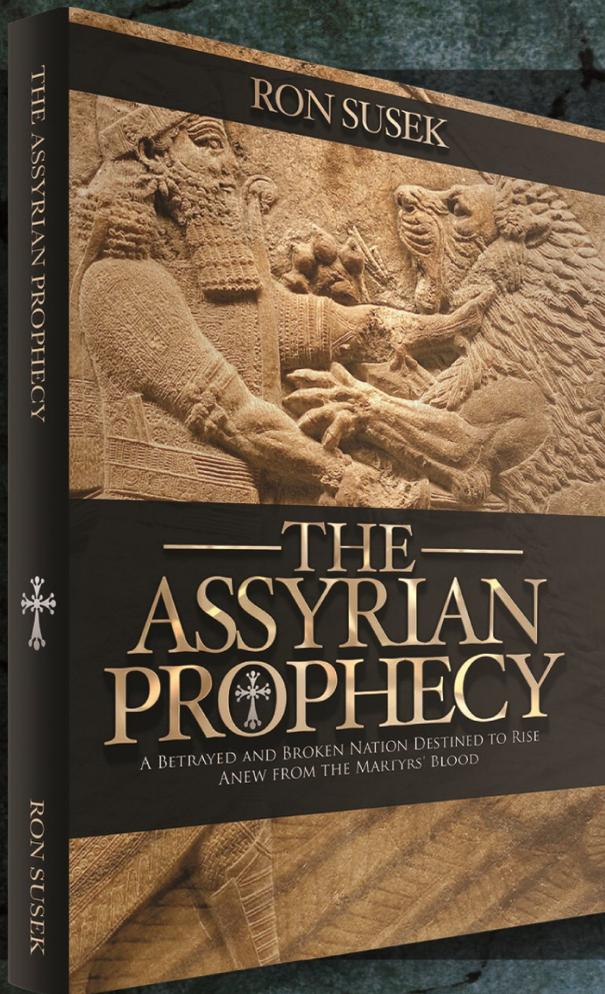
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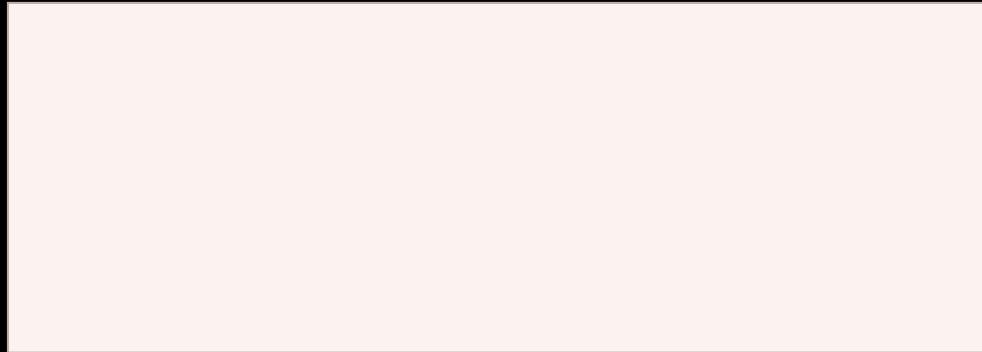
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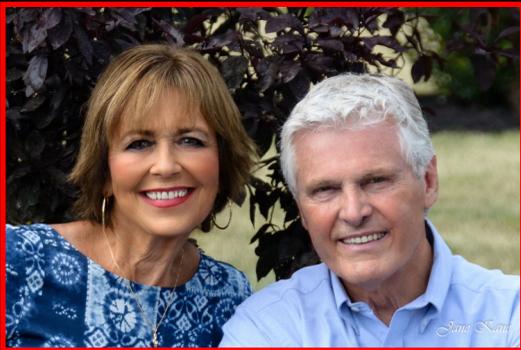
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