

The Prophecy of Edom

Edom is going to play the central role in the Campaign of Armageddon (see my commentary on **Revelation Ex - The Eight Stage Campaign of Armageddon**). Edom will be the place where the final remnant of Isra'el is hiding out during the second half of the Great Tribulation at **Bozrah**. Amazingly enough, **Edom is the location of the Second Coming of Christ** (see my commentary on **Isaiah Ej - The Oracle Concerning Edom**).

When **the Lord** returns, **He** returns to **Edom**. **Isaiah** will be standing at some high point in the land of Isra'el looking to the southeast to **Bozrah**. It is located about 25 miles southeast of the southern end on the Dead Sea in what is today Jordan. **Isaiah** says: **Who is this coming from Edom, from Bozrah? He** sees a very graphic figure coming toward **him** from the land of **Edom** and the city of **Bozrah**. The figure **he** sees is **the Messiah**. (See my commentary on **Isaiah Kg - The Second Coming of Jesus Christ to Bozrah**).

When **Christ** returns to set up **His** thousand year millennial Kingdom, **Edom** will become a burning wasteland. No one will be able to live there except the demons disguised as **jackals, owls, desert creatures, hyenas, wild goats, falcons, and night creatures**. **The Spirit will gather them together** in the burning wasteland of **Edom**. There, they will endure perpetual devastation. This burning **will not be quenched night and day; its smoke will rise** until the thousand years have ended. **They will possess it and dwell there from generation to generation** until the Millennium is over. This is what will become of **Esau's** rebellion against **God**. (See my commentary on **Isaiah Gi - Edom's Streams Will Be Turned into Pitch**).