

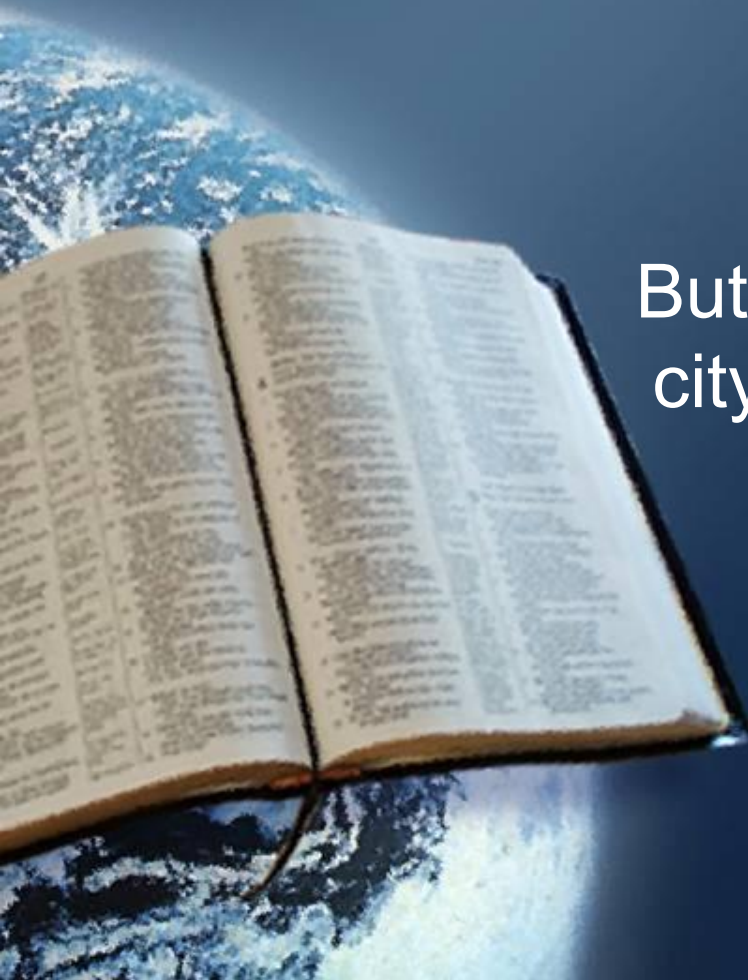
The Message

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The LORD Came Down

Genesis 11:5

But the LORD **came down** to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.



God Came Down To Visit Sarah

Genesis 18:10

And He said, “**I will certainly return to you** according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son.”



God Came Down To Sodom

Genesis 18:21

“I will go down now [to Sodom] ...”



God Came Down To Deliver Israel From Egypt

Exodus 3:8

So **I have come down** to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land.



God Came Down To Deliver David

Psalm 18:9

He [God] bowed the heavens also, and
came down



God Came With a Nation from Afar

Deuteronomy 28:49

The LORD will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flies,



The LORD Came With His Army of Medes to Destroy Babylon

Isaiah 13:1

The burden against Babylon which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw... V. 4b **The LORD of hosts musters the army** for battle. V. 5 **They come** from a far country, From the end of heaven-- The LORD and His weapons of indignation, To destroy the whole land. Behold, the day of the LORD comes, Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger, To lay the land desolate; And He will destroy its sinners from it... v. 10 For the stars of heaven and their constellations Will not give their light; The sun will be darkened in its going forth, And the moon will not cause its light to shine. V. 17 **Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them** (Isa 13:1,4,5,10,17 NKJV).
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The Lord Came to Egypt with Babylon

Isaiah 19:1

The burden against Egypt. Behold,
the LORD rides on a swift cloud, And
will come into Egypt; The idols of
Egypt will totter at His presence, And
the heart of Egypt will melt in its midst
(NKJV).



The Lord Came Down and Defeated Assyria

Isaiah 31:4b

So the LORD of hosts **will come down**
To fight for Mount Zion and for its hill



God Is In The Business of Destroying Kingdoms

Isaiah 60:12

For **the nation and kingdom** which will not serve you shall perish, and those nations shall be utterly ruined.

God keeps destroying them until the only ones left are those that will worship the King.

Babylon lasted 100 years

Medo/Persia lasted 200 years

Greek Empires lasted 150 years

Rome lasted 400 years

Byzantium lasted 1000 years

British Empire lasted 200-300 years

The Soviet Empire lasted 70 years

America has lasted 231 years so far



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