Prophetic Proof

Many prophecies in the Bible mention birds of prey in the Middle East. These birds are said to be the 'dustmen' who clear up after the prophesied battles (see Ezekiel 39:17-20 and Revelation 19:17-18). In fact, the Lord Jesus said this would be one of the signs of His return: "...so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together" (Matthew 24:27-28).



But for centuries there had been hardly any birds of prey in Israel due to deforestation in the Ottoman Empire. Recently, however, the Golan Heights has seen a population explosion in vultures, leading to no flight zones during the nesting season. The Bible's words are coming true, as they always do, challenging unbelief and scepticism in its divine origins.