

### *What has to happen before Israel lives in unwalled villages?*

According to biblical prophecies, Israel will dwell in "unwalled villages" before a significant conflict occurs. This state is described as a time when Israel believes itself to be at peace and living securely, without the need for traditional defensive structures like walls, bars, or gates[1][2]. The term "unwalled villages" in this context refers to open settlements, contrasting with fortified towns as Israel has presently[3]. This condition is not necessarily a state of total peace with neighboring countries, but rather a perception of security, possibly due to modern defensive capabilities or a false sense of safety from a peace treaty[2][4]. Historically, unwalled villages were common in ancient Israel, often relying on nearby fortified cities for protection during times of danger[5]. The prophecy suggests that this period of perceived safety will precede a surprise invasion by a coalition of nations, targeting Israel's wealth and strategic position in the future[2].

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