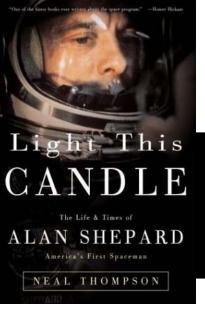
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Key Understanding: *Alan Shepard.* Of the Original Seven astronauts, the Lord ordained Alan Shepard to be chosen as the first to be launched into space to emphasize the "shepherd" theme surrounding the Original Seven in their *counterfeit* fulfillment of Micah 5:5. Alan Shepard "led" the seven shepherds, who were leading America in the space race and Cold War battle against "the Assyrian," the Soviet Union.

Here is **#1873–Doc 1**, an excerpt from the book *Moon Shot: The Inside Story of America's Race to the Moon*, by Alan Shepard and Deke Slayton (with NBC News correspondent Jay Barbree and Associated Press aviation writer Howard Benedict). The excerpt tells the story of the selection of Alan Shepard ahead of the others of the Original Seven as the first to be launched into space. As you read through the story, keep in mind the magnificent power and ordainment of God in the choosing of Shepard so as to orchestrate the *counterfeit* fulfillment of Micah 5:5.

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Micah 5:5-6 (KJV) And this man shall be the peace, <u>WHEN</u> <u>THE ASSYRIAN SHALL COME INTO OUR LAND</u>: and

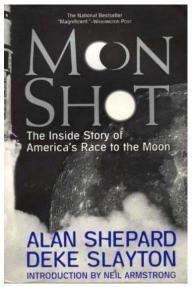


when he shall tread in our palaces, <u>THEN WE SHALL RAISE AGAINST HIM SEVEN</u> <u>SHEPHERDS</u>, and eight principal men.

6 And they shall waste the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances thereof: <u>THUS SHALL HE</u> <u>DELIVER US FROM THE ASSYRIAN</u>, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders.

Light this candle. "Why don't you just fix your little problem and <u>light this candle</u>?," proclaimed Alan Shepard as he waited to be launched on May 5, 1961. This was in fulfillment of *Revelation 18:23 (KJV)*, "And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee:..."

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