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# **Jesus Christ Second Coming – Lesson 23**

## **Armageddon**

We are living in a period known as the church age. The church age ends with the rapture. We and all the New Testament saints will be taken out of the world in the Rapture. Immediately, the tribulation begins and the last three and a half years are called the great tribulation.

Great Tribulation period ends with a final great war known as Armageddon. At the end of Armageddon, Christ himself returns with those of us who went up there in the rapture. We will come back with Him and He sets up His kingdom for 1,000 years. This 1,000 years of earthly kingdom is known as millennium.

God begins to deal in judgment with those left on earth and that involves two groups, Jews and Gentiles. The time of tribulation involves two things, punishment and salvation. God chastises them for sin and God redeems Jews as a nation.

Armageddon, meaning it's the mount and the valley of Megiddo in Israel.

This day is known as 'Day of the Lord' The rapture is known as 'Day of Christ'. Please do not get confused with this two.

### 1. Place

**Revelation 16:16**, *And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, **Armageddon**.*

### 2. Battle

**Revelation 16:14**, *For they are **spirits of demons**, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, **to gather them to the battle** of that great day of God Almighty.*

### 3. Great Day

**Revelation 16:14C**, *that **great day of God Almighty***

As we have seen from the previous lesson on the Antichrist two things stand out.

1. Satan is after the seed
2. Satan wants to wipe out the Jewish nation

So just after the Rapture the Antichrist will sign a covenant with Israel for 7 years. For the first 3 ½ years there will be peace. This is the starting point of Armageddon.

The Antichrist could be revived Roman empire or UN, they begin to dominate the world. I personally don't want to speculate any theory that is not in the scripture.

The Antichrist is in control and he rules Jerusalem. And the beast is riding high. This is the empire that Daniel predicted was going to come to pass.

From the north there is going to come a great army to challenge the power of this great Antichrist. This North could be Russia, since 1970 they have grown into a mighty powerful country.

After World War II Russia was totally crushed. Its army was beaten and their cities were in absolute ruin. In 25 years, Russia has become a prominent nation and a world power.

I have travelled pretty much every city in Russia and this is such a fantastic rise of a godless and blasphemous nation significant. Russia is to the north of Israel.

The Antichrist who comes with peace without any fight becomes the world leader. Laterally there is no fight at

all. But there is one nation from North that will rise against this Antichrist.

**Ezekiel 38:14**, *“Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “On that day when My people Israel dwell safely, will you not know it?”*

When Israel will dwell safely in their land? When the antichrist makes peace covenant with Israel on the 70<sup>th</sup> week of timeline of prophecies by Daniel. That is the reason Israel will make a covenant with Antichrist, because for over 2,600 years they have been without a nation.

**Ezekiel 38:15**, <sup>15</sup> *Then you will come from your place out of the far north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great company and a mighty army.*

It is far north, it can't be Turkey!

**Ezekiel 38:6**, *Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops—many people are with you.*

**Ezekiel 38:6**, *“Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him,*

So, it's very clear they are from far north and they should be from Russia.

V11, says that Israel is living in a time of unwallled villages.

Just for your information Russia is about 6,000 miles north of Israel.

From **Genesis 10:2**: Magog is the second son of Japheth, who was the son of Noah. Historians trace it to Scythians. Josephus says that the Scythians lived directly north of Israel's land and some of them immigrated as far as the edge of the Arctic Circle. Which is none other than Russia?

Prince of Meshech and Tubal, Meshech could be an old reference to Moscow and Tubal is interesting because of Tubalisk.

Verse 5, Persia is present day Iran.

Cush is the ancient name of Ethiopia.

Togarmah is Eastern Turkey.

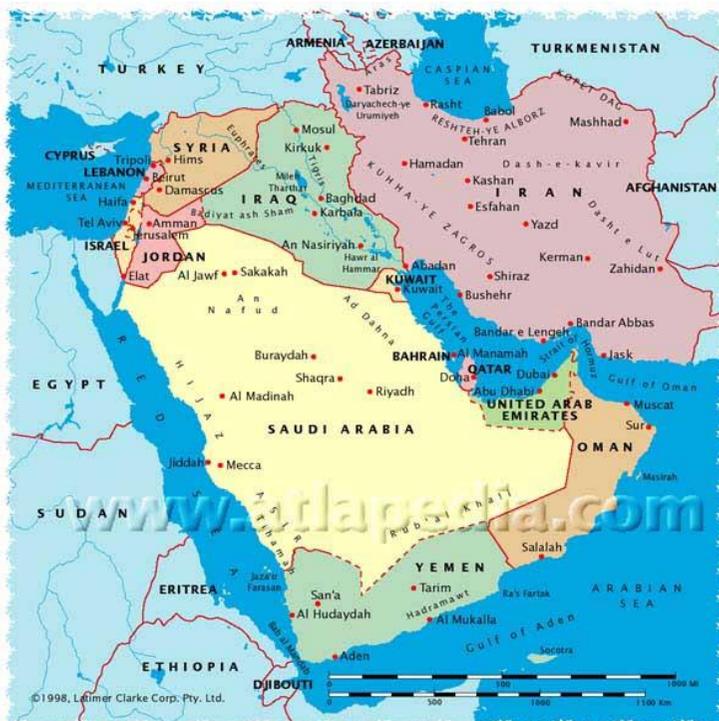
The Gomer, is an ancient name of Germany.

Gog, is also called the prince of Rosh and Rosh maybe an ancient equivalent to Russia

We know that Russia has allies in the Mideast and in Africa.

Did you notice the following nations who are the immediate neighbours are missing from the action?

Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Palestine.



## What will happen to them?

**Psalms 83** Please take time to read the whole chapter.

**Psalms 83:5-8**, *For they have consulted together with one consent; They form a confederacy against You: <sup>6</sup>The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites; <sup>7</sup>Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre; <sup>8</sup>Assyria also has joined with them; They have helped the children of Lot.*

<b>Old Names</b>	<b>Present Names</b>
Tents of Edom	Palestine & South Jordan
Ishmaelites	Saudi Arabia
Moab	Palestine & Central Jordan
Hagrites	Egypt
Gebal	Lebanon
Ammon	North Jordan
Amalek	Arabs of Sinai Area
Philistia	Palestine
Tyre	Lebanon
Assriya	Syria

All these nations will be wiped out by God. How do we know?

Let us look at the judgement pronounced by God in the book of Ezekiel.

**Ezekiel 25-32** are God's pronouncement of judgment on the Gentile nations.

Seven nations are warned of coming judgement with Tyre and Egypt given the most space. The narrative is interrupted twice, first for the prophecy of the regathering of Israel into her lands, [28:25-26] and second, to announce Babylon's victory over Egypt. [29:20-26]

The message of these chapters is the completeness of God's judgment on the Gentile nations. That very message also contains the completeness of God's promise of restoration to His People Israel. You notice that each of the nations is judged for their sins committed towards Israel.

1. God's judgment on Ammon, Moab, Edom, and Philistia. **Ezekiel 25:1-17**  
Judgment on Ammon, 25:1-7  
Judgment on Moab, 25: 8-11  
Judgment on Edom, 25: 12-14  
Judgment on Philistia, 25:15-17
2. God's judgment on the nations of Tyre and Sidon.  
Ezekiel 26:1-28:26
3. God's judgment on Egypt, Ezekiel 29:1-32:32.

The Judgment against Edom is mentioned in more Old Testament books than it is against any other foreign nation. (Isaiah 11:14; 34:5-17; 63:1-6; Jeremiah 9:25-26; 25:17-26; 49:7-22; Lamentations 4:21-22; Ezekiel 25:12-14; 35; Joel 3:19; Amos 1:11-12; 9:11-12; Obadiah; Malachi 1:4.)

So, when the Gog and Magog, come against the nation of Israel all these close by countries will be wiped out by God.

Why?

**Psalms 83:18**, That *they may know* that You, whose name alone is the Lord, Are the *Most High over all the earth*.

Everyone to know that He is God over all the Earth.

### **Conclusion of this nations:**

1. You can have the view saying that these nations don't join the first time when Russia from North comes against Israel when Antichrist is ruling.
2. Alternatively, these nations stay away in the first battle but they will join along with an army when East comes with 200 Million people in the end battle.

Now let us continue the Armageddon.

So, at the midpoint of 7 years the army from the north comes against the Antichrist and Israel.

**Ezekiel 38:8-12**, *After many days you will be visited. In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely.* <sup>9</sup>You will ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you.” <sup>10</sup> ‘Thus says the Lord God: “On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil plan: <sup>11</sup> You will say, ‘I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates’— <sup>12</sup> to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited, and against a people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land.

The Israelites will have the four characteristics.

1. Scattered
2. Came together

3. Live safely
4. Became an army

The enemies from the north will think saying that Israel is dwelling safely and they have no walls. So, let us go and take their possession. That will be their foolish move.

So in the last days they will come like a cloud.

V14, A great army

V15, they will come like cloud

V16, the nations will know I am the Lord God.

God's going to bring them down. It is God who is behind this invasion from the north.

Why?

God wants to display His glory!

For this thing to happen the following needs to happen before.

1. Israel must be in their land. They can't be invaded unless they're in the land. Are they in the land?
2. They must be dwell safely in their land. A place where there are no walls. That's true of modern

times. Jerusalem is being rebuilt, no walls are being built around Jerusalem.

Verses 12 & 13, shows that at that time the nation of Israel is going to be in a great prosperity. Because they are coming to take away their, silver, gold, cattle, goods, etc.,

We know that until 1948 and a few years after Israel was desolate. Now their land is priceless. Israel is in their land but their safety, we all know how dangerously they are living at this moment.

When Antichrist comes into the world power they will have perfect peace for the first 3 ½ years.

**Ezekiel 38:18-19,** <sup>18</sup> *“And it will come to pass at the same time, when Gog comes against the land of Israel,” says the Lord God, “that My fury will show in My face.* <sup>19</sup> *For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: ‘Surely in that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel,*

God is going to bring this because of His jealousy for His people.

Secondly God will be so angry so here it gives us a very vivid picture of showing someone’s face as red when they get angry.

V21-22, The whole Russian army is going to go into confusion and chaos and start killing each other.

God's going to destroy many of the troops right there on the mountains of Israel.

God is going to destroy this army. The little broken area symbolizes the fact that this great army will be smashed supernaturally.

What we can see from the above chapter description it is not even a fight or a war. God just wipes them out with earthquake, hail, fire and brimstone.

Let us summaries the events to take place:

- Israel is regathered in the Land (Ezekiel 37:12; Isa 11:11,12; Deuteronomy 30:3-5)
- Ancient cities are rebuilt and inhabited (Ezekiel 36:1-5, 8-10)
- They meet Muslim/ "Arab" resistance (Jeremiah 49:16; Zephaniah 2:8; Ezekiel 25:12; 32:5; 36:2; Obadiah 1:10)
- Israel establishes an army for defense (Ezekiel 36:6,7; 38:8)
- Neighboring Muslim nations Confederate (Psalms 83:1-8)

- The Confederacy is committed to the destruction of Israel (Psalms 83:1-5, 12).
- War starts between the Confederacy and Israel (Jeremiah 49:2, 8, 19).
- Title regained: “My people Israel” (Hosea 1:8-10; Romans 9:25-26; Ezekiel 36:8-12).
- Israel defeats the Confederacy by God (Obadiah 1:9, 18; Ezekiel 25:13,14; Jeremiah 49:10,20,21, 23-26; Isaiah 11:12-14;17:1; 19:16,17).
- Israel has become “an exceedingly great army” (Ezekiel 37:10; Jeremiah 49:21).
- Israel takes prisoners of war (Jeremiah 48:46,47; 49:3,6,11; Zephaniah 2:10,11).
- The Region is reshaped (Isaiah 17:1; Jeremiah 49:2, 10; Zephaniah 2:4).
- Israel expands its borders (Obadiah 1:19; Jeremiah 49:2; Isaiah 19:18-19).
- Israel “dwells securely” in the Land (Ezekiel 38:10-12).

**Ezekiel 39:9-10,** <sup>9</sup> *“Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears; and they will make fires with them for seven years.* <sup>10</sup> *They will not take wood from the field nor cut down any from the forests, because they will make fires with the weapons; and they will plunder those who*

*plundered them, and pillage those who pillaged them,” says the Lord God.*

You know that they're going to be burning their weapons on in the kingdom?

All those weapons that were brought down are going to be used for fuel somehow in some way.

They will face another big problem. Burying all those dead in their land. Can you imagine having a whole army wiped out on your mountains and getting rid of the bodies?

**Ezekiel 36:11-16,** <sup>11</sup> *“It will come to pass in that day that I will give Goq a burial place there in Israel, the valley of those who pass by east of the sea; and it will obstruct travelers, because there they will bury Goq and all his multitude. Therefore they will call it the Valley of Hamon Gog. <sup>12</sup> For **seven months the house of Israel will be burying them,** in order to cleanse the land. <sup>13</sup> Indeed all the people of the land will be burying, and they will gain renown for it on the day that I am glorified,” says the Lord God. <sup>14</sup> “They will set apart men regularly employed, with the help of a search party, to pass through the land and bury those bodies remaining on the ground, in order to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make a search. <sup>15</sup> The search party will pass through the land;*

*and when anyone sees a man's bone, he shall set up a marker by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon Gog.*

*<sup>16</sup>The name of the city will also be Hamonah. Thus they shall cleanse the land.”*

They will be burying,

- for seven months,
- huge burial place for them,
- Whole land will be stinking
- Land needs to be cleansed
- Everyone will be involved in burying
- Lord's name will be glorified

Even though God who destroyed the Russian army but still the Antichrist is in power in Jerusalem and he will claim this victory.

**Revelation 13:4**, *<sup>4</sup>So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”*

But still people won't realize but they rather give credit to the beast. Taking the circumstances to his favour and he will destroy the church and the religion. The false

prophets put a big image of him in the city of Jerusalem and he demands that the whole world worship him.

He will also do the abomination in the temple.

**Revelation 13:5**, *And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.*

We can see from the above verse that he opens his mouth and blaspheme God. For 3 ½ years, 42 months, it's very clear this is the half way point.

Beast blasphemes God and he begins to persecute Israel.

**Revelation 13:7**, *It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.*

This is the nation of Israel! Not church!!

Now the seals are getting opened from the Revelation chapter 6 onwards and severe punishments from the Lord comes upon. Which we have seen briefly in the previous lessons. Let me just give you a small summary.

- There is slaughter, people kill each other
- There is terrible famine

- There is death
- one-fourth of the people in the world die
- earthquake
- The sun becomes black as sackcloth
- The moon like blood
- The stars fall
- People start screaming for the rocks and the mountains to fall on them.

When everything goes wrong the people starts blaming the Antichrist and the whole world gets tired of him. Then an army from south comes up against him.

The great army of the south then begins to move and this is the final. At the end of the three and a half years they mobilize and they move towards Israel.

South kingdom is none other than Egypt. Remember Egypt was a mighty nation about 3,000 years before Christ was born. Then over the centuries they have lost their prominence. But now they are coming up but they will come to a great power by the end time, which prophetically told by God through Daniel to us.

**Daniel 11:40**, *At the time of the end the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen,*

*and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through.*

There are ten references to the king of the south in this chapter alone. The first seven references explicitly mention to us that its Egypt so we know it's none other than Egypt.

So, when the south comes against Israel the north also comes like a whirlwind. They will come with Chariots, horsemen and many ships. This shows to us that there will be a stronger alliance of Russia and Egypt. Please do remember I am not speculating about this but stating to you all what the scripture says.

**Daniel 11:36**, *“Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall exalt and magnify himself above every god, shall speak blasphemies against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the wrath has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done.*

Above verse talks about the antichrist. He will exalt himself above God.

So this army, Russia, which comes against Jerusalem will face the Antichrist, he will be ruling Jerusalem at that time.

**Daniel 11:37-39,** <sup>37</sup> *He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all. <sup>38</sup> But in their place, he shall honour a god of fortresses; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honour with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. <sup>39</sup> Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its glory; and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain.*

This is what will happen.

When Antichrist attacks the South Egypt. Immediately he will be attacked by the preplanned alliance of both Russia and Egypt.

This will start the final war of Armageddon.!

This prophecy was written about almost 3,000 years back at that time a warfare meant soldiers and horses and ships.

**Daniel 11:41-43,** <sup>41</sup> *He shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon. <sup>42</sup> He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape. <sup>43</sup> He*

*shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians shall follow at his heels.*

Antichrist will occupy all of Israel. He conquers the territory God promised to them.

Why the Holy Spirit allows them to escape Edom, Moab and Ammon we don't know. But God allows them to escape.

Antichrist goes down and conquers Egypt as well as these other allies. He has power over the treasures of gold and silver and all the precious things of Egypt. The Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.

He begins to conquer more territory and his power in the world. He will have to be in power when Jesus comes. Because that is Satan's plan to have the Antichrist get so much power that Christ can't take the earth.

So, when this Antichrist has conquered most of the powers in and around all the neighboring countries there is another force that is going to come.

**Daniel 11:44-45**, *But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore he shall go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many. <sup>45</sup> And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy*

*mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and no one will help him.*

He goes with great fury to destroy and utterly sweep away many. Out of the east and the north, it involves lot of people coming with a big army.

What Antichrist hears is this great power coming from the east and the fourth great participant in the final great war.

He gets between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea. This is very well described by John in the book of Revelation.

**Revelation 9:13-18,** <sup>13</sup> *Then the sixth angel sounded: And I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,* <sup>14</sup> *saying to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates."* <sup>15</sup> *So the four angels, who had been prepared for the hour and day and month and year, were released to kill a third of mankind.* <sup>16</sup> *Now the number of the army of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them.* <sup>17</sup> *And thus I saw the horses in the vision: those who sat on them had breastplates of fiery red, hyacinth blue, and sulfur yellow; and the heads of the horses were like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and*

*brimstone. <sup>18</sup>By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed—by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths.*

Great army is coming to slaughter a third of men.

V 16, says that the army strength is 200 million soldiers. Do you know which army in the world has got 200 million soldiers? It's none other than China.

The angels loosed the four angels who are bound in the great River of Euphrates.

Do you know where the Euphrates River is?

Which direction from Israel?

East.

V18, Bombs and guns and even nuclear things. A third of the people are going to die. Tremendous slaughter as this massive army of the east just moves across just slaughtering in its way.

So now let us move to the actual war of Armageddon.

**Revelation 14:15**, *and another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."*

With this the time is ripe to bring the judgement upon the earth by God.

**Revelation 16:12-16,** <sup>12</sup> Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared. <sup>13</sup> And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. <sup>14</sup> For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. <sup>15</sup> “Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.” <sup>16</sup> And they gathered them together to the place called in Hebrew, Armageddon.

Euphrates river is going to be dried up!

Here the Antichrist is described with three titles. The false Trinity.

- The Dragon
- The Beast
- False Prophet



This whole army comes across and they have no problem crossing the Euphrates. The Russians built up one of the great big dam in 1972! God says the Euphrates will be dried up. Now whether it's going to be dammed up by human hands or supernaturally dried up we don't know.

The king of the east is moving in all this power and then these demons start bringing everybody to Armageddon. The whole world begins to converge on that place.

They are coming thinking that they will destroy Israel.

They do not know that they are coming to fight against Israel but with Almighty God Himself.

Satan is bringing them all to this place. His last final shot. But it all begins to fall apart. They begin to fight each other and a terrible war breaks out.

That's the Valley of Magedo, Armageddon.

Napoleon said, "That all the armies of the world could gather there." There's a place there where Solomon used to have his stables and you can stand on the edge of that and you can see that valley as far as your eye can run.

The battlefield is in the north part. The Bible says in the prophet Joel, that the battle is also going to be fought down in the south in the farthest part of the south in Edom.

It's going to cover the city of Jerusalem and the valley of Jehoshaphat.

It's going to run for a length of the Magedo to Edom. Do you know how long that is?

It's exactly 200 miles, the length of the land.

**Revelation 19:11-16**, *<sup>11</sup> Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and*

*makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.*

They will face Jesus!

1. Word of God
2. Faithful and True
3. King of kings & Lord of Lords

We know that no one can bring together that many terribly godless people. Even if Satan had a plan it wouldn't work. You can't bring them together without having them fight each other.

They're fighting each other. They see Christ and they turn to fight Him. And an angel stands in the sun and calls all the birds to the dinner that they're going to have on the flesh of those that are destroyed.

**Revelation 14:14-20,**<sup>14</sup> *Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.* <sup>15</sup> *And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, “Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You<sup>[i]</sup> to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.”* <sup>16</sup> *So He who sat on the cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped.* <sup>17</sup> *Then another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.* <sup>18</sup> *And another angel came out from the altar, who had power over fire, and he cried with a loud cry to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, “Thrust in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe.”* <sup>19</sup> *So the angel thrust his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.* <sup>20</sup> *And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses’ bridles, for one thousand six hundred furlongs.*

They are going to fall right into the winepress of the wrath of God to be stamped out.

Can you imagine five feet deep blood?

Do you know how long that is?

Two hundred miles exactly. Exactly the length of Armageddon.

There's going to be terrible war and terrible carnage and fighting among the nations. We have the picture of the final war of the Gentiles and the whole world. They come together to fight and thinking that they are going to destroy God. They will soon find out that they are fighting against each other. It's a horrible thing.

They are destroyed by one blow. The word of the Lord Jesus Christ and all of Satan's effort throughout all the centuries have come to absolute zero.

You know what is the most interesting thing??

We will be coming with Jesus Christ!! Yes!!!

**Jude 1:14-15,** <sup>14</sup> *Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, <sup>15</sup> to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."*

**Zechariah 14:5,** *Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, For the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee As you fled from the earthquake In the*

days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus the Lord my God will come, **And all the saints with You.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:8-12,** <sup>8</sup> And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the **Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.** <sup>9</sup> The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, <sup>10</sup> and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. <sup>11</sup> And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, <sup>12</sup> that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

**Zechariah 14:1-6,** Behold, the day of the Lord is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst. <sup>2</sup> For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city. <sup>3</sup> Then the Lord will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle. <sup>4</sup> And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall

move toward the north And half of it toward the south.  
<sup>5</sup> Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, For the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee As you fled from the earthquake In the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus the Lord my God will come, And all the saints with You. <sup>6</sup> It shall come to pass in that day That there will be no light; The lights will diminish.

God gathers all the godless nations into the valley of Decision. There they are all judged according to their sin. That will be the final phase of Gentiles in the tribulation, the final judgment of the Gentiles.

**Zechariah 14:12,** <sup>12</sup> And this shall be the plague with which the Lord will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, Their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, And their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths.

Is this about nuclear weapon?? No speculation!

This is also foretold by the prophets in the Old Testament as well.

I am listing all the prophecies in order, this is not to scare you or make you fearful but to understand the end. God wanted you to know about this. God made His prophets

to prophesy, so its also my responsibility for you to know about this.

**Isaiah 13:6-11**, *Wail, for the day of the Lord is at hand! It will come as destruction from the Almighty. <sup>7</sup> Therefore all hands will be limp, Every man's heart will melt, <sup>8</sup> And they will be afraid. Pangs and sorrows will take hold of them; They will be in pain as a woman in childbirth; They will be amazed at one another; Their faces will be like flames. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> "I will punish the world for its evil, And the wicked for their iniquity; I will halt the arrogance of the proud, And will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.*

**Isaiah 34:1-9**, *Come near, you nations, to hear; And heed, you people! Let the earth hear, and all that is in it, The world and all things that come forth from it. <sup>2</sup> For the indignation of the Lord is against all nations, And His fury against all their armies; He has utterly destroyed them, He has given them over to the slaughter. <sup>3</sup> Also their slain shall be thrown out; Their stench shall rise from their corpses, And the mountains shall be melted with their*

blood. <sup>4</sup>All the host of heaven shall be dissolved, And the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll; All their host shall fall down As the leaf falls from the vine, And as fruit falling from a fig tree. <sup>5</sup>“For My sword shall be bathed in heaven; Indeed it shall come down on Edom, And on the people of My curse, for judgment. <sup>6</sup>The sword of the Lord is filled with blood, It is made overflowing with fatness, With the blood of lambs and goats, With the fat of the kidneys of rams. For the Lord has a sacrifice in Bozrah, And a great slaughter in the land of Edom. <sup>7</sup>The wild oxen shall come down with them, And the young bulls with the mighty bulls; Their land shall be soaked with blood, And their dust saturated with fatness.” <sup>8</sup>For it is the day of the Lord’s vengeance, The year of recompense for the cause of Zion. <sup>9</sup>Its streams shall be turned into pitch, And its dust into brimstone; Its land shall become burning pitch.

**Isaiah 63:1-6**, *Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah, This One who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength? — “I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save.”* <sup>2</sup>*Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress?* <sup>3</sup>*“I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My*

*garments, And I have stained all My robes. <sup>4</sup>For the day of vengeance is in My heart, And the year of My redeemed has come. <sup>5</sup>I looked, but there was no one to help, And I wondered That there was no one to uphold; Therefore My own arm brought salvation for Me; And My own fury, it sustained Me. <sup>6</sup>I have trodden down the peoples in My anger, Made them drunk in My fury,*

**Jeremiah 44:10-12,** <sup>10</sup>*They have not been humbled, to this day, nor have they feared; they have not walked in My law or in My statutes that I set before you and your fathers.’ <sup>11</sup>“Therefore thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: ‘Behold, I will set My face against you for catastrophe and for cutting off all Judah. <sup>12</sup>And I will take the remnant of Judah who have set their faces to go into the land of Egypt to dwell there, and they shall all be consumed and fall in the land of Egypt. They shall be consumed by the sword and by famine. They shall die, from the least to the greatest, by the sword and by famine; and they shall be an oath, an astonishment, a curse and a reproach!*

**Zephaniah 3:8,** *“Therefore wait for Me,” says the Lord, “Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations To My assembly of kingdoms, To pour on them My indignation, All My fierce anger; All the earth shall be devoured With the fire of My jealousy.*

## **Victory:**

The glorious news about the final victory over Satan.

**Revelation 19:19-21,** *<sup>19</sup>And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. <sup>20</sup>Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. <sup>21</sup>And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.*

This will lead us into the Millennial kingdom!

**Revelation 20:1-4,** *Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. <sup>2</sup>He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; <sup>3</sup>and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.*

## **The Saints Reign with Christ 1,000 Years**

*<sup>4</sup>And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.*

So, for a thousand years, Satan will be bound.

We will look at the millennial kingdom in our next lesson.