



HOW CLOSE ARE WE TO ARMAGEDDON?

While looking at the Drudge Report, <http://www.drudgereport.com/> I saw this Washington Post article

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/A42692-2004Feb14?language=printer> titles, "**Libyan Arms Designs Traced Back to China**" about the proliferation of nuclear knowledge by the Chinese. Now the bible clearly describes a war that will be fought by the Kings of the east using weapons of mass destruction.

Revelation 16:1-21

1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

4 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial

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into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

As I look at the proliferation of nuclear weapons along with the proliferation of nuclear bomb making among the nations that have little respect for human life and train their people that if they blow up themselves they will go to heaven. Nuclear weapons in the hands of these people is a very dangerous thing. Can you imagine Bin Laden having a nuclear bomb on one of his ships and setting off the device in NY harbor?

http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/allnews/content_objectid=13941634_method=full_siteid=50143_headline=OSAMA-S-NAVY-name_page.html

The above link is an article titled, "OSAMA'S NAVY" where Osama Bin Laden purchases 12 ships for his terrorist operations. He would love to get his hands on a nuclear bomb no matter how primitive it is. He could have one of his ships sail into one of the harbors of the United States and blow up the city.

With these events coming to light, is it any wonder that the kings of the east are preparing for Armageddon? We are seeing an arms

race by those who believe that killing themselves along with others is righteousness. The preachers who preach suicide as a way to get to heaven are preaching damnation for both themselves and their audience. Is it any wonder that we see a world that is gearing up for a nuclear war that will lead to Armageddon? When the Moslems make their move, there will be a war against Israel and all of the nations who support Israel.

There is a move afloat where all of the wicked in the world are preparing to fight against the children of God. These who believe that the ones who preach the extermination of Israel and the United States are the ones who will find themselves on the losing side of Armageddon. As the day draws closer and closer to the battle of Armageddon, we are seeing more information alerting us to the coming war and the rapture of the church.

When the Lord calls his church home, will you hear the trumpet of the Lord? Will you rise to meet the Lord in the air? The day of the Lord is soon at hand and the day of the Lord is coming soon.

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall

rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these

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