



## THE DAY OF THE LORD

**T**he day of the Lord is soon approaching. We are living in the time where we are witnessing the fulfillment of Bible prophecy. We are seeing the rise of the Persians which is currently known as Iran. We are seeing the Iranian President call for the total destruction of Israel.

These and other events indicate that we are living in the last days. The Apostle Paul told Timothy that perilous times shall come!

### **2 Timothy 3:1-5**

- 1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
- 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,
- 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,
- 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
- 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

As many of you already realize, Persia, India, Pakistan, China, along with others represent the kings of the east.

### **Revelation 16:12**

- 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.

This along with the size of the army from the east definitely puts us in the last days.

### **Revelation 9:1-21**

- 1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.
- 2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.
- 3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.
- 4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.
- 5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.
- 6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.
- 7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on

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their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.

9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

12 One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

**14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.**

**15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.**

**16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.**

17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.

18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.

19 For their power is in their mouth, and in

their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.

20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:

21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

Revelation 9 and Revelation 16 both describe the Euphrates River as being the dividing line between the East and the West. Also, there is an army of 200,000,000 men being prepared by the Devil and his followers to attack Israel. With the president of Iran saying that he is going to initiate Armageddon, we are living in the last days.

### **Amos 5:18-20**

18 Woe unto you that desire the day of the LORD! to what end is it for you? the day of the LORD is darkness, and not light.

19 As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.

20 Shall not the day of the LORD be darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it?

The day of the Lord is coming soon. We are seeing Iran building their own Nuclear weapons arsenal to attack Israel. The Islamic fascists are fanatical about destroying God's chosen people. We are seeing the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy. The Joint available military manpower of the eastern Islamic nations without China currently exceeds the 200,000,000 man army mentioned in

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Revelation.

<b>Total Available Military Manpower<sup>1</sup></b>	
Iran	18,319,545
Afghanistan	4,952,812
Pakistan	39,028,014
India	287,551,111
<b>Total</b>	<b>349,851,482</b>

I realize that the above numbers are just the total available military manpower of the largest countries east of the Euphrates River, but I also notice the intensity of the Islamic political and religious leadership. Both urge their followers to become suicide bombers and die in a Jihad war against Israel. Ancient Persia covered the land in the above table all of the way to Ethiopia in Africa and including present day Israel and Lebanon.

It is my impression that the Iranian leadership is using radical Islam to rebuild the ancient Persian Empire. When I look at the above table and see the number of men willing to kill themselves, I realize that the Iranian political and religious leadership could possibly raise a 200,000,000 man army to attack Israel. I also see their desires to take over Iraq and I also see that they probably would have trouble with getting the Islamics in both India and Pakistan to join their cause.

## **Luke 21:28**

28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

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