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Today we are celebrating Veterans' Day which honors all soldiers, sailors, marines, and air-men who have served in the United States military. Veterans' Day used to be called Armistice Day before 1954. The Word Net Dictionary states:

Veterans' Day

n : a legal holiday in the United States; formerly Armistice Day but called Veterans' Day since 1954 [syn: {Veterans' Day}, {Armistice Day}, {November 11}]

Originally, Armistice Day celebrated the ending of World War I which ended on November 11 at 11 o'clock in the morning. President Woodrow Wilson sold entering the war to the public by declaring that it was the war to end all wars, which was not true.

We know that as long as Satan is ruling the countries of the world, there will be no end to any war. We also know that the battle that the Bible calls Armageddon will soon arrive. There are men in the Middle East who are bent on the destruction of Israel. They will do anything in their power to see Israel's demise along with all of the friends of Israel.

The Bible tells us that one third of the world's population will be destroyed during the Battle of Armageddon. This makes Armageddon the third world war.

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 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.

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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.

The Apostle John was told to write down what he saw. Being a man who never saw a fighter jet, helicopter, tank, or any other weapons that are used today, he had to describe the armaments by what he knew. He also stipulated that the army attacking Israel would be comprised of 200,000,000 men. Chapter 9 of Revelation goes along with chapter 16.

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

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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 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.

When you look at the size of the army that attacks Israel and its friends, you can see how a third of the world's population will be destroyed. This is a bigger war than has ever been fought upon the earth. Even World War II did not see the destruction that will come upon the world during the Battle of Armageddon.

The **Revelation 9:17-19** seems to indicate that the Battle of Armageddon will be a nuclear engagement along with the military involved that will kill off a third of the world's population. We are living in the day where everything that the Apostle John described is able to come to fruition. The nations of the world have the nuclear might to attack Israel along with the manpower a 200,000,000 man army would command.

Already Iran (Persia) is working on the construction of nuclear weapons to initiate Armageddon against Israel and its friends. In fact, Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has stated in the past that he will initiate Armageddon! This shows us the era in which we are living in. We are living in an era where the fulfillment of prophecy comes to fruition!

Thus on this Veterans' Day we need to keep our eyes on the war that we all will be involved in. We need to constantly remind ourselves that any nation that fights against God's policies and precepts will find themselves fighting against God! If the United States continues to be a nation that worships the god of abortion, fornication, debauchery, adultery, and every other wicked sin mentioned in the Bible, we will find ourselves fighting against God and losing!

There is not a single nation whose side God is on except Israel. Any nation that lives in sin, debauchery, idolatry, witchcraft, adultery, along with the worship of every other sin in the Bible, will find themselves fighting against God! Every nation that has fought God has perished! The United States will also perish if they continue on the wicked track that they are already pursuing!

Even our politicians are talking about war with Iran. The day of the Lord is at hand! The day of judgment is at hand.

The Lord said numerous times in the Bible, "Behold, I come as a thief." Many will find themselves unaware when the day of the Lord comes upon them. Now is the time to make your calling and election sure!

1 Thessalonians 5:2

2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

2 Peter 3:10

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the

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works that are therein shall be burned up.

All those who have **not** made their robes white with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ will find themselves perishing on the day of the Lord. When Armageddon finally comes and the United States is fighting Israel to protect their oil interests in the Middle East, they will find themselves fighting against the Lord Jesus Christ! The United States will discover that they have been an enemy of the Lord all along with their worship of abortion, adultery, fornication, and lasciviousness, along with every other wicked desire.

Just look at all of the wickedness that appears on the television every night! This is what is in the hearts and minds of those who not only watch it, but participate in the debauchery! The United States has prepared themselves to be enemies of God. The Bible tells us that the end time Babylonian nation will be destroyed in a day. I believe that the United States is that end time Babylonian nation. Read the attributes in **Revelation 17 and 18** that describes the end time

Babylonian nation.

Revelation 18:15-18

15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

16 And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

17 For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

18 And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!

This is just a snippet about the destruction that is coming our way. What other nation buys goods from all over the world and is a world power? Think about what is coming along with the judgment against our wickedness!

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