

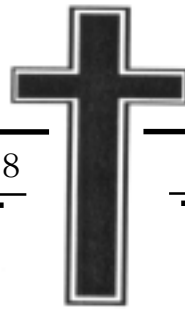
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*"...Stand fast in the Lord.."* Phil. 4:1



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## IS THE RUSSIAN BEAR READY FOR GOD'S HOOKS?

W. B. HOWARD.

The strange and significant events happening now in Russia, 1998, could well be the fulfilment of Biblical prophecy, as found in Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39. This amazing prophecy indicates a battle will be fought in the Holy Land, either just before the Rapture, or soon after it, with Russia and Israel taking the major positions. Russia today is in turmoil, almost bankrupt, with new frightening leaders taking their places in history.

There are conflicting remarks being bandied around on the Ezekiel prophecies about Gog and Magog, our readers will do well to study Scripture for themselves in order to grasp what the Bible actually does say about Russia. May God help us to help you in this matter.

## HOW DO WE KNOW THAT THE BIBLICAL PROPHECY IS ABOUT RUSSIA ANYWAY?

Read the two chapters carefully. The Ezekiel passages describe an invasion into Palestine by a certain wicked nation, it is north of Israel and the battle takes place in the latter days. It gives the identity of the

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## THAT NASTY OL' MILLENNIAL BUG - Y2K.

W. B. HOWARD.

The Y2K, as it is called, will affect us all (if we Christians are still not Raptured by the year 2000, that is). Already warnings are being given of possible disruption, one has come from our dear sister in Christ, Dorothy Dart. Many of you will have already read about the nasty millennial computer bug in other publications, so Despatch will get together some of the main points that concern us. Shall we begin this sum-

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## THE ECUMEN- ISTS, UNDER THE VATICAN, "BLESS" OUR OLYMPIC GAMES?



W. B. HOWARD.

This year, 29th September to the 4th of October, 1998, will see a large gathering of ecumenists, dominated by the Roman Catholic Church, meet in Sydney for the "SHARE THE HOLY SPIRIT" conference. Conference site will be St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill in Sydney. FIRE adorns the glossy promotion brochures. Catholic priests dressed in religious regalia appear on them, the promotion states grandly:

*"The Christian Community serving and sharing through the Olympic and Para-Olympic experience - 29 days; 30*

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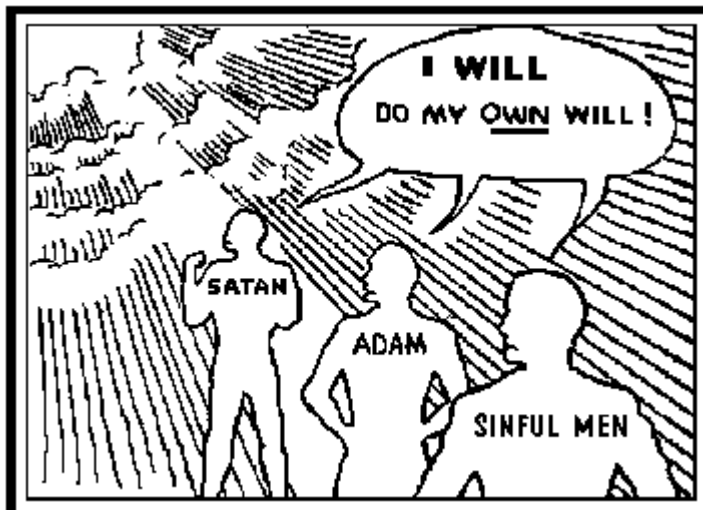
**THERE ARE MANY THINGS  
IN THE BIBLE WE  
CANNOT UNDERSTAND**

"Canst thou by searching  
find out God?  
canst thou find out  
the Almighty unto perfection?  
It is as high as heaven;  
what canst thou do?  
deeper than hell;  
what canst thou know?  
The measure thereof is  
longer than the earth,  
and broader than the sea"  
*(Job 11:7-9)*

If I could understand the Bible through and through, I should not and could not believe it to be a revelation from God. That there are mysteries insoluble is what my faith feeds upon. As the Christian poet expressed it:-  
*'They are darkness  
to my intellect,  
But sunshine  
to my heart.'*"

'WHY I BELIEVE THE BIBLE' BY A. J. POLLOCK

BY KAY FRIEDERICHSEN USA



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The seriousness of the present period in the history of the world could not possibly be over-emphasised! The alarm calls from God's people should be sounding across the nations, the Remnant Church of Jesus Christ should be alive and at war against Satan as it has never been before. It is crisis time! Only months away from AD 2000, 14 months to go to D-Day. Yet, the Church of Jesus Christ has never been at such a low ebb. Here and there a gallant band stands up for the Truth, and preaches Christ and the Word without compromise; Internet Christians spread the true messages of God bravely; scattered around are individuals who have not sold out to the One World Church, witnessing faithfully. But they are often rather tired and a bit battered (Rev 3:7,8, 10-12). False Christendom is wallowing like pigs in the mud, snorting around in deception, worldliness, ecumenism, immorality, greed, false prophets, shallow and frivolous entertainments, rock bands and perverted "Bible" versions so wicked that one fears the wrath of God will strike the "translators" and readers dead even before the Tribulation period. Real worship of the Lord has been forced out of most of the denominations. Left instead is a blaring, ugly noise of babbling, accompanied by drums and guitars to a jungle, pagan beat! And they call that "worship?" (Rev.3:14-19).

Meanwhile back in the world, the global masses are now close to being brought to their knees by wicked, Satanic powers. Everywhere we look now signs of the endtimes disaster greet us. This will NOT go on much longer, this cat-and-mouse game which Satan and his human power-barons are playing. In just months it will come to a close, and the world will see such change that the devil's hand will be revealed. The MILLENNIAL BUG may well be the start button, Satan's finger is even now over the button ready to push. THE MIDDLE EAST is a powder keg ready to go off. The very earth is unsettled, TIDAL WAVES and EARTH\_QUAKES are showing us this is so. PAGANISM and SEXUAL WICKEDNESS is as bad, perhaps worse (who can tell?) than at the

time of the great Flood. Sodomites are applauded for their courage; mothers abort babies with abortion pills, and some have eaten the placentas of the new born when they do have babies; little children are so indoctrinated in evil and sexual perversity that they kill and rape at an early age. Yet, true Christians are branded today as being child abusers; "unloving" separationists and intolerant war-mongers.

What a sight it all is! And we wonder why our hearts are grieved, and we are so burdened in prayer. Was Noah grieved at the state of the world in his day? Was righteous Lot grieved about Sodom? Of course they were. Yet, we must look to the Lord at all times, and live in His peace - for He is on the Throne of Heaven, praise His Name, not the rebels.

*"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:*

*But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.*

*If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified."*

*(1 Peter 4:12-14).*

How many who name the Name of Christ are watching and praying? How many are keeping themselves pure from even the support of those institutions which are apostate? How many born-again Christians STILL remain in denominations which GOD has commanded them to separate from? Oh, they may not accept the apostasies, but do they put their money in the plate, do they always turn up on Sundays, and keep their mouths closed when the preacher speaks out his apostate messages in a building called a "Christian Church"? What is apostasy mean? It comes from the Greek word "apostatia." "apo" means "away" and

"stata" means "a standing." Apostasy means departing from what was once believed, it is denying what was once believed, and then turning the back on the standard. Does God present a choose-as-you-will attitude towards apostate teachers and denominations? Not at all. Scripture is plain about God's commands on the issue, yet how many refuse to obey God?

The teaching by **FUNDAMENTAL EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION (FEA)**, in their daily devotional material, August 20, 1998, was rightly uncompromising on separation:

*"We must desire to know the right way. So often we hear others say, 'I just don't know what God's will is in this matter.' Most likely, the answer could be quickly found in their own Bible....For example, some claim they want to know God's will as to whether or not they should remain in compromised fellowships, and some even claim to be praying for God's guidance in this matter. Yet, the Word and will of God are very clear: they are to come out and be separate. Those who genuinely desire to know God's will must hear and heed His command (II Cor. 6:14-18; Eph. 5:11). The faithful believer will know what is right and will then obey the Word of God." (MHR).*

THE UNION of all religions is proceeding rapidly. This issue we have comments from Timothy F. Kauffman and C.H. Spurgeon on ROME. Do you realise the horror of the Vatican's control in our own day? Do you understand the place of the GLOBAL UNION under the New World Order in regard to the Roman Catholic Church? This issue of Despatch will wake up many who sleep.

Read of Biblical prophecy in these amazing days of international intrigue and sinister intent. Articles this issue include items on the MARK OF THE BEAST, RUSSIA and CHINA in prophecy and the prophecies about the MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB, which all true believ-

# IS THE RUSSIAN BEAR READY FOR GOD'S HOOKS?

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invaders, they are called the land of "Magog."

Why is Magog considered to be Russia by Biblical scholars? The proofs of this are historical, geographical and linguistic. The proofs show quite clearly that the Ezekiel verses refer to the Communistically inclined Russian Bear. Let us look firstly at these proofs. Wilmington's Guide to the Bible, Scofield's Bible Notes and Larkin's teachings are references:

## HISTORICAL PROOF:

Josephus, the first century AD historian, who was Jewish, assures us that the descendants of Magog (he was Japheth's son and Noah's grandson) was an immigrant to an area NORTH of Palestine. Before Josephus, the Greek historian Herodotus, in the fifth century BC, wrote that Meshech's descendants settled NORTH of Palestine (Gen.10:2).

## GEOGRAPHICAL PROOF:

Ezekiel gives us the details of where this wicked nation is situated. In three passages it is made clear by God - 38:6, 38:15; and 39:2. The invading army is said to come from



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ers will soon attend. What a celebration that will be!

Are you saved dear reader, not much time now to hover between two minds. The events happening globally, and right here in Australia, indicate without doubt that it will all be too late soon - the Rapture will have taken the Church away. Be with the redeemed, do not be left to suffer under the Antichrist in the Tribulation - God loves you and is waiting for your repentance.

Accept the Saviour today!



"uttermost part of the north", this is how, scholars tell us, the original Hebrew text renders it. We only have to examine a world map to know that no other nation but Russia could fulfil the prophecy about Magog.

## LINGUISTIC PROOF:

Language soon indicates who this invading army will be. In Ezekiel 38 we see "the prince of Rosh." "Rosh" is the root of the modern day "Russia." Gesenius the famous lexicographer, gives assurance that "Rosh" is an early form of the word which is now "Russia." The word "Meshech" is used in Ezekiel, which is similar to the modern day name "Moscow", and "Tubal" is mentioned as well, which is one of the Asiatic provinces of Russia, now called "Tobolsk." Ancient words have often come down to us with the consonants remaining the same, and the vowels are changed - i.e. "o" in Rosh becomes a "u" in Russia, with a suffix added.

So, the three proofs - historical, geographical and linguistic all agree that Ezekiel 38,39 indicates the wicked nation is RUSSIA!

## WHY WILL RUSSIA INVADE PALESTINE?

The reasons are given to us by God. Russia wants to get the riches of the Holy Land (Ezek.38:11,12). There are vast mineral deposits in the Dead Sea, a treasure chest, and the oil in the Middle East is a huge drawcard. Russia is very poor in our day, could she be about to fulfil prophecy by trying to take away the riches of the Holy Land? Great gain is to be had by controlling the Middle East. THE BRIDGE OF THE MIDDLE EAST leads to three continents. Those who would seek to control these continents, must first control this bridge-area. Europe, Asia and Africa are those continents, of course.

Another reason is given in Scripture, Russia will want to invade Palestine because that country will want to challenge the authority of the Antichrist system, the New World Order (Daniel 11:40). The Antichrist is not

yet revealed, but his power is already stretching across the globe.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

The Bible gives distinct indications, but the details will only become crystal clear as the events occur. This is a possible scenario, based on various commentators:

1. Egypt attacks Palestine from the south (Dan.11:a);
2. Russia then invades Israel from the north by land and sea (Dan.11:b);
3. Russia is not satisfied with Israel, but goes southward and occupies its own ally's territory, Russia double-crosses Egypt. (Dan.11:42,43).
4. Russia hears disturbing news in Egypt, this news comes from the East and North. So Russia returns to Palestine. The Bible does not tell us what that news is per se, although there are educated theories on the subject. One is that news reaches them that the Antichrist system is making a counter attack, under the western leader who will be the Antichrist.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO RUSSIA?

The defeat that happens is nearly the end of Magog, for the victory over them is appalling! The events that lead to this defeat are all caused by the Lord God Almighty:

1. There is a great earthquake (Ezek.38:19,20);
2. The Russian troops turn against the leaders (38:21);
3. There is terrible illness through a plague amongst the Russian troops (38:22).
4. There are floods, a mighty hail storm, fire and even brimstone (38:22; 39:6).

## COULD ALL THIS BE HAPPENING AT THE END OF THE TRIBULATION?

No, for this is not Armageddon.



Armageddon happens in the plain of Megiddo, and the battle of Magog occurs on the mountains of Israel (Ezek.39:2 compare Revelation 16:14; 19:17). Armageddon is west of Jordan in the plain of Jezreel.

## WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF ALL THIS?

1. 83% or five-sixths of the Russian troops are killed (Ezek.39:2).

2. The first awesome "feast" of a wrathful God occurs (Ezek.39: 4,17,18,19,20). Let the reader take note, for we Christians serve a Holy God, and He is to be worshipped. Another hideous feast will take place at the end of the Tribulation period, at the battle of Armageddon (Rev 19:17; Matt.24:28).

There will be ravenous birds which will eat the flesh of dead men in both the Magog war and the war of Armageddon!

3. It will take seven months to bury the dead (Ezek.39:11-15). It may well be that the whole population of Israel will take part in burying the bodies of the slain (Ezek.39:13). Travellers who are passing through the area where the skeletons or corpses are lying will have to, by law, put up a sign to indicate where these are (v.15). The place will be called "Hamon-Gog" or Gog's multitude, to remind people of God's destruction of them (v.11).

4. And it will take seven years to get rid of the weapons of war. These will be weapons that will burn, most likely being the advanced guns which are not metal, but a combustible substance. These are now in use in our world.

### WALVOORD TELLS US:

"A reference is made to bows and arrows, to shields and chariots, and to swords. These, of course, are antiquated weapons from the stand point of modern warfare. The large use of horses is understandable, as Russia today uses horses a great deal in connection with their army. But why should they use armour, spears, bows and arrows? ...Ezekiel is using language with which he is

*familiar - the weapons that were common in his day - to anticipate modern weapons..."*

*(This could well be!)*

## WILL THERE BE OTHER COUNTRIES WHO WILL JOIN RUSSIA IN THIS BATTLE?

There will be a number of countries who will join with Russia. The Bible lists five of them. This seems to be the consensus on who these will be:

1. PERSIA - MODERN IRAN;
2. ETHIOPIA - THE BLACK AFRICAN NATIONS (SOUTH AFRICA);
3. LIBYA - THE ARABIC AFRICAN NATIONS (NORTH AFRICA);
4. GOMER - EAST GERMANY;
5. TOGARMAH - SOUTHERN RUSSIA, THE COSSACKS POSSIBLY, OR TURKEY.

## WHAT ABOUT THE "HOOKS" IN RUSSIA'S "JAWS"?

God says in Ezekiel 38:3,4:

*"Thus saith the Lord God: Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:*

*And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army..."*

To lead up to the battle in the Middle East on the mountains of Israel, God will take Russia to her destiny by forcing her like an animal to go to Palestine! He will "put hooks into thy jaws." What is this exactly?

EASTON'S DICTIONARY tells us:

*"HOOKS: 1. Heb. hah, a "ring" inserted in the nostrils of animals to which a cord was fastened for the purpose of restraining them (2 Kings 19:28; Isa. 37:28, 29; Ezek. 29:4; 38:4). "The Orientals make use of this contrivance for curbing their work-beasts ... When a beast becomes unruly they have only to draw the cord on one side, which, by stopping his breath, punishes him so effectually that after a few repetitions he fails not to become quite tractable whenever he begins to feel it"*

*(Michaelis). So God's agents are never beyond his control." "Hooks" in the JAWS of Russia!*

## WILL GOG & MAGOG EVER BE SEEN AGAIN?

Yes, for the Bible shows Gog and Magog in Rev.20:7-8. After a thousand years of Christ Jesus' reign Satan will be loosed from his prison in the bottomless pit (Rev.20:1,2), and will vent his wrath on the nations of the earth. Here we see the complete doom of Gog and Magog.

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "GOG" AND "MAGOG"?

GOG is the leader and MAGOG is the nation. Here is a little information from **Easton's Dictionary**.

"GOG:

*1. A Reubenite (1 Chr. 5:4), the father of Shimei.*

*2. The name of the leader of the hostile party described in Ezek. 38,39, as coming from the "north country" and assailing the people of Israel to their own destruction."*

"MAGOG:

*Region of Gog, the second of the "sons" of Japheth (Gen. 10:2; 1 Chr. 1:5). In Ezekiel (38:2; 39:6) it is the name of a nation..."*

## WHEN & WHY WILL THIS BATTLE HAPPEN?

There are a variety of views of when the Gog and Magog battle will happen, some excellent commentators view the battle as happening in the middle of the "week" of seven years (the Tribulation). Israel will be dwelling in relative peace (Ezek.38:8), the Antichrist will have confirmed a peace covenant with Israel, see Daniel 9:27. Then the covenant will be broken, and the obscenity of war will engulf the Holy Land again. It seems from Daniel 11:41 that the invasion from the North could be an event in the breaking of that covenant. Others see the confirming of the covenant happening AFTER the Magog battle, because of the devastation caused by the Magog war in Israel. We must bear in mind that

the seven years of getting rid of weapons in the Holy Land could correspond with the seven years of the Tribulation. It hardly seems likely that the weaponry-being-burned episode could extend into the Millennial Reign of Christ, which would be the case if the battle happened too far into the Tribulation's seven years.

**REV. BILL THITCHENER** tells us in "Ezekiel's Endtime Evidence" (p.5), on the subject of the burning of weapons:

*"It has been reported that advanced nations today are re-searching the use of compressed wood instead of steel in the manufacture of weapons. It is said that this has become necessary due to the world's dwindling supply of mineral resources and has become advisable due to the greatly reduced weight of weapons manufactured from compressed wood as opposed to steel.*

*Here (v.9) we discover the discarded weapons will supply city-dwellers with sufficient fuel for their domestic needs for seven years, dispensing with the necessity of laboriously winning timber from fields or forests (v.10)."*

## **MORE INTERESTING DETAILS:**

Pastor **Wallace Jackel** gave twenty "I WILLS" to show Jehovah's determination to smash Russia's evil in the world. From p.89 of "**HOPE: In a World of Chaos**":

*"Twenty times the expression "I WILL" is used to show Jehovah's fixed determination to smash the lords of the Kremlin.*

*'I WILL bring thee forth and all thine army'.*

*'I WILL call for a sword against him'.*

*'I WILL plead against him with pestilence and blood'.*

*'I WILL turn thee back and leave but the sixth part of thee.' [etc].*

*What hope have the tyrants of the Kremlin got against this fixed determination of the Almighty.*

*The Middle East thrust is a part of Russia's global take-*

*over but God over rules and leads her into the jaws of death."*

Pastor Jackel gave us these interesting details:

*Russia controls a territory of over eight million square miles, greater by far than any other nation on earth.*

*Russia has never grown weary of caricaturing God and religion {even now, after Communism has been supposedly overthrown}. In the early days of the Revolution a trial of God was staged. A man was placed in the dock to represent God and he was charged with crimes against humanity. Others declared 'In due course we will scale the heavens and grapple with the Almighty.' Prophetic words surely.*

**Ezekiel 38:12,**

*"To take a spoil and to take a prey."*

*Russia's poverty may well lead her in the near future to invade Palestine for spoil. David Ben-Gurion, in his day, estimated the chemical wealth of the Dead Sea as being:*

*2 billion metric tons of Potash;*

*20 billion metric tons of Magnesium Chloride;*

*60 billion metric tons of Sodium Chloride;*

*6 billion metric tons of Calcium Chloride;*

*1 billion metric tons of Magnesium Bromide.*

*The waters of the Dead Sea are thirty-three per cent salt but within its waters lie the greatest concentration of chemical wealth in the world.*

## **CHINA AND RUSSIA.**

Russia fears China! **W. Jackel**, *ibid*, p.p. 85,86 tells us:

*"Russia, if she wished to expand, must go South for the obvious reason that there is nowhere else to go. Then it is common knowledge that Russia secretly fears China, that is, of course, when China reaches her maximum*

*strength. Russia has had her fill of Asiatic tyrants and will consolidate her position in the Middle East before the vast potential of China is fully developed."*

## **THE JEWS.**

It is a fitting punishment that the nation of Russia should suffer crushing defeat in the land of the Jews. The Lord of Sabaoth is not blind and deaf that He cannot take note of their evil deeds, against humanity and Jewish people. Russia has shown hate toward Israel! Jackel tells us, from his perspective some years ago:

*"Russia lost face over the Jewish war of 1967 and ever since a psychological build up has been going on, which will sooner or later precipitate one of the greatest smash-grab invasions of history."*

No matter when exactly the Gog and Magog battle happens, we know that all indications in the world today point to the fact that RUSSIA may soon be forced into a battle in the Middle East, by God Almighty. How close, then, is the Rapture of the Church?



**AN EMAIL RESPONSE**  
TO OUR ABOVE MINI-DESPATCH

"Did you know that a lot of their [Russia] weaponry is conventional (including a lot of jet fighters) not relying on computer technology. Maybe they will make a strike south after the USA is knocked out by Y2K.

Watch out for China too (the sleeping giant of the Orient). Bill Clinton has been helping her out with the latest in defence technology. Do you think she will be naive enough to not be making it Y2K compliant. Bill might be having a few of those missiles coming back his way, as China breaks out & consolidates the greater Asia sphere. More than likely Australasia too, as there'll be no Uncle Sam left in the Pacific! "



The Radical Pilgrim site.  
<http://home.clear.net.nz/pages/tlamb>  
Tom Lamb  
Blenheim,  
New Zealand.

# WHY IS GOD SO AGAINST RUSSIA, "GOG AND MAGOG?"

W. B. HOWARD

Do not be deceived into imagining that Communism in Russia or the globe is at a low ebb!

**It is not!**

New Age Socialism **IS** Communism, behind the scenes the Russian Communist have made huge inroads into the global government. These three evil MAJOR powers have merged in the New World Order [**although ALL religions and political groups are also coming together in these breathe-taking days**]:

**FREEMASONRY [ILLUMINATI];  
COMMUNISM; AND  
LUCIFERIAN RELIGIOSITY.**

**ALL are SATANIC!**

The Communist Manifesto came to be from the influence of the secret lodges and societies. Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels were commissioned to write the Communist Manifesto by the secret lodges. There is a preface to the 1888 English edition which shows that the Manifesto was published under the auspices of the COMMUNIST LEAGUE, which was before the year nineteen forty eight a secret society.

**MARX said:**

*"Before anything else, we must rid ourselves of the myth about God. I will never weary of repeating: God is the great evil. It is the ghost of God which prevents us from carrying through to the very end of our efforts to bring into existence that vision of which religion is only an abortive dream: the reign of justice and happiness, paradise upon earth."*

Just as the New World Order of the New Age envisions a Utopia, a paradise on earth, so did the Satanically inspired Karl Marx.

**Marx said:**

*"The number one exploiter, capitalist and robber of humanity is God. He it is who is the foundation and moral source of every inequality that*

*exists. He is the great obstacle. Only if we socialise God can we socialise society and humanise man. No task is more important or more urgent, than to arouse man to rebellion against the ILLUSION called God. This will be the last revolution to end all revolutions..."*

[Source:

**"Introduction to the Communist Manifesto,"** Washington Square Press: NY171, p.45;

**"Dieu et son Juif,"** F.Fejto, PP.3,134;

**"Was Karl Marx a Satanist?"**

Voice of the Martyrs, audio tape #15, PO Box 443, Bartlesville, OK, 74005].

## DID YOU KNOW?

Karl Marx was hired as a foreign correspondent in 1851 by the New York Tribune's founder, a Horace Greeley. This man was a member of the Columbian Lodge of the Order of the ILLUMINATI which was established in New York in 1785. Many of these socialist revolutionaries of that time, followers of Marx, took part in the American Civil War!

[Source:

**"The Star-Spangled Heresy: Americanism."** Solange Hertz, p.113].

## DID YOU KNOW?

The NWO is Freemasonry controlled in many ways, and that Freemasonry is the same philosophy as Communism? In nineteen fifty eight the IVth InterAmerican Conference of Freemasonry was held in Santiago, Chile. The Order formally declared there: "Marxism and Freemasonry both serve the common ideal of earthly happiness ... A Freemason can accept completely the philosophical conceptions of Marxism. No conflict is possible between the philosophical conceptions of Marxism and Freemasonry..."

[Source:

**"Freemasonry and the Vatican."** De Poncins, p.38-40].

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**"Unholy Alliances"**

by Dr. James W. Wardner.

THE LATE PASTOR JACKELS  
[AUST.] IN THE 1950s-60s

STATED THE FOLLOWING:

## GOD MEETS GOG

*"... When the first Russian astronauts went into space, Khrushchev asked them*

*"to keep an eye out for God". What other national leader would speak thus? The Astronauts returned saying they found no sign of God anywhere.*

*Genovieff, a Jewish Communist, declared in the early days of the Revolution:*

*"We will grapple with the Lord God in due season. We will vanquish Him in the highest heaven".*

*A Russian writer after extolling the wonders of the space capsule and explaining its mechanisms could not resist the opportunity of a jibe at Jehovah by reminding his readers that this modern wonder, "Was made by man not God".*

*The report came over the Moscow radio,*

*"our rocket has passed the moon and is nearing the sun and yet we have not discovered God. We are breaking the yoke of the Gospel and the opium of the masses".*

*The present rulers of Russia have declared war against heaven. Militant Atheism is an essential part of the Communist policy. Lenin wrote in the Internationale:*

*"The best country is a Godless country". "We have struck Kings from the earth. Let us strike The King from the skies".*

*In 1965 Russia led the world in publishing 66,000 new titles but not one Bible. In the same year England printed and distributed almost 70 million Bibles. ...*

*Communism has declared war on the Almighty. It was born anti-God, it has lived anti-God and it will die lifting a clenched fist to heaven. In addition Russia has been anti-Jewish for centuries. Since 1952 Russia has voted against Israel in the United Nations, using the veto on every occasion."*

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**"HOPE IN A WORLD OF CHAOS"**



# RUSSIA BRINGS MIDEAST WAR CLOSER

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This could prove to be one of the most-important issues that Intelligence Digest has published during its entire 60-year history, on a par with our famous reports in 1938 about the coming collapse of France, or with our world-exclusive scoop in 1949 about the first Soviet atomic-bomb test (we were even ahead of the CIA on that one, according to recently released CIA Memorandum 225). In view of the importance of what we have to say we are happy to waive all copyright restrictions for this issue which we would urge you to copy and distribute as widely as you can.

## SO WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT?

We have always been deeply pessimistic about the prospects for peace in the Middle East, but this pessimism has at least been tempered in recent years by our belief that the Arab/Iranian war party would not or could not exercise its war option until the early years of the new century - and during the time remaining it was still possible that American diplomacy could succeed in establishing a stable balance of power in the region capable of maintaining the peace (or, at least, the absence of war) indefinitely.

However, intelligence received in this office during the past few weeks

points to a greatly reduced time frame.

There is now evidence to support the view that the Middle East's moment of truth could come as early as the second half of 1998 - and the reason for this is as dramatic as the news itself.

*"Few would disagree that the danger of a new Arab-Israeli war has been brought considerably closer by recent Russian actions"*

There is every possibility that Moscow, for whatever reasons of its own, has taken a decision to precipitate an Arab-Israeli war within that time frame.

The evidence for this conclusion is laid out in full in the first of this week's Briefings. None of the evidence is conclusive (it would be strange if it were), and, even if our assessment is correct, the point of no return has not been passed.

However, few would disagree on seeing the evidence that the danger of a new Arab-Israeli war has been brought considerably closer by recent Russian actions.

The next 18 months in the Middle East will be fraught with danger, and it will take statecraft of the highest possible order on the part of the United States if a catastrophic war in the Middle East involving chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons is to be avoided.



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# CHINA'S ROAD TO ARMAGEDDON

- from **RAPTURE WATCH**.

Concern continues to grow over China in 1998 as reports persist in the worlds media that the Clinton administration has supplied the Chinese with technology that has dramatically advanced its ballistic missile targeting capabilities. This concern is justified as can be substantiated by the News-watch report of Feb 28, 1996, which revealed that China had stated that *"If the U.S. attempts to intervene on behalf of Taiwan, America should be prepared to lose Los Angeles"*.

Bible prophecy reveals that China is on a road of destiny, which will bring it to the Middle East for the final great conflict known as Armageddon. As we have shared in numerous past messages, it is our understanding that the Arab Confederacy written of in Psalm 83 will be broken first when it makes war with Israel, followed by the destruction [almost] of Russia and its confederates according to Ezekiel Chapters 38 and 39. The remaining dominating two world powers will be a 10-nation European Confederacy, which will be the kingdom of a world dictator known as the "Beast" or more commonly referred to as the Anti-Christ ... and then there will be China (see Rev. 13 and 16).

In the Book of Revelation Chapter 16:12-16, we are told that the great Euphrates River will be dried up so that the kings of the east can come to do battle with the Beast and his kingdom at the final horrible war of mankind called Armageddon. In Rev. Ch. 9, we are given further details about this awesome oriental army. In verses 14 and 15, we are told that there are four angels, which are being held captive until that day. These four will provide the paranormal force, which will bring forth the kings of the east and will ultimately kill a third of the world's remaining population. In verse 16, we are told that the oriental army will number 200 million men. The television documentary on Red China called "The Voice of the Dragon" quoted the boast of the Chinese themselves when it was declared that they could field a "peoples army" of 200 million militiamen".

By their very own words, they revealed the divine vision of God demon-strated in prophecy. This prophecy was written at a time when

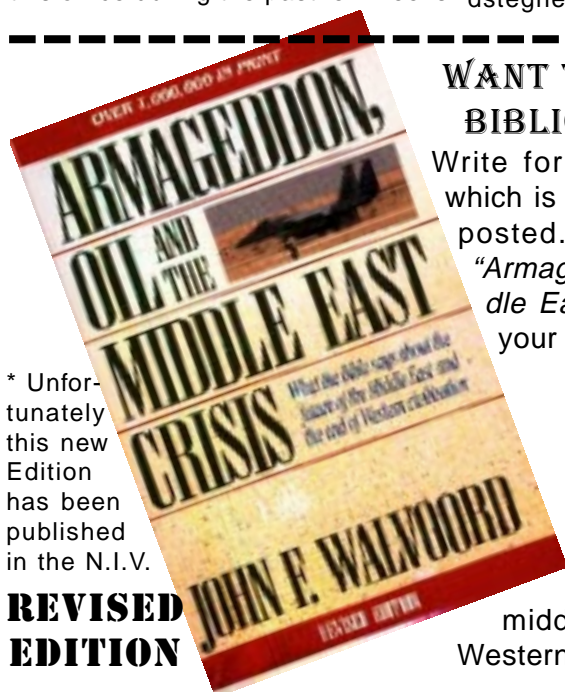


## WANT TO UNDERSTAND BIBLICAL PROPHECY?

Write for an easy to read book which is **Sound** - cost only \$4.00 posted. by John F. Walvoord, *"Armageddon, Oil and the Middle East Crisis"*, is a **must** for your lending library.

**Mr. Selwyn Jackel,  
RMB 8300,  
Wirrinya Ave.,  
Wangaratta.  
Vic. 3678.**

What the Bible says about the future of the middle East and the end of Western Civilisation.



\* Unfortunately this new Edition has been published in the N.I.V.

**REVISED  
EDITION**

there were not even 200 million people upon the entire earth! Back in Rev. 16:12, we read of where the Euphrates River will be dried up so that the kings of the east can cross over. This shows that China's vast army will go to confront the world dictator by using a land route. Further confirmation of this prophecy's eventual fulfillment came from the Aug. 20, 1969 edition of the Los Angeles Times. At that time it was revealed by India that 12,000 Chinese soldiers were at work inside Pakistan-held Kashmir on a road, which would give Chinese troops in Tibet a shortcut to the subcontinent. India called the Chinese road-building activities a "threat to peace in Asia." It was said that "a flurry of road-building throughout the Himalayas is taking on increasing strategic importance." When this road is completed, it will make possible the rapid movement of millions of Chinese troops into the Middle East.

China secured a recognized legitimate presence in the Middle East in 1986 as was reported in the July 19, 1986 Jerusalem Post article, which headlined "Israel 'not worried' by Chinese unit in Lebanon." Quoting we read "...Israel is 'not worried' by the impending arrival of some 200 Chinese officers in Lebanon to man the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization lookout posts along Lebanon's border with Israel. Foreign Ministry sources said that the UNTSO which has units in Syria and Lebanon, has 'always' had soldiers from countries that do not have diplomatic relations with Israel ... Israeli observers interpret the imminent arrival of the Chinese contingent as another sign of China's new interest in taking an active role in developments outside its boundaries." At that time only 200 were sent, very soon it will be 200 million. This will be the last great conflict of the present age.

With devilish empowerment as described in Rev. 16:13-14 the "Beast" will be able to gather all the remaining forces left in the world to do battle with the on-rushing oriental hordes, when they meet in Israel for the battle of Armageddon. According to Rev. 14:20, the blood from this battle will cover 200 miles at a depth that would reach a horse's bridle. In Matt. 24:22, we are told that if

Jesus Christ does not return at this time to stop the carnage, there will be no life left to save. For those mathematicians who may endeavour calculating the body fluid ratio in order to obtain the figures needed to match the area that the blood is prophesied to cover, you must remember to calculate in the displacement caused by bodies and armaments.

It seems so foreign to conventional thinking to consider that the awesome nation of China would be interested in the tiny plot of ground called Israel, yet God prepared yearnings for which the nations of the world would be fighting over for in this region. The mighty nations of this planet now look to control of this piece of real estate for everything from the apex of a world religious center to the continental crossroads from which a New World Order might arise. The mineral wealth, food staples, and the vast oil reserves which can be controlled from this area are incalculable. Many analysts rightly surmise that the world is headed towards a global war over Israel.

In case there are those who believe China's interest in Israel might be waning, we have this July 14, 1998 Denver Post article titled "Red carpet greets Arafat" to dispel this notion we quote "...Yassar Arafat received a red-carpet welcome on Monday and a pledge of support for efforts to revive the Mideast peace process from Chinese President Jiang Zemin. In their meeting Jiang said China would 'continue to support the efforts of Palestinian people to gain their legitimate rights, including the establishment of an independent state,' the official Xinhua News Agency reported. China


"greatly appreciates Palestine's stance for a solution through peaceful negotiations," Xinhua said.

Jiang also said China wanted to accelerate trade with the Palestinians ... Arafat's Palestinian National Authority hopes China will use its U.N. Security Council seat to influence the peace process ... Although not a mediator in the process, China is "deeply concerned" over the current Mideast stalemate and wants to see signed agreements implemented., the newspaper said."

We believe that the Scriptures reveal that the believing Church of Jesus Christ will be removed to Heaven at least 7 years before China goes to the battle of Armageddon (see I Thess. 4:4-18 and 5:9). These are the last days that Jesus and the prophets warned would surely come. 1998 could possibly be the year that the final 7 years of tribulation begin! If this should prove correct then the time to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ before the great trumpet of God is sounded is very limited. Today is the day to have your sins forgiven by the Son of the Eternal God. Why refuse the glorious gift of ever lasting joy which is freely offered to you this moment?

For those believers in the Lord Jesus Christ who are sick, broken-hearted, imprisoned or lame, look up to the heavens towards where your deliverance will soon come, and rejoice that your new and glorious eternal life is about to be manifest.

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