

# The End Times

PART 4

## The Gathering for the Battle of Armageddon Begins!

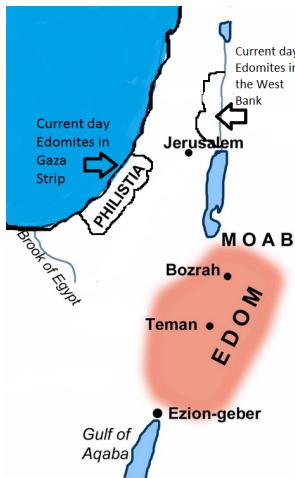
By this time, the seven years of Israel's Tribulation will almost be over. The years had begun with a great hope for peace in an agreement with the supreme president of the Revived Roman Empire. Jews who lived in countries all over the world began to move to the Promised Land, a life-long dream of almost every Jew who has lived since the first deportation after the stoning of Stephen. That hope ended when the supreme president broke the treaty, took over the temple, proclaimed himself as god and began persecuting all the Jews as well as anyone in the world who did not pledge loyalty to him by taking his mark of 666 on the forehead or right hand. With that act, many Jews living in Israel began to scatter throughout the world. Speaking to the prophet Zechariah, the LORD says,

**Zechariah 7:14** "but I scattered them with a storm wind among all the nations whom they have not known. Thus the land is desolated behind them, so that no one went back and forth, for they made the pleasant land desolate."

The fury of the supreme president against the Jews will be the "storm wind" that will cause the Israelites to run to the four corners of the earth, even to the countries where they will meet people whom they do not know.

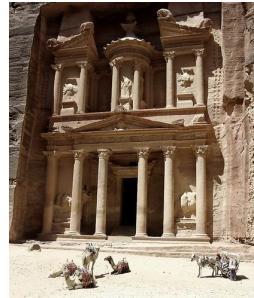
With the supreme president and his army in the Promised Land, the Jews will not find a place of safety there or anywhere else. People of the nations will have captured some of the fleeing Israelites to trade them like commodities or sell them as slaves. The LORD prophesied this event to Joel as follows.

**Joel 3:2-3** I will gather all the nations, and bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat. Then I will enter into judgment with them there on behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; And they have divided up My land. They have also cast lots for My people, traded a boy for a harlot, and sold a girl for wine that they may drink.



**Special Note about Edom:** Today, the Edomite land south of Israel is basically deserted. The ruins in Edom have become a tourist attraction for visitors to that land with the treasury building in Petra being a favorite of all. The Edomites abandoned this area to live in the Promised Land before the LORD delivered His prophecy to them through the prophet Obadiah. That prophecy addresses their previous abandonment of the land; however, it also indicates that they will once again inhabit their land before the great and mighty day of God, Armageddon. At that time, Teman, situated on the Paran mountain

range, will once again be the capital of the Edomites. After abandoning their land, the Edomites, also known as Palestinians, inhabited all of Israel until 1948 when they were relegated to the Gaza Strip and the West Bank of the Jordan River. In the future, they will begin to flow back into the old area abandoned hundreds of years before. In the Tribulation time, as the Israelites flee from Satan to the east, south and west, their Edomite cousins, descendants of Esau, will capture many of them, turning them in for ransoms, trading them like cattle and bartering them for harlots and wine. It will be essential for the Edomites to be established on their land when the LORD returns to fulfill the following prophecy on the day of Armageddon.



*The famous Treasury Building in Petra*

**Habakkuk 3:3** God comes from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah. His splendor covers the heavens, and the earth is full of His praise.

**Before arriving at Armageddon, the LORD will judge the Edomites in their original homeland.**

**Wickedness is everywhere!**

*Satan, the Supreme President and the False Prophet Call for Soldiers to Come to the Great Battle Against the LORD!*

**Satan, the Supreme President and the False Prophet will believe they are in control of this gathering, but in reality,  
IT IS THE LORD's PLAN!**

Rev. 6



Seal 6

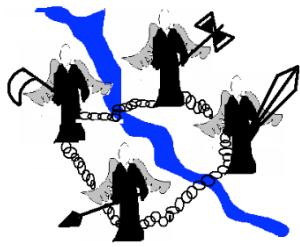
**Seal 6:** When the proper time arrives, the LORD will allow the greatest terror known to man to begin on earth. Satan, the supreme president and the false prophet will instigate the first step toward this time of terror.

## Fewer than Five Months From Armageddon

Rev. 9



Trump 6



**Trump 6:** Satan will demand several things at this point in the story and the LORD will allow the fulfillments of his demands.

**First,** Satan will want the release of the four dreaded angels held in chains at the

Euphrates River. They have been placed in chains since the days of creation. Finally, it will be time for them to be released and proceed to kill one-third of humanity.

**Second,** Satan will call for an army of two hundred million horse-like creatures to move west across the Euphrates to help in the killing of one third of humanity on its journey to join Satan in the battlefield north of Jerusalem. These creatures will be fierce and they will not repent of their evil ways. The LORD allows John to describe the appearance of these creatures in vivid detail! But how can an army of 200 million creatures cross the mighty Euphrates River?



Rev. 16, Mat. 24



Bowl 6

**Bowl 6:** Just as before, Satan has no power without permission from the Lord. At the command of the LORD, the mighty Euphrates will dry up to allow the king of the army of 200 million creatures to move toward the valley of Armageddon to fight with Satan, the supreme president, the false prophet and all their followers against the Lord. The king of the east will be successful in killing one-third of humanity on his journey to Jerusalem where he will join the forces of evil.



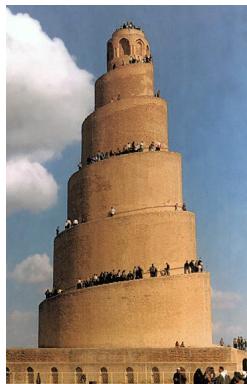
**SPECIAL NOTE:** Two mighty rivers divide the Arab nations, the Tigris and Euphrates. Both are equally difficult to cross. If the **army of 200 million creatures** begins its move from the east of the Tigris, it will have to cross both rivers. Why does prophecy not mention the Tigris River in this story? The answer is simple! The **army of 200 million creatures** will come from what we call modern day Iraq where they will be stationed west of the Tigris River. What major prophecy event must occur that will cause the Euphrates to dry up? Nothing! The country of Turkey, which will be one of the ten countries included in the Revived Roman Empire, already has a system of dams that can completely cut off the water supply to the Euphrates River. In June of 2014, because of conflict in the area, Turkey used its dams to reduce the water in the Euphrates to a record low level. Because the Revived Roman Empire will control these dams in the future, causing the Euphrates River to be dry enough for the **army of 200 million creatures** to cross will not be a problem.

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Two important cities are on the Tigris River, Mosul and Baghdad. Baghdad is the capital of Iraq with a population of 7,216,040 recorded in 2011 AD. Mosul is 400 km north of Baghdad. In 2014, over 500,000 people fled Mosul because of the occupation of the group known as ISIS. Even with their exit, more than one million inhabitants remained in the city. Under ISIS, the city grew to over 2,500,000 people in one year. Mosul is a powerful city now; however, it is built around another once powerful city, the ancient Nineveh. During the Assyrian Empire, Nineveh was its capital. When Nebuchadnezzar conquered the Assyrian Empire in 612 BC, he destroyed the city of Nineveh and did not leave one brick on top of another. The city has remained destroyed to this day; however, nearby, the city of Mosul which was established about 225 AD, has surrounded the ancient ruins, virtually establishing itself as the rebuilt Nineveh, fulfilling the prophecy that it will be rebuilt. All that remains to fulfill the complete prophecy is for it to become a major capital in that area again. Mosul will be an important part of the story of the LORD's return.



Old Nineveh still in ruins today. You can still see how the modern city of Mosul, Iraq has grown around its ruins.



The ruins of Samarra are also located on the Tigris River. Samarra is the area from which the King of the Assyrian Empire deported people to the conquered Northern Kingdom after its exile in 722 BC. Those people intermarried with the destitute and uneducated Jews. By the time of Jesus' visit to the woman at the well, the pureblooded Jews hated the Samaritan people. Even though a city existed in the Northern Kingdom called Samaria, the label for the Samaritan woman came from her bloodline that included relatives from Samarra in the Assyrian Empire. Today, it is considered one of the most holy Islamic site in Iraq where majestic ruins still stand.

The army of 200 million creatures and the four dreaded angels will not be enough to satisfy Satan's demands. He will want everyone who has the mark of 666 to join him in the valley to fight against the LORD. Satan, the beast, and the false prophet will send word to the world to come and fight against the LORD in the valley of Armageddon. John, knowing nothing of modern day communication devices, describes what he sees in his vision as follows.

**Revelation 16:13-14** And I saw *coming* out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast (supreme president) and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs; for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty.

We can only speculate, but it is quite possible that John was describing the opening and closing of a modern day cell phone. Nevertheless, the call will go out to the world for everyone to come and join them in the war they are planning. They are not planning war; the LORD has planned it!



# The Seventh Seal, Seventh Trump and Seventh Bowl Remain!

Once the army of Satan and his followers have gathered in the valley of Armageddon, the forces are in place to fight against the Lord. His army will cover every inch of the valley for miles. Millions upon millions will be there, men and women from every nation, every tribe and every tongue. All will have the brand of 666 on their foreheads or on their right hands. In their arrogance they will stand, believing they have the power to conquer the Lord when He arrives.

## Fewer than Five Months From Armageddon



Rev. 6,  
Seal 7



covering the earth. The sun will be blacked out, the moon will be red at night, and the stars will begin to fall from the sky.

**Seal 7:** The Lamb will break the seventh seal, an angel will throw a golden censer to the ground, and an earthquake will soon occur, the most violent earthquake ever to occur on earth. The wrath of the LORD will begin with darkness and gloom

Rev. 8, Rev. 11,  
Mat. 24



Trump 7



**Trump 7:** Simultaneously, the Lord will command the seventh trumpet to blow and the universe will know that the kingdoms of the world in essence will have become the Kingdom of the LORD. In heaven, the twenty-four elders will fall to worship God, the Ancient of Days. As the clouds in the sky begin to churn, they will split and the heavens will open. The original Ark of the Covenant will appear. Lightning will begin to strike Israel, the earthquake will begin to shatter and change the topography in that land and the hail will begin to storm down on the inhabitants gathered in the valley of Armageddon.





**Bowl 7:** The Lord will have the angel pour the seventh bow and the wrath of God will begin to be dispensed on all those gathered to oppose Him. At this point in the story, John tells of hearing a voice crying out from within the temple, **“It is done.”** All will be ready for the great day of God, the Almighty. It will then be time for the LORD to deliver His tempest of torment upon His enemies. The seventh bowl story indicates that the earthquake of the seventh seal will split the great city of Jerusalem in thirds, two of which will be destroyed. The quake will also begin to destroy the Revived Roman Empire. Although hail falling on the people gathered to fight the LORD will become giant chunks of 100-pound ice, the people in the valley of



Armageddon will not see the error of their ways and repent; rather, they will simply increase their blasphemies. Lightning will dominate the skies; thunder will rumble through the air; islands will begin to shift; mountains will begin to crumble.

Those in the valley will begin to worry. In their fear they will try to hide, but hiding will not help them. Some will cry for death to come quickly from the falling rocks of the mountains instead of waiting for the LORD’s appearing. Eternal fear will rightfully rest in the hearts of everyone bearing the 666 mark!

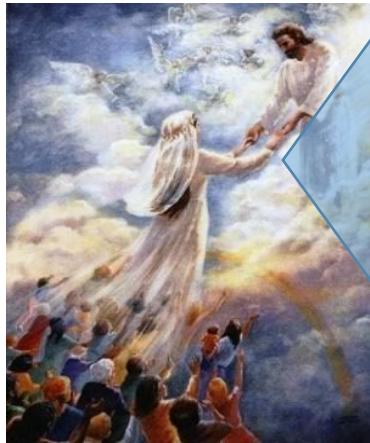


## The Condition of the Satan’s Army

Satan’s army may be armed to the hilt with the world’s most powerful arms, missiles and nuclear weapons, but his soldiers will be far from pristine. The three and one-half years of the Great Tribulation will bring retaliation upon his soldiers for what they will have done. Starting with the massacre at the Battle of Gog, Satan’s soldiers will have to endure the stench of the rotting flesh of all the dead bodies for seven months. With modern bulldozers, it would seem that it would not take seven months to scoop up and bury the battle-dead in mass graves. That point alone indicates the magnitude of casualties from both sides as a result of that battle. As previously covered in this series of lessons, the Scriptures indicate that they will have endured the famines, pestilence, hail, fire, brimstone, loathsome sores, seas full of dead creatures, fresh water sources turned rancid, scorching sun, gnawing tongues, the absence of sunlight, the darkened moon, the hidden stars, the stings of locusts and the ever present heavy hand of the apostate religion. The [army of 200 million creatures](#) from the east will have traveled more than 800 miles to settle in the shoulder-to-shoulder confines of the valley of Armageddon. In the last days of the build up, Satan’s soldiers will array

themselves in the valley totally void of natural light from the sun, moon or stars both day and night. Lightning and thunder will surround them. The earth will shake, the islands will move, the mountains will crumble and 100-pound hails stones will begin to pound them. It is obvious from the hail that the clouds in the sky will be churning with great rage. Many will be trying to hide; many will be crying for a quick death. Their fate was sealed when they pledged their loyalty to the supreme president and took the mark of 666 three and one-half years earlier.

## The LORD and His Bride!



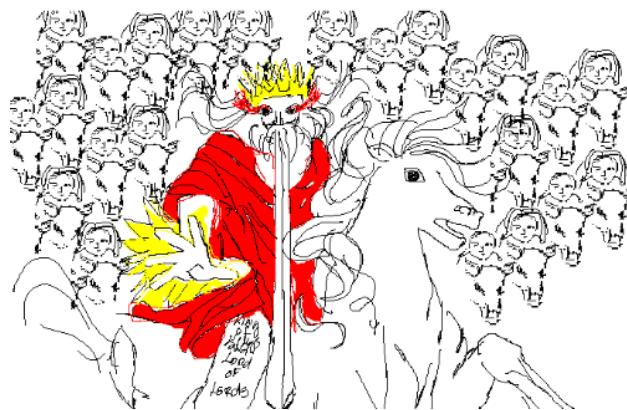
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The Church, the Bride of the LORD Jesus Christ, will have been absent from all the episodes of the past seven years.

**He snatched her away at the end of Their engagement period and together They were joined in a union of holy marriage ceremony that lasted seven years.**

**No one has ever seen the bride of the LORD fully revealed; everyone will see her then in all her glory and splendor.**

Clothed in the righteous acts of the saints, adorned with her crowns and jewels, the bride will exit the bridal chamber with her Groom. She will be a prepared army, a mighty host, arrayed like no other army ever seen. Israel will be ready for the LORD and His bride to appear. She will follow the instruction from the LORD found in the prophecy of Joel!



**Joel 2:16** Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and the nursing infants. **Let the bridegroom come out of his room and the bride out of her bridal chamber.**

# The LORD and the Angels

The Day of Armageddon – The Last Day of the Seven Years of Tribulation

Joel 3, Rev. 14,  
Zec 12 & 14



**The Lord Sitting on a White Cloud:** The LORD will exit the bridal chamber and take a seat on a cloud. Six angels will encourage Him to use His sickle to cut into the evil army situated in the Valley of Armageddon, requesting that He cut the grapes of wrath and throw them into the great winepress on the earth.

**The Angel Flying in the Mid-heaven Preaching the Gospel:** Once the LORD sits on the cloud, an angel will begin flying around in the mid-heavens, under the bellowing clouds, visible to Satan's army. He will proclaim the eternal Gospel of the LORD one more time for every human on earth to hear, especially those who have not taken the mark of the 666 and have refused to join Satan in the valley of Armageddon.

**Angelic Warning to those with 666:** One of the six angels will announce to everyone in the Valley of Armageddon that **“any who have the mark of the beast will drink the full wrath of God and be tormented in fire and brimstone.”**

**Angelic Call to Reap the Clusters:** The sixth angel will instruct the fifth angel to use his sickle to cut the clusters of grapes from the vine on earth and cast them into the great wine press outside the city of Jerusalem. When that happens, the blood from that cutting will rise as high as the horses' bridles. It will occur within the hour.

## Jesus' Words to Israel About His Coming

**Luke 21:25-27** And there will be signs in the sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth dismay among nations, in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting from fear and the expectation of the things which are coming upon the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see THE SON OF MAN COMING IN A CLOUD with power and great glory.



**AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON THE  
SECOND COMING WILL  
BEGIN!**