

## End Time Prophecy Checklist - Part 2

So far in our End Time Prophecy Checklist we have found that there will be 1) The four beasts or nations of Daniel chapter 7 and Revelation Chapter 13 which will be in existence at the time of the end. 2) The abomination of Desolation that will take place. 3) There will be a confirmation of the covenant which will confirm Israel's covenant right to exist as a nation as was given to them by God to Abram 4) Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. 5) A third Temple will be built in Jerusalem likely part of the confirmation of the covenant. 6) There will arise a false prophet that will force those who dwell on the earth to worship the anti-christ. 7) The false prophet will force all, whether small or great, rich or poor, free or bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads, known to us as the mark of the beast and that without it no man might buy or sell, except he that has the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 8) There will also be a religious system that the false prophet rules over known as MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Remember all the prophetic signs given to us must be taking place at the same time with some being fulfilled while others the stage is set for them to take place because the ability for them to take place is part of the prophetic signs that we are to be looking for. So far the stage for all eight of these prophetic signs are in place.

### **9. The Battle of Ezekiel 38-39 and the Nations and Lands involved**

#### **Ezekiel 38:1-23**

1 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

**2 Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him,**

This battle has become known as the battle of Gog and Magog. This is also believed to be by many people the same battle as that of the battle of Armageddon. The many similarities between these battles let's us know that this battle is the same battle as that of Armageddon.

The bear of Daniel chapter 7, which is one of the nations that will be on Earth at the time of the end, which is Russia, will lead this attack with the support of the International community. Webster's Third International Dictionary defines Meshech as the word for Moschi from which comes the word Moscow. Moscow is the capital of Russia. There is also a Tobol River in Russia and a city of 47,000 called Tobolsk.

**3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:**

**4 And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:**

**5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:**

**6 Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee.**

The Prophet Ezekiel describes a future attack on Israel by Gog and Magog (Russia), and the mainly Islamic countries of Persia (Iran, portions of northern Iraq and Afghanistan), Cush (Ethiopia and Sudan), Put (Libya, possibly Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco), Gomer (Eastern Europe) and the House of Togarmah (Turkey and Armenia).

The Prophet Zechariah describes this battle as **“Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.”** (Zech 14:1-2)

**7 Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.**

**8 After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them.**

**9 Thou shalt ascend and come like a storm, thou shalt be like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.**

**“Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.”** (Zech 14:3-4)

**10 Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought:**

**11 And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,**

**12 To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the midst of the land.**

**13 Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?**

**14 Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord GOD; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it?**

**15 And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:**

**16 And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.**

**“I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.”** (Joel 3:2) “Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up: Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruninghooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong. Assemble yourselves, and come, all ye heathen, and gather yourselves together round about: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O LORD. Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: **for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about.** Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; for their wickedness is great. **Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision. The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining. The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. So shall ye know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.”** (Joel 3:9-17)

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17 Thus saith the Lord GOD; **Art thou he of whom I have spoken in old time by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days many years that I would bring thee against them?**

Gog, &c. are here identified with the enemies spoken of in other prophecies (Nu 24:17-24 Isa 27:1; compare Isa 26:20, 21 Jer 30:23, 24 Joe 3:1 Mic 5:5, 6 Isa 14:12-14 Isa 59:19).—Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Bible Commentary

Since we know that this battle is the battle of Armageddon there are other clues we should be watching for as well described within this battle.

## **10. Vial 6, Seal 6, Seal 7, Vial 7, Trumpet 7**

### **10a. Vial 6**

#### **Revelation 16:12-21**

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.**

[Armageddon]

**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.** [A reminder of the rapture of the Church to watch and pray so that we can escape the day of the Lord's wrath]

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

Turkey has the ability to stop the flow of the Euphrates river via the Ataturk Dam and this may possibly be how “the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared” to invade Israel. In January 1990, when the first phase of the dam was completed, Turkey held back the flow of the Euphrates river entirely for a month to begin filling up the reservoir.

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18 And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord GOD, that my fury shall come up in my face.

19 For in **my jealousy** and in the **fire of my wrath** have I spoken, Surely in **that day** there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel;

20 So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, **shall shake at my presence,** and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

21 And I will call for a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: every man's sword shall be against his brother.

22 **And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.**

[Seal 6, Seal 7, Trumpet 7, Vial 7]

23 Thus will I **magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I am the LORD.**

### **10b. Seal 6**

#### **Revelation 6:12-17**

12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, **there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;**

13 **And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.**

14 **And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.**

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, **hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;**

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, **Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:**

17 **For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?**

**10c. Seal 7 in the latter portion of the verse taking place after “every one that shall be found written in the book.”**

#### **Daniel 12:1**

12:1 And **at that time shall Michael stand up,** the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be **a time of trouble,** such as never was since there was a nation even

to that same time: and **at that time thy people shall be delivered**, every one that shall be found written in the book.

**10d. Vial 7 though against the time of trouble, the three and one half years of the Great Tribulation, it is reserved for “the day of battle and war” which is the battle of Armageddon.**

**Job 38:22-23**

22 Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? or hast thou seen **the treasures of the hail**, [Vial 7]

23 Which I have reserved against **the time of trouble**, against the day of battle and war? [Armageddon] [Also compare this verse with Daniel 12:1 above]

**10e. Trumpet 7**

**Revelation 10:7**

7 But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the **mystery of God should be finished**, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

**Revelation 11:15-17**

15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

18 And the nations were angry, and **thy wrath is come**, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

19 And the temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and there were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, and **great hail**. [Vial 7, Seal 6, Trumpet 7]

**Revelation 17:12-14**

12 And the **ten horns** which thou sawest are **ten kings**, which have received **no kingdom as yet**; but receive power as kings **one hour** with the beast.

13 These have **one mind**, and **shall give their power and strength unto the beast**.

**14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.**

**Ezekiel 39:1-29**

1 Therefore, thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, **Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:**

2 And I will turn thee back, **and leave but the sixth part of thee**, and will cause thee to come up from **the north parts**, and will bring thee **upon the mountains of Israel**:

3 And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.

4 Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: **I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.** [ A reference to the supper of the great God in Revelation 19 expounded upon more in verses 17-20]

5 Thou shalt fall upon the open field: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD.

**6 And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell carelessly in the isles: and they shall know that I am the LORD.**

**7 So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let them pollute my holy name any more: and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.**

**8 Behold, it is come, and it is done, saith the Lord GOD; this is the day whereof I have spoken.**

When this battle of Gog and Magog takes place, which is the battle of Armageddon, we can see that the ending is **“the heathen shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel.”**

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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.** [Armageddon]

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**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.** [Seal 6, Seal 7, Trumpet 7, Vial 7]

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9 And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the handstaves, and the spears, **and they shall burn them with fire seven years:**

10 So that **they shall take no wood out of the field**, neither cut down any out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire: **and they shall spoil those that spoiled them, and rob those that robbed them, saith the Lord GOD.**

11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea: and **it shall stop the noses of the passengers:** and **there shall they bury Gog** and all his multitude: and they shall call it The valley of Hamongog.

12 And seven months shall the house of Israel be burying of them, that they may cleanse the land.

**13 Yea, all the people of the land shall bury them;** and it shall be to them **a renown the day that I shall be glorified**, saith the Lord GOD.

14 And they shall sever out men of **continual employment**, passing through the land to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, **to cleanse it:** after the end of seven months shall they search.

15 **And the passengers that pass through the land**, when any seeth a man's bone, then shall he set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamongog.

16 And also the name of the city shall be Hamonah. **Thus shall they cleanse the land.**

**17 And, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD; Speak unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, even a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh, and drink blood.**

**18 Ye shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bullocks, all of them fatlings of Bashan.**

**19 And ye shall eat fat till ye be full, and drink blood till ye be drunken, of my sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.**

**20 Thus ye shall be filled at my table with horses and chariots, with mighty men, and with all men of war, saith the Lord GOD.**

### **Revelation 19:11-21**

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes were as a **flame of fire**, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that **no man knew**, but he himself.

13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and **his name** is called The Word of God.

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And **out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword**, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he **treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God**. [Armageddon]

16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.



17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God;

18 That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

19 And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and **all the fowls were filled with their flesh.**

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**21 And I will set my glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see my judgment that I have executed, and my hand that I have laid upon them.**

**22 So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day and forward.**

**23 And the heathen shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity: because they trespassed against me, therefore hid I my face from them, and gave them into the hand of their enemies: so fell they all by the sword.**

24 According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them, and hid my face from them.

25 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name;

26 After that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses whereby they have trespassed against me, when they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid.

**27 When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;**

**28 Then shall they know that I am the LORD their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen: but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there.**

**29 Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord GOD.**

### Zechariah 12:9-11

**9 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.**

**10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.**

**11 In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.**



As the mourning of Hadadrimmon—They shall mourn as deeply for the crucified Christ as their forefathers did for the death of Josiah, who was slain at Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.—Adam Clarke's Commentary

As in Zec 12:10 the bitterness of their mourning is illustrated by a private case of mourning, so in this verse by a public one, the greatest recorded in Jewish history, that for the violent death in battle with Pharaoh-necho of the good King Josiah, whose reign had been the only gleam of brightness for the period from Hezekiah to the downfall of the state; lamentations were written by Jeremiah for the occasion (2Ki 23:29, 30 2Ch 35:22-27).—Jamieson-Fausset-Brown Bible Commentary

Armageddon Armaged'don (the hill or city of Megiddo). Reve 16:16 The scene of the struggle of good and evil is suggested by that battle-field, the plain of Esdraelon, which was famous for two great victories, of Barak over the Canaanites and of Gideon over the Midianites; and for two great disasters, the deaths of Saul and Josiah. Hence it signifies in Revelation a place of great slaughter, the scene of a terrible retribution upon the wicked. The Revised Version gives the name as Har-Magedon, i.e. the hill (as Ar is the city) of Megiddo.—ED.)  
—Smith's Bible Dictionary

Occurs only in Rev 16:16 (R.V., "Har-Magedon"), as symbolically designating the place where the "battle of that great day of God Almighty" (Rev 14) shall be fought. The word properly means the "mount of Megiddo." It is the scene of the final conflict between Christ and Antichrist. The idea of such a scene was suggested by the Old Testament great battle-field, the plain of Esdraelon (q.v.). —Easton's Illustrated Dictionary

**11. It shall be as the days of Lot (Sodom and Gomorrah) and as the days of Noah “And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” (Gen 6:5)**

#### **Luke 17:22-29**

22 And he said unto the disciples, **The days will come, when ye shall desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it.**

23 And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: **go not after them, nor follow them.**

24 For as the lightning, that lighteneth out of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man **be in his day.**

25 But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation.

26 And as **it was in the days of Noe**, so shall it be also **in the days of the Son of man.**

27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and **destroyed them all.**

28 Likewise **also as it was in the days of Lot**; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and **destroyed them all.**

#### **Matthew 24:35-42**

**35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.**

36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

### **Jude 1:5-7**

5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.

6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.

7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

## **12. Seducing spirits and doctrines of devils**

### **1 Timothy 4:1-5**

1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

## **13. In the last days perilous times shall come**

### **2 Timothy 3:1-7**

1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times (immediate danger) shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves (selfish), covetous (desiring of others stuff), boasters (excessive pride), proud (satisfaction in one's achievements), blasphemers (speak evil against God), disobedient to parents (do not obey), unthankful (no gratitude), unholy (without morality or virtue),

3 Without natural affection (normal or to be expected), trucebreakers (breaking your agreement), false accusers (claim that someone has done something wrong), incontinent (lacking self-restraint; uncontrolled), fierce (violent or aggressive), despisers of those that are good (feeling that a person who is good is worthless or beneath consideration),

4 Traitors (a person who betrays a friend, country, principle), heady (headstrong), highminded (arrogantly superior), lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; (lovers of ungodly lusts)

5 Having a form of godliness (religious pretense), but denying the power thereof (of the Spirit and the doctrines): from such turn away.

6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

#### 14. There shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts

##### 2 Peter 3:3-7

3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

4 And saying, **Where is the promise of his coming?** for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

5 **For this they willingly are ignorant** of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

7 **But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.**

#### 15. All these are the beginning of sorrows

##### Matthew 24:2-8

2 And Jesus said unto them, **See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.**

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Take heed that no man deceive you.**

5 **For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.**

6 **And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.**

7 **For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.**

8 **All these are the beginning of sorrows.**

These particular signs given to us by Jesus appear to be signs that have continually taken place since the time he spoke it. Therefore it is extremely difficult to determine what is meant by each one of these signs identified as “**All these are the beginning of sorrows.**”

However Jesus says at this same time we also are to be looking for what he told us “**All these are the beginning of sorrows.**” “**For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.**” (Matt 24:5-7) These signs are only the beginning of sorrows and we are not told how long they will last before Daniel's seventieth week of years will begin or what is commonly

known as the Great Tribulation of which we have already found is only the final three and one half years of the seven year period of time.

Jesus does tell us explicitly “**So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.**” (Matt 24:33-35) Therefore I believe that since many of the prophetic signs given to us concerning the end of days or the end times that some of the signs can be seen in multiple generations spanning the time since the destruction of the second temple in 70 AD that we are given this verse of scripture to help us to be able to understand precisely when we see all these prophetic signs that they must be taking place at the same time with some being fulfilled while others the stage is set for them to take place because the ability for them to take place is part of the prophetic signs that we are to be looking for, and that when we do see all of them taking place or the stage set for them to take place that **we are given a guarantee by God who can not lie** “**So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.**” (Matt 24:33-35)

**All these are the beginning of sorrows**

**15a. Many will come in my name, saying, I am Christ.**

According to the Wikipedia in the twenty and twenty-first century this is a list of people who have claimed to be Jesus: Ernest Norman, Krishna Venta, Jim Jones, Marshall Applewhite, Hulon Mitchell Jr., Laszlo Toth, Wayne Bent, Mitsuo Matayoshi, Inri Cristo, Shoko Asahara, Hogen Fukunaga, Sergey Torop, Apollo Quiboloy, Alan John Miller, and David Shayler.

However Jesus also continues into Daniel’s seventieth week of seven years and says, “**For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect’s sake those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before. Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**” (Matt 24:21-27)

**15b. Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars and Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.**

The wars that have taken place since 1948 are far too numerous to list. This not including rumors of wars. Here is a list of the wars according to the Wikipedia that are currently taking place as of 2011 to the present being 2016 with the wars starting at any of the years from 2011 upward. Sinai insurgency, Syrian Civil War, Sudanese conflict in South Kordofan and Blue Nile, Ethnic violence in South Sudan, Central African Republic conflict, South Sudanese Civil War, Iraqi

Civil War, Libyan Civil War, War in Donbass, Military intervention against ISIL, and the Yemeni Civil War.

Many of these wars are causing nation to rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There are also many rumors of wars taking place at this time.

### **15c. There Shall be Famines.**

There have been eighteen famines since 1948 according to the Wikipedia with an estimated death of 23 - 52 million people.

### **15d. There Shall be Pestilences**

I believe this prophetic sign given to us under the beginning of sorrows is one that would apply to every year somewhere in the world and thus will be among the signs of the coming of the Lord that we are to be discerning.

### **15e. There Shall be Earthquakes in divers places**

The final sign of the beginning of sorrows that we are given is concerning earthquakes in divers places. In the book of Luke we are told “**And great earthquakes shall be in divers places,**” (Luke 21:11) This prophecy does not predict a greater number of earthquakes or that there will be a greater intensity of earthquakes. It just tells us that there will be “**great earthquakes**” “**in divers places**”.

In conclusion, most of the prophetic signs that we are watching for requires that Israel be a nation, there must be a dispute concerning the land of Israel, Jerusalem, and the land of Judea (the West Bank), there must be an agreement made concerning the disputed land (the confirmation of the covenant), and there must also be a temple erected by the Jews after an agreement is made concerning the disputed land of which will lead to the abomination of desolation by the anti-christ in the midst of the week or three and one half years into Daniel's seventieth week of years.

We are also told what nations and lands we are to be watching for concerning the one world government, the four beasts or nations of Daniel chapter 7 and Revelation Chapter 13 which will be in existence at the time of the end. There will be an increase of knowledge given. There will arise a false prophet that will force those who dwell on the earth to worship the anti-christ. The false prophet will force all, whether small or great, rich or poor, free or bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads, known to us as the mark of the beast and that without it no man might buy or sell, except he that has the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. The false prophet will also rule over the harlot religious system known as MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.