

Training & Equipping

- **Sundays at 4pm – Prayer upstairs (all welcome)**
- **Sat 8/20 – Half Night Prayer (7-10pm)**
- **Sat 8/27 - Monthly Training with Uncle Ralph/Bill (9-12:15pm) @ 1st Baptist Hispana in Stafford**
- **World Mandate – Sept 16-17, 2011 @ Waco**

The Last Days – 11
(The War – Rev 8)

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Summary of Last two teachings

- **Daniel 12:4,10 – prophetic secrets saved till last days**
- **Isaiah 11 / Jer 23 list 5 major events:**
 - Israel returns as a nation for a 2nd time (1948)
 - Israel returns as one united kingdom not two (ie. Israel/Judah)
 - Israel expands its boundaries (Six Day War in 1967)
 - Egypt region will dry up (completely in Isaiah 19) – in process
 - Jer 23 lists that Jews from Russia will return to Israel (mainly in 1989-1993)
- **Eze 37-39 lists several major events**
 - Dry bones – return of Israel (Note – begin many events)
 - 2 sticks becoming 1 – Israel returns as one kingdom (~ Isa 11)
 - War of Gog/Magog – Russia, Turkey, Iran, Libya, Ethiopia plus
 - Atomic War – parallel passages in Rev 6, Zech 14

Some Observations

- Events preceding coming of Christ in Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Zechariah ..
 - all starts with the return of Israel as a nation & ends with Christ establishing His Kingdom
- Mat 24:32-34 (Can know season)

Now learn this lesson from a fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.
- We are in this season/generation
- Could this 'generation' begin with the return of Israel as a nation?
- Next major sign – War of Gog & Magog (Russia plus)...
- Continue from last week (Atomic war)
- WARNING - Sobering!

- Eze 39:1-6 (NLT)- “Son of man, prophesy against God. Give him this message from the Sovereign Lord: I am your enemy, O Gog, ruler of nations of Meshech and Tubal. I will turn you around and drive you toward the mountains of Israel, bringing you from the distant north. I will knock the bow from your left hand and the arrows from your right hand, and I will leave you helpless. You and your army and your allies will all die on the mountains.... And I will rain down fire on Magog and on all your allies who live safely on the coasts. Then they will know that I am the Lord.

Middle East



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This map shows Russia to be to the north of Israel

Rev 6:12-15 (parallel passage)

- Rev 6:12-15
- I watched as the Lamb broke the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake. The sun became as dark as black cloth, and the moon became as red as blood. Then the stars of the sky fell to the earth like green figs falling from a tree shaken by a strong wind. The sky was rolled up like a scroll, and all the mountains and islands were moved from their places.
- Then everyone-the kings of the earth, the rulers, the generals, the wealthy, the powerful, and every slave and free person-all hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains.
- Atomic War preceded by a great earthquake (Ez 38:19)
- Stars fell from the sky
- Sky rolled up like a scroll
- Note that everyone (i.e. Kings & slaves) in those areas will run for shelters

Effect of Atomic Activities

- **Rev 7: 1-3 – Then I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds so they did not blow on the earth or the sea, or even on any tree. And I saw another angel coming up from the east, carrying the seal of the living God. And he shouted to those four angels, who had been given power to harm land and sea, “Wait! Don't harm the land or the sea or the trees until we have placed the seal of God on the foreheads of his servants.”**
- **Need to understand atomic bombs**
 - **Hiroshima & Nagasaki**
 - **.02 megaton bombs & effects**
- **Effects of radiation**
 - **Earthquake in Japan – focus on wind direction in China/US**
 - **No wind until... radiation in cattle in Japan**

Hiroshima & Nagasaki

- ~ 150,000 - 250,000 deaths (from .02 megaton bombs)
- Half of which on 1st day
 - 60% of which from flash or flame burns
 - 30% from falling debris
- Other half of death in following months from radiation & effect of burns
- Explosion generated heat (7000 F) / wind at 624 mph

Another Parallel Passage

- **Rev 8: 1-5** – When the Lamb broke the 7th seal on the scroll, there was silence throughout heaven for about half an hour. I saw the 7 angels who stand before God, and they were given 7 trumpets. Then another angel with a gold incense burner came and stood at the altar. And a great amount of incense was given to him to mix with the prayers of God's people as an offering on the gold altar before the throne...Then the angel filled the incense burner with fire from the altar and threw it down upon the earth, and thunder crashed, lightning flashed, and there was a terrible earthquake.
- **Silence & saints' prayers precede major events (earthquake/war)**
 - Revelation of this major event produces a shock & prayers
 - Interesting notes: Rev 17:12 states that 10 kings and beast will have authority for 1 hour
 - Rev 13:5 – beast will exercise authority for 42 months
 - Could half an hour be 21 months prior to GOG/Magog war?

Another Parallel Passage

- **Rev 8: 6-9 – Then the 7 angels with the 7 trumpets prepared to blow their might blasts. The 1st angel blew his trumpet, and hail and fire mixed with blood were thrown down on the earth. 1/3rd of the earth was set on fire, 1/3rd of the trees were burned, and all the green grass was burned. Then the 2nd angel blew his trumpet, and a great mountain of fire was thrown into the sea. 1/3rd of the water in the sea became blood, 1/3rd of all things living in the sea died, and 1/3rd of all the ships on the sea were destroyed.**
- **The Atomic war will start off in the land (coastal – Ez 39)**
 - **It moves then to the sea**
 - **US Trident boomer subs (US & Britain) – capacity up to 60-100+ megatons per submarine**
 - **Estimates have US and Russia with 95% of nuclear arsenals in the world**

Another Parallel Passage

- **Rev 8: 10-11 – Then the 3rd angel blew his trumpet, and a great star fell from the sky, burning like a torch. It fell on 1/3rd of the rivers and on the springs of water. The name of the star was Wormwood. It made 1/3rd of the water bitter, and many people died from drinking the bitter water.**
- **From coastal land to sea to interior – even sun, moon, stars dark**
 - **Name of star is Wormwood. What is Wormwood?**
 - **Note that bitterness here causes death**
- **What is Definition of Chernobyl?**
 - **Remember the nuclear incident in 1986**
 - **According to IAEA (Intl Atomic Energy Agency) – 400 times more potent than Hiroshima**

Another Parallel Passage

- **Rev 8: 12 – Then the 4th angel blew his trumpet, and 1/3rd of the sun was struck, and 1/3rd of the moon, and 1/3rd of the stars, and they became dark. And 1/3rd of the day was dark, also 1/3rd of the night.**
- **With so much atomic activities, that the heavens will be covered with smoke**
 - **Results in nuclear winter (drop in temperatures)**
 - **Days & nights more darkened (i.e. Days cut short)**
- **Couple of natural effects :**
 - **Wind will be held back & days shortened**
- **Jesus said in Mat 24:22**

If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.

Rev 8

- Rev 8:13

Then I looked, and I heard a single eagle crying loudly as it flew through the air, “Terror, terror, terror to all who belong to this world because of what will happen when the last three angels blow their trumpets.”

- It's going to get worse
- Eagle?

- **To be Continued!**



Questions?

Challenge For the Week

- **Getting back to the basic: How is your walk with the Lord?**
- **Who are some people in our lives who needs the Lord that we should be praying for?**
- **Pray for one another and opportunities to share Last Days information with others**