

# Training & Equipping

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

# The Last Days – 12 (The Treaty)

(8 - 14 - 11)

# Summary of Last three teachings

- **Isaiah 11 / Jer 23 list 5 major events:**
  - ✓ Israel returns as a nation for a 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (flesh melt)
      - Rev 7 – Wind held back to not harm the land, sea, earth
      - Rev 8 – lists sequence of atomic war: land, sea, then internals
      - Rev 8 – Wormwood causes bitter water/death (ex. Chernobyl)

# Ended Last week with

- **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.”**

- **Today – continue with Gog/Magog war (atomic) but will detour first to Daniel and discuss a little about the beasts that Daniel saw (including part of an eagle)**
- **Will look into eagle in more details in the future**

# Daniel told to seal secret till last days

- Dan 12:4,8-10 (NLT)

**But you, Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret; seal up the book until the time of the end, when many will rush here and there, and knowledge will increase....**

**I heard what he said, but I did not understand what he meant. So I asked, “How will all this finally end, my lord?” But he said, “Go now, Daniel, for what I have said is kept secret and sealed until the time of the end....But the wicked will continue in their wickedness, and none of them will understand. Only those who are wise will know what it means.**

- **Some interpretations from pre-last day season are suspect?**
- **Only wise will understand (ex. Friend in cafeteria)**
- **Dan 12:3 – Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever**
- **Inference that Christians will use knowledge to lead people to Christ**

# Daniel & 4 beasts

- Dan 7:2-3, 17 (NIV)

Daniel said: “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.... The four great beasts are four kingdoms that will rise from the earth.

- Dan 8:20 – Ram with 2 horns are kings of Media and Persia (ie. Darius & Cyrus)
- Dan 8:21 – Goat is king of Greece (ie. Alexander the Great)
- Precedence established for beasts representing kingdoms
- For years, many interpreted that the 4 beasts were ancient kingdoms (ex. NIV study Bible – Lion/Babylonia, Bear/Medo-Persia, Leopard/Greece, last beast/Rome)
- Can't be! Prophecy sealed. These beasts are last days' kingdoms!
- They will rise from the earth (Dan 7:17)

# Daniel's First Beast

- Dan 7:4 (NIV)

The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a man, and the heart of a man was given to it.

- Knowing that we are in the season of the Last Days, what nation could this be talking about?
- What is Great Britain's national emblem?
- Could the eagle's wings be America? And the 'heart of a man' be 'democracy'?



- Dan 7:5 (NIV)

And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, 'Get up and eat your fill of flesh!'"

- What modern day nation is represented by a bear?
- In Romania (1996), I realized that conditions/housing similar to when I was in Russia
- WW II – Russia ate her fill! (in WWII)



- 3<sup>rd</sup> beast is leopard & 4<sup>th</sup> is dreadful...
- will not discuss today except one world govt in Rev 13
- Rev 13:2 – The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. The dragon gave the beast his power and his throne and great authority.

- **Back to War of Gog & Magog**
- **Eze 39:1-6 (NLT)- “Son of man, prophesy against Gog. 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.**
- **Ez 39:7-8 - “In this way, I will make known my holy name among my people of Israel. I will not let anyone bring shame on it. And the nations, too, will know that I am the Lord, the Holy One of Israel. That day of judgment will come, says the Sovereign Lord; Everything will happen just as I have declared it.**
- **How will God be glorified through this war?**

- Look at parallel passage
- **Zech 12:3-6** – On that day I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock. All the nations (ie. UN) will gather against it to try to move it, but they will only hurt themselves.
- “On that day,” says the Lord, “I will cause every horse to panic and every rider to lose his nerve. I will watch over the people of Judah, but I will blind all the horses of their enemies....On that day I will make the clans of Judah like a flame that sets a woodpile ablaze or like a burning torch among sheaves of grain. They will burn up all the neighboring nations right and left, while the people living in Jerusalem remain secured.
- How will God be glorified?
- Atomic war will consume all neighboring nations, but Israel secured

# Back to Ezekiel

- Ez 39:9-10
- **Then the people in the towns of Israel will go out and pick up your small and large shields, bows and arrows, javelins and spears, and they will use them for fuel. There will be enough to last them seven years. They won't need to cut wood from the fields or forests, for these weapons will give them all the fuel they need.**
- **bows/arrows vs. Modern day artilleries? Why?**
- **Fuel for seven years? No need for woods from the fields?**
- **I believe that this is the beginning of the 7 year tribulation (atomic war – see last two teachings)**
- **After the atomic war – there will be shortage of water, food, fuel, etc.**

# Isaiah 24 – effects of atomic war

- **v.1 - God devastates the surface of the earth and scatters the people**
- **v. 3 – earth completely emptied and looted**
- **v. 4 – Earth mourns and dries up, and crops waste away and wither**
- **v. 6 – People destroyed by fire (Remember temp of Hiroshima's bomb?)**
- **v. 7 – Grapevines waste away (one of most hardy plant)**
- **v. 9 – Gone are joys of wine and song; alcoholic drink turns bitter in mouth (ie. wormwood)**
- **v. 16 – Deceit prevails & treachery everywhere**
- **v. 16 (ASV) - “I pine away, woe is me! The treacherous have dealt treacherously; yea, the treacherous have dealt very treacherously.**
- **After war with Gog/Magog – there will be treaties that will be made and broken..why?**
- **Much betrayals not only person to person (Mat 24:10), but country to country**

# What Daniel Said about Last 7 Years

- Dan 9:26b-27
- ...The end will come with (like) a flood, and war and its miseries are decreed from that time to the very end. The ruler will make a treaty with the people for a set of seven, but after half this time, he will put an end to the sacrifices and offerings. And as a climax to all his terrible deeds, he will set up a sacrilegious object that causes desecration (2Thes 2:4 – claims to be God) until the fate decreed for this defiler is finally poured out on him.
- War of Gog/Magog'll come like a flood– Begins 7 years tribulation
- Treaty signed with Israel for 7 years (Nuclear Disarmament?)
- I think that part of the treaty will allow Israel to rebuild temple
- Ex. nuclear treaties - SALT & START (new 10 year treaty 2011-2021)
- Treacheries will be rampant & treaties broken.
- In this case, after 3 ½ year, treaty broken and temple desecrated

# Observations

- In looking at prophecies of Last Days in Isaiah, Jeremiah, Zechariah, Ezekiel, Daniel, etc...
  - ✓ Most events prophesied have occurred within last 60 years after Israel became a nation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.
- One major event has not! (There may be others.)
  - War of Gog/Magog
  - When this happens, it will come like a flood!!!!
- 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**