

Sixth Trumpet War

A. Two Prophesied Events in the Near Future

1. Sixth Trumpet War (World War III)

2. Peace Agreement between Israelis and Palestinians

The Book of Revelation is built around three groups of seven – seven seals, seven trumpets and seven vials. These three groups of seven all end at the same time with the same event. They all end with the Battle of Armageddon and the Second Coming of Jesus to the earth.

B. Sixth Trumpet

Revelation 9:13-16

And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God, Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

1. Three things we should notice about this prophecy:

- a. One-third of mankind will die in this war.
- b. War begins from area of Euphrates River
- c. An army of 200 million soldiers

2. Over 2 billion to die

- a. World War I – 8.2 million died
- b. World War II – 52 million died
- c. World War III – Over 2 billion to die

3. Two hundred million man army

- a. China
- b. India
- c. Islam

4. Euphrates River controlled by Islam

- a. Islam will be in this war.
- b. United States, China and Russia will more than likely be involved in this war.
- c. Outcome of this war will be castastrophic!
- d. Does the Bible indicate a time for the Sixth Trumpet War?

C. Third Trumpet

1. Wormwood prophecy

- a. Chernobyl nuclear accident in 1986
- b. Russian word for wormwood is Chernobyl

Revelation 8:10-11

And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

2. Third Trumpet = Chernobyl

- a. World's worst nuclear accident occurred April 26, 1986
- b. Librarian suggested a book called "The Truth About Chernobyl," written by a scientist in Ukraine who was on duty during morning of explosion.
- c. Ten times as much radiation as was produced by bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during WWII
- d. Many men died because of the waters.
- e. One hundred twenty-five thousand have died and 2 million have been infected.

D. Second Trumpet**Revelation 8:8-9**

And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood; And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

1. World War II

- a. One-third part of the ships were destroyed.
- b. 105,127 ships participated in this war.
- c. 36,387 ships were destroyed.
- d. A great mountain burning with fire – the world's first atomic bomb was dropped on Japan.

E. First Trumpet**Revelation 8:7**

The first angel sounded, and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast upon the earth: and the third part of trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

1. World War I

- a. 8.2 million killed
- b. Scorched earth policy
- c. Chemical warfare first used
- d. Bombs dropped by airplanes

F. Fifth Trumpet**Revelation 9:1-11**

And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit. And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit. And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power. And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads. And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them. And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men. And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions. And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle. And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months. And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

1. Gulf War of 1991

- a. Approximately 700 oil wells were set on fire and the fires blazed for over nine months.
- b. The sun and sky were not seen because it was as dark in Kuwait at noon as it was at midnight.
- c. Saddam means "the destroyer".
- d. His mother named him Saddam because he almost destroyed her.

G. Sixth Trumpet***Revelation 9:13-21***

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H. Great Tribulation Begins***Revelation 10:5-6***

And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

1. Final 3½ years, Second Coming of Jesus***Revelation 11:15-19***

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

2. Could World War III have already begun?

- a. In December 2015, Russia and the U.S. signed an agreement to fight ISIS. Russia would fight them on the west side of the Euphrates and the U.S. on the east side of the Euphrates.
- b. In 2014, ISIS conquered 40% of the Euphrates River, approximately 70% of Syria and 50% of Iraq.
- c. Islamic prophecies predict world's final war in Syria.
- d. The Haddith states the final war between Islam and the western world will take place in Dabiq, Syria.
- e. According to Islam, the Mahdi is the name of Muslim messiah.

3. Will the ISIS war trigger World War III?

- a. How will the war turn out? Winners and losers?
 - Will China be destroyed?
 - Islam will be greatly weakened.
 - U.S. will survive and play an important role as events unfold.
 - New World Order will be established.
 - Center of world power will be in Europe.

4. What happens to America?***Revelation 12:14***

And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

- a. The U.S. will not be part of the one-world government.
 - The eagle is shown protecting the woman with 12 stars.
 - The U.S. defends Israel against the Antichrist.
 - The U.S. will be a place of refuge.

5. Aftermath of World War III

- a. The Antichrist will offer his leadership to the world.
- b. One-world government will be in place.
- c. World's greatest revival

How should Christians prepare for the Sixth Trumpet War? What should Christians do?***Matthew 6:31-33***

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

The Lord is saying if you take care of my business, I'll take care of yours!

A final word to every person

We can all be prepared, no matter what happens! Everyone of us must be born again to be a part of the Kingdom of God!