

John 14:1-6 AMPC

- 1 Do not let your hearts be troubled (distressed, agitated). You believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely on God; believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely also on Me.
- 2 In My Father's house there are many dwelling places (homes). If it were not so, I would have told you; for <u>I am going away to prepare a place for you</u>.
- 3 And when (if) I go and make ready a place for you, <u>I will come back again</u> and will take you to Myself, <u>that where I am you may be also.</u>
- 4 And [to the place] where I am going, you know the way.
- 5 Thomas said to Him, Lord, we do not know where You are going, so <u>how can</u> we know the way?
- 6 Jesus said to him, <u>I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to</u>
 the Father except by (through) Me.

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In part 10 of this series we started looking at where the Bible says the 10 toes or 10 kings are located today from the prophecies of the "Never Wrong" Prophet Daniel's writings and John in the book of Revelation.

God's Word says that 5 nations will be coming from the Old Western Roman Empire and 5 nations will be coming from the Old Eastern Roman Empire. The old Western Roman Empire today is located primarily within the European Union. These nations are also considered to be under the Catholic church which we have studied as well.

The Old Eastern Roman Empire was taken over along with Constantinople (Modern Day Istanbul) during the Ottoman Empire by Islam and today most of those nations are islamic governments. In part 10 we also looked at 3 of the reasons that would cause these 10 nations or kings/kingdoms to give their authority over to or support the antichrist and this new government or beast system.

Revelation 17:12-13 AMPC

12 Also the ten horns that you observed are ten rulers (kings) who have as yet received no royal dominion, but together they are to receive power and authority as rulers for a single hour, along with the beast.

13 These have one common policy (opinion, purpose), and they deliver their power and authority to the beast.

Revelation 17:12-13 KJV

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.

The Bible says that these 10 kings will destroy Mystery Babylon and in one hour they will give their kingdoms over to the beast (8th Empire). Then the antichrist goes to which I believe based on God's Word is Rome and destroys it. This could be with a nuclear device which would make the 10 kings sign over their kingdoms in one hour. We will go over this later during this series.

Below are the first 3 reasons why the 10 nations would give their kingdom or approval of their nation/kingdom to the antichrist.

- 1. They will give their kingdom over to the antichrist because of fear and for survival.
- 2. Because of the wars in the tribulation and the antichrist being a fighter and a warrior that these 10 kings submit to him so they themselves and people are not destroyed.
- 3. Control food in exchange for conversion to religion

Revelation 6:1-8 KJV

- I And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.
- 2 And I saw, <u>and behold a white horse:</u> and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.
- 3 And when he had opened the second seal, I heard the second beast say, Come and see.
- 4 And there went out <u>another horse that was red:</u> and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.
- 5 And when he had opened the third seal, I heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.
- 6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.
- 7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.
- 8 And I looked, and behold a pale (green) horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

Revelation 6:1-8 CEV

- I At the same time that I saw the Lamb open the first of the seven seals, I heard one of the four living creatures shout with a voice like thunder. It said, "Come out!"
- 2 Then I saw a white horse. Its rider carried a bow and was given a crown. He had already won some victories, and he went out to win more.
- 3 When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come out!"
- 4 Then another horse came out. It was <u>fiery red</u>. And its rider was given the power to take away all peace from the earth, so that people would slaughter one another. He was also given a big sword.
- 5 When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come out!" Then I saw a <u>black horse</u>, and its rider had a balance scale in one hand.
- 6 I heard what sounded like a voice from somewhere among the four living creatures. It said, "A quart of wheat will cost you a whole day's wages! Three quarts of barley will cost you a day's wages too. But don't ruin the olive oil or the wine."
- 7 When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come out!"
- 8 Then I saw <u>a pale green horse.</u> Its rider was named Death, and Death's Kingdom followed behind. They were given power over one fourth of the earth, and they could kill its people with swords, famines, diseases, and wild animals.

There will be wars and fighting in the Tribulation and in order to prevent from being attacked by the antichrist and by his army, these 10 kings will submit or align with him for peace with the antichrist military.

<u>Revelation 13:4 AMPC</u>

4 They fell down and paid homage (honor, submitted, obeyed or respected) to the dragon, because he had bestowed on the beast all his dominion and authority; they also praised and worshiped (acknowledged) the beast, exclaiming, Who is a match for the beast, and, Who can make war against him?

Revelation 13:4 KJV

4 And they worshipped (honor, submitted, obeyed or respected) the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped (acknowledged) the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

<u>Daniel 7:21 KJV</u>

21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints (jews), and prevailed (proved more powerful) against them;

The word *Saints* in Daniel 7 is translated Jews. Remember, the book of Daniel was written to the jewish people about their judgment(s) and not the church. The book of Revelation is for the the jews and the gentile nations. The antichrist, the 10 nations and the false prophet are going to Jerusalem and attacking the jews/saints.

We looked at the break down of the 4 horsemen of the apocalypse and the specific colors that John speaks about and how they relate to islam. These 4 colors (red, white, green and black) are also the 4 colors of the Palestinian flag that is planted on the east side of Jerusalem today.



As a result of the wars during the Tribulation period, the antichrist being known as a fighter and a warrior, these 10 kings will submit their 10 kingdoms (or 10 toes) to him to prevent themselves from being destroyed. But there's more...

Reason #4 of why would the 10 nations give their kingdom to the antichrist.

4. Water shortages during the tribulation.

Revelation 11:6 AMPC

- 3 And I will grant the power of prophecy to My two witnesses for 1,260 (42 months; three and one-half years), dressed in sackcloth.
- 4 These [witnesses] are the two olive trees and the two lampstands which stand before the Lord of the earth.
- 5 And if anyone attempts to injure them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their enemies; if anyone should attempt to harm them, thus he is doomed to be slain.
- 6 These [two witnesses] have power to shut up the sky, so that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying (their prediction of events relating to Christ's kingdom and its speedy triumph); and they also have power to turn the waters into blood and to smite and scourge the earth with all manner of plagues as often as they choose.

In this passage you can see that there will be a drought and it will last for 42 months and the existing waters will be turned into blood. This will probably be caused by a meteorite that hits the ground and pollutes the water. This draught is also found in Revelation 16.

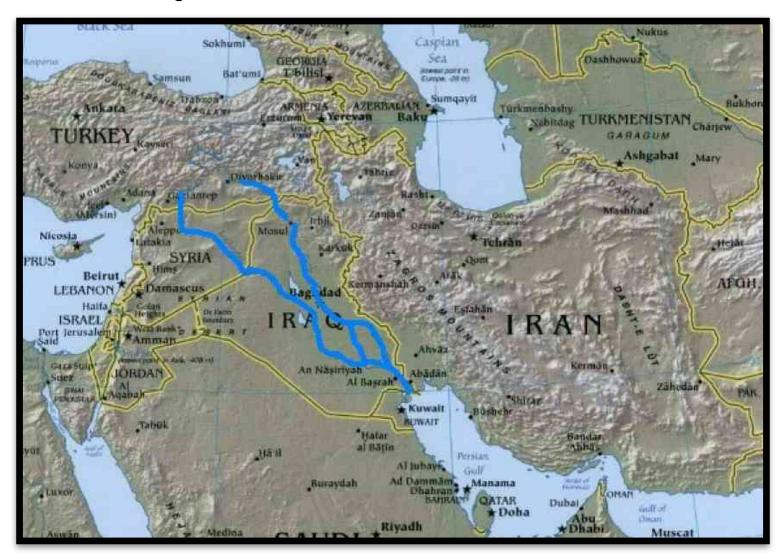
Revelation 16:12 KJV

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.

Revelation 16:12 AMPC

12 Then the sixth [angel] emptied his bowl on the mighty river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to make ready a road for [the coming of] the kings of the east (from the rising sun).

The Euphrates rives is 1800 miles long. It start up in Turkey and empties out into the Persian Gulf. Just imagine when that river dries up and how the drinking water will be effected.



Israel has an enormous amount of underground drinking water that the surrounding nations do not have. Israel still irrigates their farms with water that was found (same wells) from the beginning of creation.

Because of the water supplies being in Israel the antichrist will want that land because of the draught which leads us to the next reason these 10 nations will join the antichrist - food shortages.

Reason #5 of why would the 10 nations give their kingdom to the antichrist...

5. Food shortages during the tribulation.

Revelation 6:5-6 AMPC

5 When He broke open the third seal, I heard the third living creature call out, Come and look! And I saw, and behold, a black horse, and <u>in</u> <u>his hand the rider had a pair of scales (a balance).</u>

6 And I heard what seemed to be a voice from the midst of the four living creatures, saying, A quart of wheat for a denarius [a whole day's wages], and three quarts of barley for a denarius; but do not harm the oil and the wine!

When you read this passage it says that one of the horsemen (black horse) has a balance in their hand. He is measuring and rationing the food and a loaf of bread will cost a days wages. The fear about food shortages which will be used or controlled in order to kill is based on the greek reference in Revelation 6:6-8.

Revelation 6:6-8 KJV

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

Revelation 6:6-8 CEV

6 I heard what sounded like a voice from somewhere among the four living creatures. It said, "A quart of wheat will cost you a whole day's wages! Three quarts of barley will cost you a day's wages too. But don't ruin the olive oil or the wine."

7 When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come out!" 8 Then I saw a pale green horse. Its rider was named Death, and Death's Kingdom followed behind. They were given power over one fourth of the earth, and they could kill its people with swords, famines, diseases, and wild animals.

There is going to be all types of different disasters, for example, earthquakes in the 6th seal, Revelation 6:12-16. Rich men go into the caves and underground because of fear.

Note: The bowls, seals and trumpets are Gods judgments poured out on the earth during the tribulation.

Revelation 6:12-16 AMPC

- 12 When He [the Lamb] broke open the sixth seal, I looked, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun grew black as sackcloth of hair, [the full disc of] the moon became like blood.
- 13 And the stars of the sky dropped to the earth like a fig tree shedding its unripe fruit out of season when shaken by a strong wind.
- 14 And the sky rolled up like a scroll and vanished, and every mountain and island was dislodged from its place.
- 15 Then the kings of the earth and their noblemen and their magnates and their military chiefs and the wealthy and the strong and [everyone, whether] slave or free hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains,
- 16 And they called to the mountains and the rocks, Fall on (before) us and hide us from the face of Him Who sits on the throne and from the deep-seated indignation and wrath of the Lamb.

Revelation 6:12-16 KJV

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:

More earthquakes with thousands of people dying...

Revelation 11:13 AMPC

13 And at that [very] hour there was a tremendous earthquake and one tenth of the city was destroyed (fell); seven thousand people perished in the earthquake, and those who remained were filled with dread and terror and were awe-struck, and they glorified the God of heaven.

Revelation 11:13 KJV

13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.

Storms, hailstorms and more earthquakes...

Revelation 11:19 AMPC

19 Then the sanctuary of God in heaven was thrown open, and the ark of His covenant was seen standing inside in His sanctuary; and there were flashes of lightning, loud rumblings (blasts, mutterings), peals of thunder, an earthquake, and a terrific hailstorm.

<u>Revelation 11:19 KJV</u>

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.

You have more disasters and MIGHTY earthquakes happening...

Revelation 16:18-19 KJV

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.

Revelation 16:18-19 AMPC

18 And there followed lightning flashes, loud rumblings, peals of thunder, and a tremendous earthquake; nothing like it has ever occurred since men dwelt on the earth, so severe and far-reaching was that earthquake.

19 The mighty city was broken into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And God kept in mind mighty Babylon, to make her drain the cup of His furious wrath and indignation.

These are just a few Tribulation examples of the conditions regarding the natural disasters (God is allowing/releasing).

Let's look how everything starts to shift towards a coalition at that same time. You will have the kings of the east in Revelation and the 10 kings of the antichrist in the book of Revelation as well.

Revelation 16:12 AMPC

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Revelation 16:12 KJV

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.

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John goes from just speaking of one nation to a coalition of nations and there must be a reason for that...then, the Bible tells us that the cities of the nations are going to fall by a major earthquake.

Revelation 16:18-20 AMPC

18 And there followed lightning flashes, loud rumblings, peals of thunder, and a tremendous earthquake; nothing like it has ever occurred since men dwelt on the earth, so severe and far-reaching was that earthquake. 19 The mighty city was broken into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And God kept in mind mighty Babylon, to make her drain the cup of His furious wrath and indignation.

20 And every island fled and no mountains could be found.

Revelation 16:18-20 KJV

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.

The Bible says that even the islands flee away, the islands disappear, they are no where to be found. This is interesting because of something called the Pacific Ring Of Fire which is located in the basin of the Pacific Ocean. In this ring, there is 452 volcanoes and it is home to 75 of the worlds most active volcanoes. This area has more dormant volcanoes than all others combined in the world. In addition, 90% of all the earthquakes occur here.



In the United States, it runs through California, Washington State, Oregon and Alaska. Below is a list of major cities that the Pacific Ring Of Fire touches or has an effect on.

Tokyo, Japan Shanghai, China Jakarta, Indonesia Los Angeles, California Sydney, Australia Honk Kong, China Vancouver, British Columbia San Diego, California San Francisco, California Santiago, Chile When God's Word says that the cities of the nations fell (Rev. 16), we can see the major cities that are the Pacific Rim. They are right on the coast line of the ring of fire where all the volcanoes are located as well. In the book of Joel and in Acts it says there will be blood, fire and pillars of smoke before the great and terrible day of the Lord.

Joel 2:30-31 AMPC

- 28 And afterward I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.
- 29 Even upon the menservants and upon the maidservants in those days will I pour out My Spirit.
- 30 And I will show signs and wonders in the heavens, and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.
- 31 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes.

Acts 2:19-20 AMPC

- 16 But [instead] this is [the beginning of] what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
- 17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, God declares, that I will pour out of My Spirit upon all mankind, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy [telling forth the divine counsels] and your young men shall see visions (divinely granted appearances), and your old men shall dream [divinely suggested] dreams.
- 18 Yes, and on My menservants also and on My maidservants in those days I will pour out of My Spirit, and they shall prophesy <u>[telling forth the divine counsels and predicting future events (bring forth predict by things already written)</u> pertaining especially to God's kingdom].
- 19 And I will show wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth beneath, blood and fire and smoking vapor;
- 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the obvious day of the Lord comes—that great and notable and conspicuous and renowned [day].

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Many scholars believe that this is volcanic eruptions and this is a sign of the Time Of The End. These "things" are already happening more exponentially all around the world as we have seen in the Philippines, Indonesia and even in the United States.



America's most famous volcano, Mount St. Helens, is primed for a deadly eruption. Geoscientists say that a swarm of earthquakes around the volcano has intensified to the point that there are now 40 a week.

Earthquakes indicates magma is building up under Mount St. Helens, much as did before the famous eruption on May 18, 1980. That event was the deadliest volcanic explosion in American history killing 57 people, pumping 540 million tons of ash into the air with the ash cloud spreading to the central part of the United Stated while triggering the largest landslide in recorded history

"Since the start of 2016, an earthquake swarm has been detected underneath the currently quiet Washington (state) volcano," Erik Klemetti, a professor of geosciences at Ohio's Denison University, wrote in Wired. "USGS volcanologists and seismologists are interpreting this swarm as a response to the slow 'recharging' for the volcano, where new magma is rising up underneath St. Helens as it slumbers."

The quakes are more "vigorous" than swarms of quakes in 2012 and 2014, he wrote, explaining that they are generated by the shifting of rocks by magma or lava building up underground. In 2015, United States Geological Survey (USGS) scientists discovered that there are two giant magma chambers underneath Mt. Helens. When the chambers become completely full of magma, Mount St. Helens or other nearby volcanoes like Mount Adams go off.

God uses similar signs at another prophetic time. The Bible says when the battle of Gog and Magog occurs, that there will be great shaking and there will be fire upon the islands. This battle takes place prior to the Tribulation but the signs are seen everywhere that were prophesied by Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 38:19-20 KJV

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.

Ezekiel 38:19-20 AMPC

19 For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath have I said, Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking or cosmic catastrophe in the land of Israel,

20 So that the fishes of the sea and the birds of the heavens, 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 tremble and shake at My presence; and the mountains shall be thrown down and the steep places shall fall and every wall [natural or artificial] shall fall to the ground.

Ezekiel 39:6 CEV

6 I will set fire to the land of Magog and to those nations along <u>the</u> <u>seacoast</u> that think they are so secure, and they will know that I am the Lord.

Ezekiel 39:6 KJV

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

The war of Gog and Magog and the volcanic eruptions or shaking of the islands are separate events than what we are speaking of during the Tribulation. This battle takes place right before the 7 year tribulation which causes the 7 year peace treaty to be signed (Daniel 9) which begins the 7 Year Tribulation period (70th week of Daniel or Jacob's/Israel's Trouble). This is the 7th and 8th Beast of Bible Prophecy which both last 42 months each totaling 84 months or 7 years.

Ezekiel 39:9-10 AMPC

9 And [when you, Gog, are no longer] they who dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth and shall set on fire and burn the battle gear, the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, the handspikes or riding whips and the spears; and they shall burn them as fuel for seven years,

10 So that My people shall take no firewood out of the field or cut down any out of the forests, for they shall make their fires of the weapons. And they shall despoil those who despoiled them and plunder those who plundered them, says the Lord God.

Ezekiel 39:9-10 KJV

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.

When you look at the natural disasters and devastation that will come from it you can see how the nations of the world will have to form coalitions in order for survival. This is another reason why these nations will turn over their rule to the antichrist.

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