

Lesson Five



Islam & the Alignment of the Nations

September 11, 2001 - War was beginning

On 9/11 the Islamic terrorist genie escaped, really, it happened years before at the first attack on the World Trade Center. We are not going to put it back in the bottle. It's the beginning of the end.

Overview of Lesson Five

I. The three main events of the future

II. God's plan for the Jews

III. Satan's plan for the Jews

IV. The alignment of the nations

V. A look at the Islamic world

- *Where did it come from?*
- *Who is the father of Islam?*
- *How does Islam play into end time prophecy?*
- *What will happen to the militant Islamic people?*

Follow Along Outline

The 3 Main Events of the Future

- ▶ The next main event on God's calendar is the _____ of the Church.
- ▶ There will be a seven year _____, the time of Jacob's trouble. - *Jeremiah 30:7*
- ▶ There will be the _____ of Jesus Christ when He establishes His Kingdom.

Reasons for the Tribulation

- ▶ _____ the Jew – Two witnesses will preach and lead 144,000 male virgin Jews to Jesus Christ.
- ▶ _____ the entire world – They in turn will declare the Gospel of the Kingdom throughout the world giving every person opportunity to receive or reject Jesus Christ.

What happens after each of these events?

- ▶ The Millennial _____ - *Ezekiel 40-46*
- ▶ The Great White Throne _____. Jesus as judge will sentence those who rejected Him to the lake of fire, which is the second death. - *Revelation 20:11-15*
- ▶ Eternity _____ - New Heavens, New Earth, and a New Jerusalem



The Borders of God's Promised Land to the Jewish People

- ▶ Half of Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, 3/4 Iraq, Kuwait and 3/4 Saudi Arabia which is ____ times what they currently possess. All this land will be theirs forever, the new earth. Christians will be in the New _____ which will not be on the earth.

During the restoration the Jewish people return to the land in unbelief.

- ▶ ____% of the population of Israel may be religious in the form of Rabbinical Judaism which denies Jesus Christ as the Son of God. According to I John 4 this makes them _____.
- ▶ Ephesians 2 speaks of two people, Jews and Gentiles, being at enmity with each other. Jesus Christ made them one – _____.

What is God's plan for the Jews?

- ▶ He places _____ in the center of the earth. - *Ezekiel 5:5*
- ▶ He brings the ____ into existence.
- ▶ They are to give _____ of the blessings received through obedience.
- ▶ They receive, preserve, and communicate the _____ of God to the world. - *Romans 3*

What is Satan's plan for the Jews?

- ▶ Because of God's plan there is an alignment of nations against _____ motivated by Satan.
- ▶ Satan _____ the human race. The flood was the result. - *Genesis 3:15*
- ▶ The genealogy in Genesis 5 starts with Adam and concludes with Noah. In Genesis 6 God said He found Noah _____ because he did not have any evil angelic strain in his blood line.
- ▶ Noah and his immediate family had the responsibility of _____ the human race.
- ▶ Satan is now going to try to _____ the Jewish people as they come into the land in the Last Days.

Satan's Plots Against the Jews

The Holocaust under Adolf Hitler in World War II

The Spanish Inquisition

Worldwide anti-Semitism

Replacement Theology

If Satan can wipe out the Jew, God's plan fails,
and God is no longer God.

The Alignment of Nations against Israel

- ▶ Persia, Ethiopia, _____, Gomer and Tagarmah of the north quarters. - *Ezekiel 38:5, 6*
- ▶ Magog is a piece of real estate north of the Caspian and Black Seas we know as _____ today.
- ▶ Meshach, Tubal, Gomer and Tagarmah were in Ezekiel's time what we know today as _____.
- ▶ Persia was known in Ezekiel's day what we know today as Afghanistan, Pakistan and _____.
- ▶ Ethiopia then included today's Ethiopia, _____ and Sudan.
- ▶ Daniel 11:40-45 gives us two other nations who will be a part of this coalition, the King of the South (_____) and the King of the North (_____). The he, his and him here is each time referring to Antichrist.

What happens during the short period between the Rapture and the Tribulation?

- ▶ The revived _____ Empire represented by the ten horns of Daniel 7 must come into existence.
- ▶ The _____ must come (the little horn).
- ▶ The Antichrist confirms a _____ agreement with Israel. This is when the clock starts ticking on the seven year Tribulation period.
- ▶ All those dealing with the Antichrist think he is the _____ because he has promised to take care of them.
- ▶ When Egypt and Syria attack Israel, they are attacking the _____.
- ▶ Antichrist is in _____ at the time and returns to wipe out Syria.
- ▶ He skips by Edom, Moab and Ammon (modern-day Jordan). Because of _____, the impregnable city of protection for the Jews during the last 3.5 years of the Tribulation.
- ▶ He goes and destroys _____. - *Daniel 11:42*
- ▶ Tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him. Russia, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan. - *Daniel 11:43*
- ▶ The nations listed in Ezekiel 38 are referred in Daniel 11.
- ▶ The first two nations to come against Israel will be Syria and _____.

Is this possible? Let's take a look at the current situation.

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- There are 10,000 Syrian soldiers at the northeastern border of Israel being trained by agents from Hezbollah in guerilla-type warfare.
- The foreign minister of Syria has said the next war with Israel will be ballistic.
- Syria has the Class-C SCUD rocket, the most sophisticated of the scud rockets on alert ready to attack any place in Israel.
- Syria also has biological chemical factories and warheads.
- Syria has said, If Israel does not come to the peace table and give us back the Golan Heights diplomatically, we will take it militarily.
- Egypt in the summer of 2007 held military exercises in the Sinai desert. Why? The Minister of Defense said, We are getting ready for war against the Zionist State, which is Israel.
- Russia has been responsible for giving all the technology and technicians to develop a nuclear weapon of mass destruction to Iran.
- Israeli intelligence says Iran's weapon of mass destruction shall be ready in 2008
- The president of Iran believes we are living in an apocalyptic age.
- Islam has an eschatology that believes a messiah is coming to Jerusalem to head up the one world empire they are going to put in place.
- By the year 2012 Russia will be 50% Islamic, growing faster than anywhere else in the world. By the year 2010 50% of Russia's military will be Islamic
- Turkey is 99% Islamic in their faith. The military is at the point of bringing down the Turkish government.
- Pakistan has the Islamic nuclear weapon and has given it to those who are terrorists.
- Sudan was the headquarters of Osama Bin Laden before moving to where he is today and where the Muslims have killed 2,000,000 Christians.

The writer in Psalm 83:1-4 prays to God that He be not silent to what is going on – the plans of these nations to cut off Israel from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in _____.

- ▶ Edom becomes the _____ of today. - *Psalm 83:6*
- ▶ The Ishmaelites are modern-day _____. - *Psalm 83:6*
- ▶ The Hagarenes are modern-day _____. - *Psalm 83:6*
- ▶ Tyre is modern-day Lebanon. - *Psalm 83:7*
- ▶ Asher is modern-day Syria. - *Psalm 83:8*

On July 9, 2006 in Tehran 4,000 Islamic Arab leaders gathered together. Addressing them the president of Iran said, "We must rise up as Muslims and wipe Israel off the face of the earth that their name may be forgotten forever!" Sounds like Psalm 83:4.

Is Ishmael the father of the Arab world?

- ▶ According to Genesis 16:1 Ishmael did _____ start the Arab world because his mother was one of them. It is impossible for a son to father his mother.
- ▶ Genesis 10:6-10 mentions the sons of Ham, Cush (Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan), Mizram (_____), Put (Libya) and Nimrod (Babel, modern-day Iraq).
- ▶ Between Genesis 10 and 16 is over _____ years. Ishmael did not father the Arab world.
- ▶ Genesis 17:20 reveals Ishmael would be the father of _____ nation.
- ▶ Genesis 25:18 tells where he went to live – Shur, modern-day _____.

Genesis 25:16 Defined and Explained

- ▶ Nations means _____. Castle means tent. Princes means _____.
- ▶ Ishmael had 12 sons who were chiefs of tribes living in tents. This fits the scene in _____ then and now.
- ▶ The word Arab means Bedouin or _____.
- ▶ Islam means _____. In 622 A.D. Mohammed came to power claiming to be a direct descendant of Ishmael.
- ▶ Mohammed takes Allah as god, which was the moon god. He has no ____, thus making him an _____. Thus Islam was established a Satanic religion that will not exist with any other religion.

When does the Tribulation begin?

- ▶ It begins when Israel dwells in safety in unwallled cities, when Israel lays down her _____, when the Antichrist establishes a _____ peace, when these enemy nations attack. - *Ezekiel 38:8-12*
- ▶ God is against these _____ enemies. 5 out of 6 will be destroyed. - *Ezekiel 39:1, 2*

Conclusion

- ▶ Islam will not collaborate with any other religion.
- ▶ On 9/11 the Islamic terrorist genie escaped, and we are not going to put it back in the box. It is the beginning of the end.
- ▶ Until the rapture occurs they are the force that must be dealt with.

This is the time in which we are living today!

Think About This!

1. What are two of the reasons for the Tribulation Period?
2. What is Satan's plan for the Jewish people?
3. List 5 of the nations that will come against Israel in the End Times.
4. Name one even that comes between the Rapture of the Church and the beginning of the Tribulation period.