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## The War for the Kingdom of God

*“The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever. ... And the nations were angry ...”* Revelation 11:15, 18

By Mike Wingfield

Are you aware of your surroundings?

We live in a world where many people are often unaware of their surroundings. For instance, have you noticed how some shoppers block grocery aisles with their carts? They're completely oblivious to others waiting to get by.

In a similar way, some individuals don't realize they are surrounded by people who could be harmful or pose a threat to them.

This relates to a spiritual reality. Those who do not know the truths of the Bible are totally unaware of the battle raging in the invisible spirit world. According to the Bible we are surrounded by good and evil angels (demons) every day ([Hebrews 13:2](#)). Speaking of angels around us, [Hebrews 1:14](#)

declares these angels are **“ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation.”** By faith, we know these spirit-beings are invisible to our eyes, but by faith, we know they are there.

The Bible teaches that the physical world is continually influenced by the spiritual realm. God and His angels are actively orchestrating events to fulfill His eternal plan. In contrast, Satan and his fallen angels (demons) work behind the scenes to thwart God's efforts and undermine His predetermined agenda.

The battle in the spirit world is real and intense. Satan and his demons are keenly aware of God's agenda and God's involvement in our world to bring His purposes to fruition. They have been observing

the works of God for thousands of years and know what God has purposed will come to pass, exactly as He has determined ([Isaiah 14:24, 26-27](#)). Despite this, these evil angels are desperately attempting to delay or demolish God's agenda. They are motivated by fear because they know that according to God's purposes there is an eternal fiery judgment awaiting them ([Revelation 20:10](#)). Consequently, this war for the Kingdom of God is rapidly reaching a boiling point. Satan knows his time is short!

According to the Bible, this war between God and Satan will reach its climax during the time known as the Tribulation Period. This seven-year period will be the final countdown toward the beginning of the physical Kingdom of God on earth ([Revelation 12:7-8, 12](#)). This battle in the spirit world will be manifested on earth.

Those of us familiar with the prophetic Word of God are observing events unfold in our world, particularly in the Middle East. These current developments indicate that we are witnessing critical changes that are preparing our world for the Biblical end of days. We are swiftly approaching what the Scriptures define as the beginning of the end.

Earth is approaching the conclusion of its divine, eternal agenda. Ages ago, in Old Testament times, God promised the Jewish people that the throne of their godly King David would **"be established forever"** ([2 Samuel 7:13, 16](#)). They were promised that the Anointed One, Messiah, would come and rule over all nations from Jerusalem in the last days ([Isaiah 2:2](#)).

Before Jesus was born, the angel Gabriel came to Nazareth and informed the Virgin Mary, **"And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: and he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end"** ([Luke 1:31-33](#)).

**Jesus is coming again.  
He is coming to take over!**

Clearly, the promise of the coming earthly Kingdom of God has not yet been fulfilled. The Bible makes it clear that the Millennial Kingdom represents the culmination of God's plan for Earth and its inhabitants. At the end of this Kingdom, the earth and all of creation will suddenly disappear at the command of God's spoken Word ([2 Peter 3:10-12; Revelation 20:7-11; 21:1](#)). Earth as we know it will cease to exist. God's eternal plan for earth and all its inhabitants will be complete. This will all be replaced by a new heaven and a new earth ([Revelation 21:1](#)).

Speaking of the end of earth time, the Apostle Paul wrote, **"Then cometh the end, when [Jesus] shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death"** ([1 Corinthians 15:24-26](#)). The concluding event, before the new earth is inhabited by all believers, will be the Great White Throne Judgment ([Revelation 20:11-15](#)). At this judgment, all sinners, death, and hell are **"cast into the lake of fire"** ([Revelation 20:14](#)). They will join the Antichrist, the false prophet, and Satan and his demons in the Lake of Fire forever ([Revelation 20:10](#)).

Thus, the final stage of life on earth before its end will be the glorious Kingdom of God. This Kingdom will represent God's triumph over evil, with Messiah reigning over all nations and righteousness prevailing. Creation will experience its glorious redemption from the original curse of sin that began in the Garden of Eden ([Romans 8:22-23](#)).

Consequently, the greatest event in human history will be the revelation of Christ at the conclusion of the Tribulation Period. Christ will return in all His glory and power to judge and make war with the nations. After their defeat, He will rule over the believing remnant of these nations as King of Kings and Lord of Lords ([Revelation 19:11-16](#)).

The Biblical revelation of this kingdom is one of the major themes of Scripture. This should be what every believer is longing for. Jesus commanded us

to make this kingdom a major part of our prayer life. The first petition in Jesus' prayer taught to His disciples is, ***"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven"*** ([Matthew 6:10](#)).

Many Christians have been led to believe that this Kingdom is an invisible spiritual realm existing in the hearts of all born-again believers. They think that this invisible kingdom will be handed over to Jesus by the church at the end of this age. However, this is NOT what Jesus was referring to. One of the central themes of His preaching was the coming earthly Kingdom of God. [Matthew 4:23](#) tells us, ***"And Jesus went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom."*** An examination of the recorded words of Jesus in the gospels quickly reveals He was NOT talking about an invisible spiritual kingdom. He was teaching His people about a physical earthly kingdom under His authority, with His disciples as a part of His early government centered in Jerusalem, Israel.

The peaching of the Kingdom of God is good news! The King is coming. He is coming to reign on earth over all nations. The Old Testament prophets wrote extensively about the Kingdom of God. Their prophetic writings contained two central messages. First, they spoke openly about the sins of the people and called them to repentance. They warned people that if they refused to repent that the judgment of God would fall upon them. Second, as a source of encouragement and hope, they also reminded the godly people of God's promise to come and deliver them from all their afflictions. This promise was the coming of the Kingdom of God in the latter days.

This is good news for God's people, especially in our times. As we reflect on the challenges facing our global culture, the hope for the Kingdom of God remains our only true source of hope. No earthly president or king can resolve the damage humanity has caused on this planet. Only Jesus Christ can accomplish that!

We must continually remind ourselves that we will not only live in heaven with the Lord forever, but first, we will reign with Him in His earthly Kingdom for 1,000 years. Life on Earth will not conclude with evil prevailing over good. The Kingdom of God will glorify

the Creator and Ruler of all creation. According to His divine plan, in the end, good will ultimately triumph over evil!

The raptured church in heaven will witness the beginning of the final judgments of God on earth. Near the end of the Tribulation, they will join the chorus of praises with the angels and proclaim, ***"The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever"*** ([Revelation 11:15](#)). They are rejoicing in heaven because the long rebellion against God by Satan and the nations who have joined his rebellion are about to suffer their defeat at Armageddon. Notice that while heaven is rejoicing at the defeat of Satan and his early kingdoms, the Bible says that ***"the nations were angry"*** ([Revelation 11:18](#)).



Satan has done everything he can to deceive the nations into joining his defiant rebellion against Christ and His coming Kingdom. The deception of Satan within the nations traces its roots to the beginning of those nations after the flood in the days of Noah ([Genesis 10-11](#)). The Tower of Babel ([Genesis 11:1-9](#)) was the first global manifestation of Satan's attempt to establish an evil kingdom on earth to oppose God.

Satan and his demonic forces ***"weaken the nations"*** ([Isaiah 14:12](#)). He weakens them by destroying marriages, homes, and churches. He weakens them by attempting to cancel God's commandments and the order of law. Satan ***"blinded the minds"*** of those who do not believe ([2 Corinthians 4:4](#)). He blinds them from the truth and the love and grace of God. Satan ***"deceives"*** the

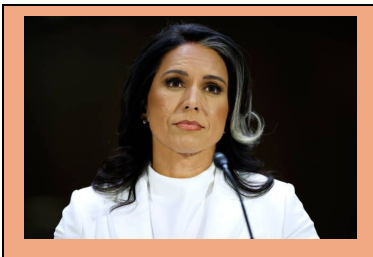
nations ([Revelation 20:3, 8](#)). Satan offers evil men power, possessions, and prestige to lure them into a conflict with God. All of this is a part of his satanic plot to prevent the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Satan's temptation of Jesus at the beginning of His early public ministry is a perfect example of Satan's strategies. While showing Jesus some great earthly kingdoms, Satan said to Him, **"All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will give it"** ([Luke 4:6](#)). As the ruler, prince, and god of this evil world system ([Ephesians 2:2; 2 Corinthians 4:4; John 12:31](#)), Satan is luring the kings of this world to join his final rebellion. He is about to unite the nations behind his evil dictator, the Antichrist, to make war with Jesus and all the hosts of heaven ([Revelation 19:19](#)) when Jesus returns to earth at Armageddon.

There are many current events that should cause us great concern. The social fabric of the home is unraveling! Lawlessness is erupting! Violence and wars are escalating! Spiritual darkness is growing! Global economic collapse is looming! The hatred of Jews and Christians is rapidly increasing! The advance of the most dangerous threat, Islam, is alarming!

Recently, U.S. National Intelligence Director, Tulsi Gabbard, said, "The greatest threat now facing the United States and the world as a whole is Islamism" ([World Israel News](#), December 17, 2025).

I agree because it reflects what I believe the Bible teaches concerning the approaching evil



kingdom of the Antichrist. The election of Zohran Mamdani as the Mayor of New York City is an example of the advance of Islam in the West.

I am appalled at the lack of understanding of Islam in the West. Most of our political and spiritual leaders are largely unaware of the nature and goals of Islam. More than 30 years ago, the Spirit of God opened my eyes to the dangers of Islam and what the Bible

teaches about this religious and political system that is actively spreading across the world. I firmly believe Islam is the religious harlot described in [Revelation 17-18](#). I am convinced that the Antichrist will be a Muslim that will rule the world from the area of the Persian Gulf. Therefore, the current developments in the Middle East suggest the final hour of the wrath of God is approaching.

Please join me in examining three brief considerations about Islam.

## 1. Who is Radical Islam

Radical Islam is made up of all Muslims who literally interpret the final revelations of their prophet Muhammad and his personal example of military jihad. They are dedicated to a violent military war, called jihad, against the nations of the world [infidels] to establish a one-world government that would be in submission to their god, Allah.



It is estimated that 200 million out of the 2 billion Muslims worldwide follow Radical Islam! These radical Muslim terrorists are the real followers of their prophet, Muhammad. They literally interpret their bible, the Quran. They believe they are to follow the beliefs and lifestyle of Muhammad. This is being carried out by Muslims in Iran, along with their proxies such as Hezbollah, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, and the Houthis in Yemen. These Islamic militants are prepared to target non-Muslims around the world. They are fervently committed to overthrowing all nations and are ready to impose their religion and lifestyle on everyone.

One of the many verses in the Quran the Radical Muslims point to is Surah 98:6, "Those who

disbelieve, among the people of the Book [Jews] and among the Polytheists [Christians], will be in hell-fire, to dwell therein forever. They are the worst of creatures.”

## 2. Why do they hate us?

When a person reads the Quran and listens to the message of those who practice what these verses teach, they are filled with passionate hatred.

The message of the Quran and the Bible are fundamentally opposed to each other. The Bible speaks against the murder of innocent people. Commandment 6 of the 10 Commandments states, **“Thou shalt not kill” (Exodus 20:13)**. This is not speaking about taking the life of an evil person in a time of war. God commanded Israel to go to war with the wicked inhabitants of Canaan. Why? Read **Deuteronomy 18:9-14**. These evil people worshiped demons, sacrificed their children, and were followers of the occult. God did not tell Israel to kill the Canaanites because they hated them. He taught them to fear that these evil people who would corrupt their own children and cause them to worship Satan rather than God.

Jesus taught His disciples to love their enemies and to forgive and bless them (**Matthew 5:43-48**). This is the exact opposite of the teachings of Islam. “The Quran contains at least 109 verses that speak of war with nonbelievers, usually on the basis of their status as non-Muslims. Some are quite graphic, with commands to chop off heads and fingers and kill infidels wherever they may be hiding. Muslims who do not join the fight are called ‘hypocrites’ and warned that Allah will send them to Hell if they do not join the slaughter” [www.thereligionofpeace.com](http://www.thereligionofpeace.com)).

According to **Revelation 6:1-8**, the Tribulation Period will begin with a war that will **“take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another” (verse 4)**. The outcome of this global conflict will include famine, economic collapse, death, and diseases. One-fourth of the world’s population will perish. The following verses (**Revelation 6:9-11**) indicate that many of those who are killed will be martyred for the cause of Christ.

They will be individuals who come to faith in Christ immediately after the Rapture of the church.

I believe the four riders of the four horses in **Revelation 6** represent the beginning of a global Islamic Jihad, as the Antichrist begins his reign of terror to take control of the earth. Our world is being prepared for this declaration of jihad at this very moment. The rider on the white horse is about to ride onto the stage of the world (**Revelation 6:2**)!



## 3. What is their goal?

Most people do not fully understand Islam. Many view it merely as a religion but Islam is much more than that. It is an ideology that has as its goal world domination. The word Islam means “surrender,” or “submission.” Religiously, it means a person is to be totally surrendered to Allah. However, this word is also used to refer to the surrender of all nations to Islam. Radical Muslims believe they must actively engage in jihad [offensive war] against all non-Muslims to conquer the world. However, many more peaceful Muslims also believe that Islam must rule over all the nations. Many of them believe this goal will be achieved gradually and peacefully, by taking over the nations through non-violent means.

Historical records help us to understand how Islam’s global domination of the nations has been a goal since the inception of Islam. After the death of their prophet, Muhammad, his followers conducted an offensive military war against innocent civilians across the ancient world. They ruled much of the ancient world for 1,400 years. At the heart of these wars was the plan to replace the Judeo-Christian

heritage of the world. Their goal is not to coexist with Jews and Christians, but to remove them. This is why many Islamic terrorist groups aim for the complete eradication of all Jews and Christians. Consequently, Israel can never achieve peace with Iran, Hezbollah, Hamas, and numerous other Islamic terrorist groups. This conflict is not driven by wealth; it is rooted in a religious zeal that defines their identity and actions.

After the defeat of the Ottoman Empire in World War 1, Islamic leaders gave their support to the creation of the Muslim Brotherhood in 1928. At the center of this movement is the support of a global Islamic kingdom over all nations. This Islamic movement is accepted and supported in many Islamic circles. Its goals and methods are openly adopted by Qatar and Turkey.



Notice the official emblem of the Muslim Brotherhood on this page.

The yellow Arabic word at the bottom of the circle is *waidu*, meaning “prepare,” and comes from the first word of Surah 8:60, which tells Muslims to “Make ready your strength to the utmost of your power, including steeds of war, to strike terror into the hearts of the enemy.” This is a constant reminder to Radical Muslims to make it their highest priority to sacrifice themselves in the march toward global dominance. The motto of the Muslim Brotherhood is, “Allah is our objective, Muhammad is our prophet, the Quran is our law, Jihad is our way, and dying in the way of Allah is our highest aspiration.” Millions of these Muslims consider it an honor to die as a martyr for their god.

Notice the crossed swords in this emblem. Central to their determination to dominate the world is the wielding of the sword of Allah. I am convinced that this is the sword mentioned in [Revelation 6:4 and 8](#). It is the weapon that the followers of the Antichrist will use to kill one-fourth of the world's population at the beginning of the Tribulation Period.

Very few leaders in the West truly understand the goals and ambitions of Muslims. Israel is the only nation that understands the struggle for defending the Judeo-Christian values against Islam! Israel lives at the doorstep of the Islamic world and understands that Islam is the modern representation of the historic rivals that have attempted to destroy Israel for 3,500 years. Israel stands on the frontline of this war and is fighting for the very existence of a world that will be governed by the Jewish Messiah when He returns.

This is not just a war for the survival of the nation of Israel. It is a war for a civilization that honors the Judeo-Christian values. The Islamic attempt to take over the world is a serious attempt to thwart the plan of God to establish the Kingdom of God and install His Son, Jesus, as the King of Kings over all the nations. This is a war for the Kingdom of God.

This is a war between God and Satan. It is a war between good and evil. It is a war that glories in death and destruction over peace, law, and security.

### What can we do?

**1. We must pray for Israel and its leadership and military.** We are commanded to **“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem” (Psalm 122:6)**.

**2. We need to pray for President Trump** that he will not allow the Radical Muslims to continue to deceive him. President Trump is adding fuel to the flame of this war by inviting the enemies of God and Israel onto his Board of Peace to rule over Gaza. He has invited eight Muslim nations, including Qatar and Turkey, as well as Russia and the Pope to participate in the effort to govern Gaza, which is a part of the land God promised to Israel. These adversaries will not change. They harbor hatred toward the God of Israel and the people of God.

**3. We need to pray for pastors and churches to wake up!** The time is late. We need to stand with God! **“And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our**

***salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light” (Romans 13:11-12).***

We stand on the side of victory. The King is coming! Jesus will crush the kingdoms of this world and establish God’s Kingdom upon this earth for 1,000 years. This is the real hope we have as we watch Satan’s attempt to promote his evil kingdom.

Be ready for the shout that will take us out!

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