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**THE PSALM 83  
PROPHECY,  
HAS IT ALREADY  
OCCURRED?**

# Psalm 83 Is a Lament or Complaint

- Psalm 83 is generally accepted as a national LAMENT, manifesting several characteristics of this form.
- This national lament is likely a general outcry by Asaph, the choir director of King David, on behalf of the nation of Israel.
- Psalm 83 has characteristics of a national lament. It is surrounded by other national lament Psalms including: 79, 80, 82, and 85.
- These types of Psalms generally have a COMPLAINT that the Psalmist is bringing to the Lord, usually relating to sin by the people of Israel or from enemies without.

# Psalm 83 is a Prophecy

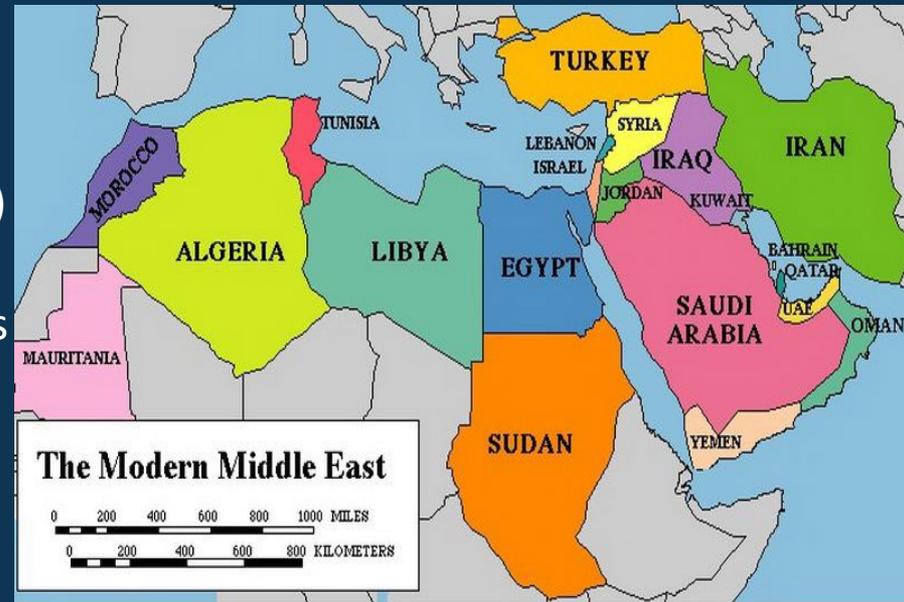
*A Song or Psalm of Asaph.*

- Asaph, is called a “SEER” (prophet) in 2 Chron. 29:30
- This qualifies this psalm as a PROPHECY that has yet to be fulfilled. Psalm 83 is more than a prayer or a plea to God for vengeance on Israel’s enemies; it reveals a 10-member confederacy wanting to destroy the Chosen People and possess the Promised Land.
- As a prophet, Asaph saw beyond this period of peace, to a time when this confederacy of 10 would seek the utter destruction of Israel.

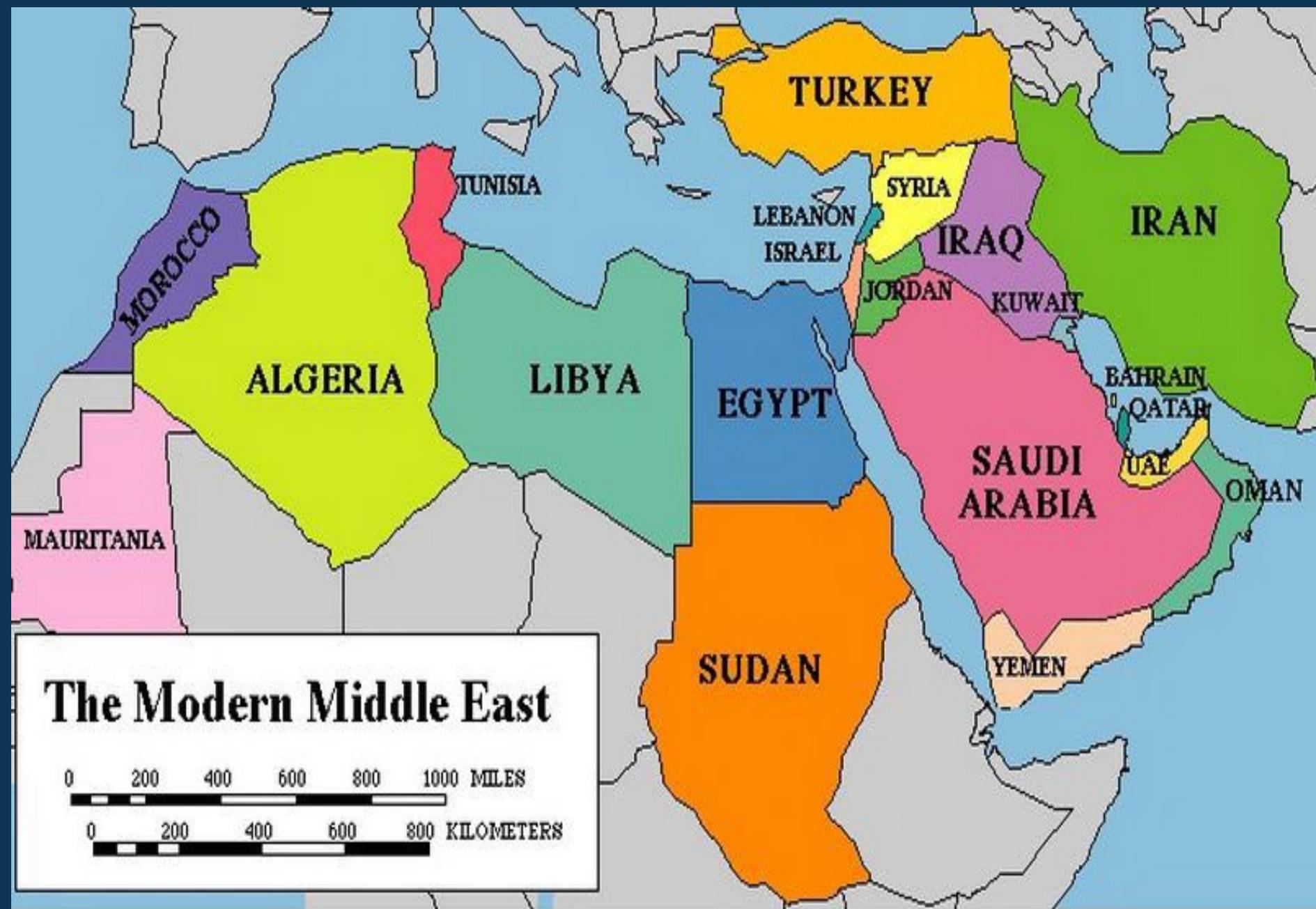
# THE ALIGNMENT OF 10 “PEOPLES” IN PSALM 83

The following is the list of 10 “peoples” given by Asaph in Psalm 83. All of these are mentioned in the OT prophets as people that will eventually be judged by God.

1. **EDOM** –Palestinians & Southern Jordanians
2. **ISHMAELITES** – Father of Arabs generally
3. **MOAB** – Palestinians & Central Jordanians
4. **HAGRITES** – Egyptians (Hagar-matriarch of Egypt)
5. **GEBAL** – Hezbollah and Northern Lebanese
6. **AMMON** – Palestinians & Northern Jordanians
7. **AMALEK** – Sinai area (Arabs)
8. **PHILISTIA** – Hamas of the Gaza Strip
9. **TYRE** – Hezbollah and Southern Lebanese
10. **ASSYRIA** – Syrians and Northern Iraqis



Whether it is in Old Testament times or today, these groups have had an “everlasting” animosity towards the people of Israel.



1. GEBAL

2. TYRE

3. ASSYRIA

4. AMMON

5. MOAB

6. EDOM &

7. ISHMAEL



10. PHILISTIA

9. HAGARENES

8. AMALEK

# THE PSALM 83 WAR:

This Is Only 1 Of 9  
Potential Wars Yet To  
Come On The Earth

# 1. THE WAR OF ISRAELI EXTERMINATION PSALM 83





Israel must be wiped off the map.

— *Mahmoud Ahmadinejad* —

AZ QUOTES

## 2. THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WAR OF GOG & MAGOG EZEKIEL 38 & 39



# 3. THE CONVENTIONAL WAR OF THE TRIBULATION-REVELATION 6

## “The Four Horseman”



# 4. THE NUCLEAR WAR OF THE TRIBULATION REVELATION 8 & 9



**2 Peter 3:10**

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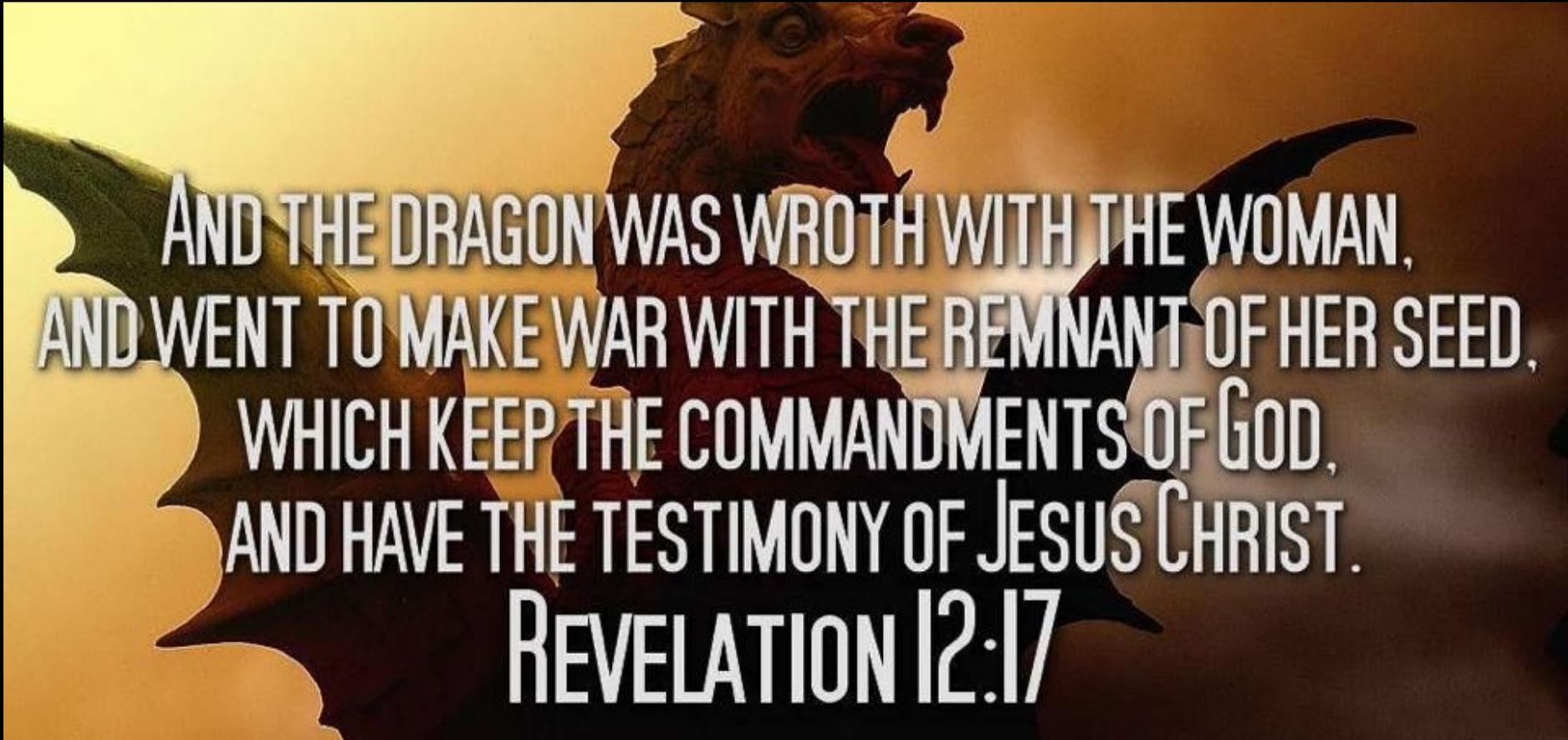
# 5. THE WAR IN THE HEAVENS REVELATION 12



## Revelation 12:7

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

## 6. THE WAR AGAINST THE JEWS AND THE SAINTS REVELATION 12



AND THE DRAGON WAS WROTH WITH THE WOMAN,  
AND WENT TO MAKE WAR WITH THE REMNANT OF HER SEED,  
WHICH KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD,  
AND HAVE THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST.

REVELATION 12:17

**7. THE MIDDLE EAST WAR  
OF THE ANTICHRIST  
DANIEL 11**

**THE KINGS OF THE NORTH & SOUTH**

THE BOOK OF  
**DANIEL**

**Daniel 11:36-45 (THE END TIMES)**

# 8. THE WAR (BATTLE) OF ARMAGEDDON

JOEL 3 / ZECHARIAH 14 / REVELATION 19

*Armageddon!!!*

What?

Where?

When?

~ Revelation ~  
*16:16; 19:19*

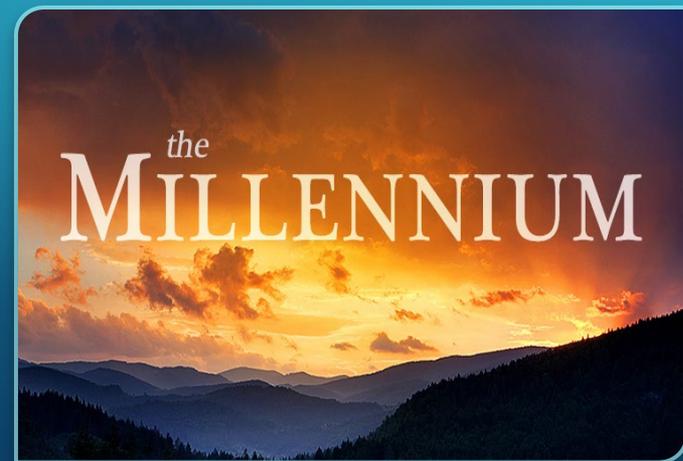


# 9. THE 2<sup>ND</sup> WAR OF GOG & MAGOG REVELATION 20



THE SECOND WAR OF  
GOG AND MAGOG

# REVELATION 20:1-7



1-And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2-And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a **thousand years**,

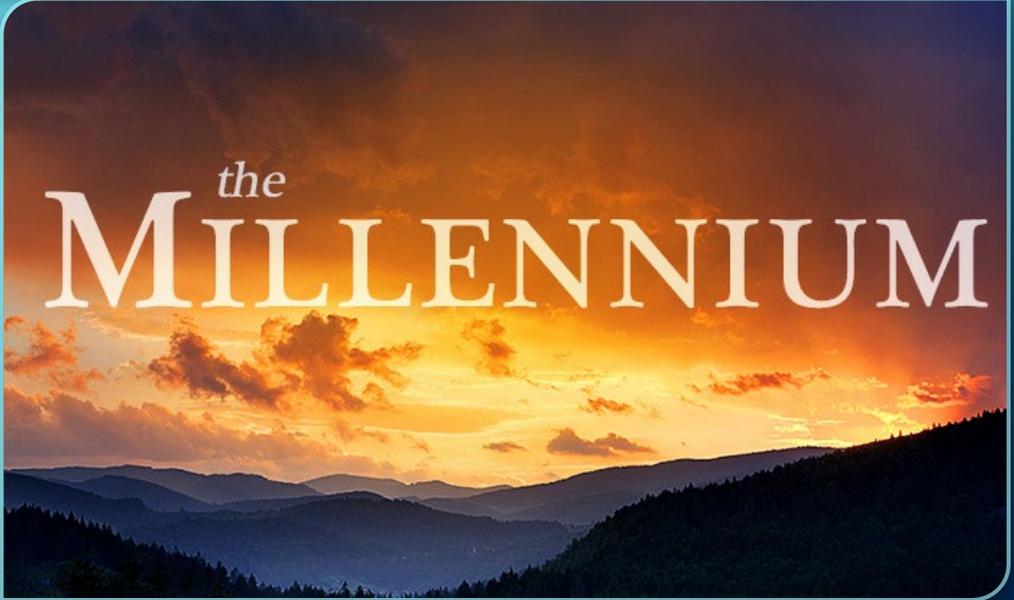
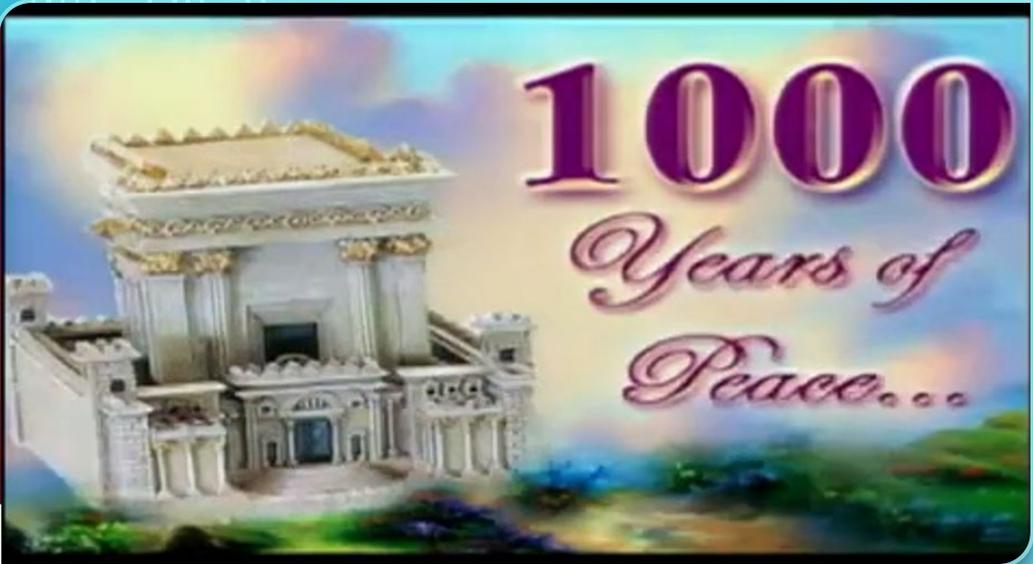
3-And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the **thousand years** should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4-And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I* saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a **thousand years**.

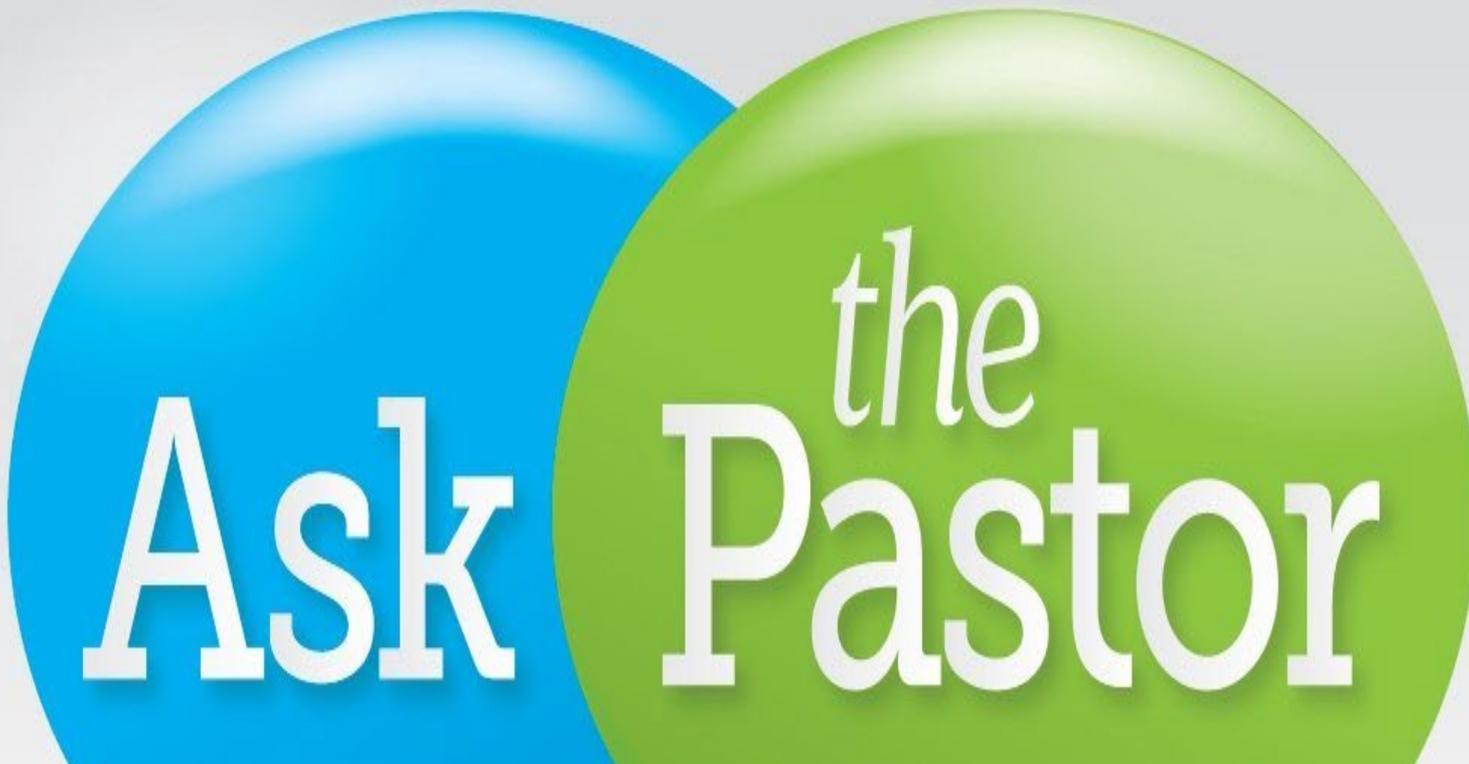
5-But the rest of the dead lived not again until the **thousand years** were finished. This *is* the first resurrection.

6-Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a **thousand years**.

7. And when the **thousand years** are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison...



**REVELATION 20:1-7**



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# UPCOMING QUESTIONS IN PASTOR'S SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

- What Does The Bible Say About Angels & Demons?
- What Does The Bible Say About Suicide?
- Is The Earth Flat? What Does The Bible Say?
- Who Are The 144,000?
- Why Did God Allow Hitler To Exterminate 6 Million Jews?
- What Does The Bible Say About Dinosaurs?
- What Does The Bible Say About Women Pastors?

... AND MORE

# QUICK REVIEW

THE PSALM 83 PROPHECY,  
HAS IT ALREADY OCCURRED?

*~ War of Israeli Extermination ~*

# The Psalm 83 Prophecy, Has It Already Occurred?

Yes, if Psalm 83 is not a  
prophecy.

No, if Psalm 83 is a  
prophecy.

If Psalm 83 is a Prophecy, Mainly  
About the War of Israeli Extermination,  
When Will It Occur?

**We Don't Know**

It could happen before the Tribulation or  
soon after the beginning of the Tribulation.

# But We Do Know...

It does not have to happen before  
the Rapture.

The Rapture of the Church is an  
IMMINENT Event...

It could happen at any moment!!



## 1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-18

16 - For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 - Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

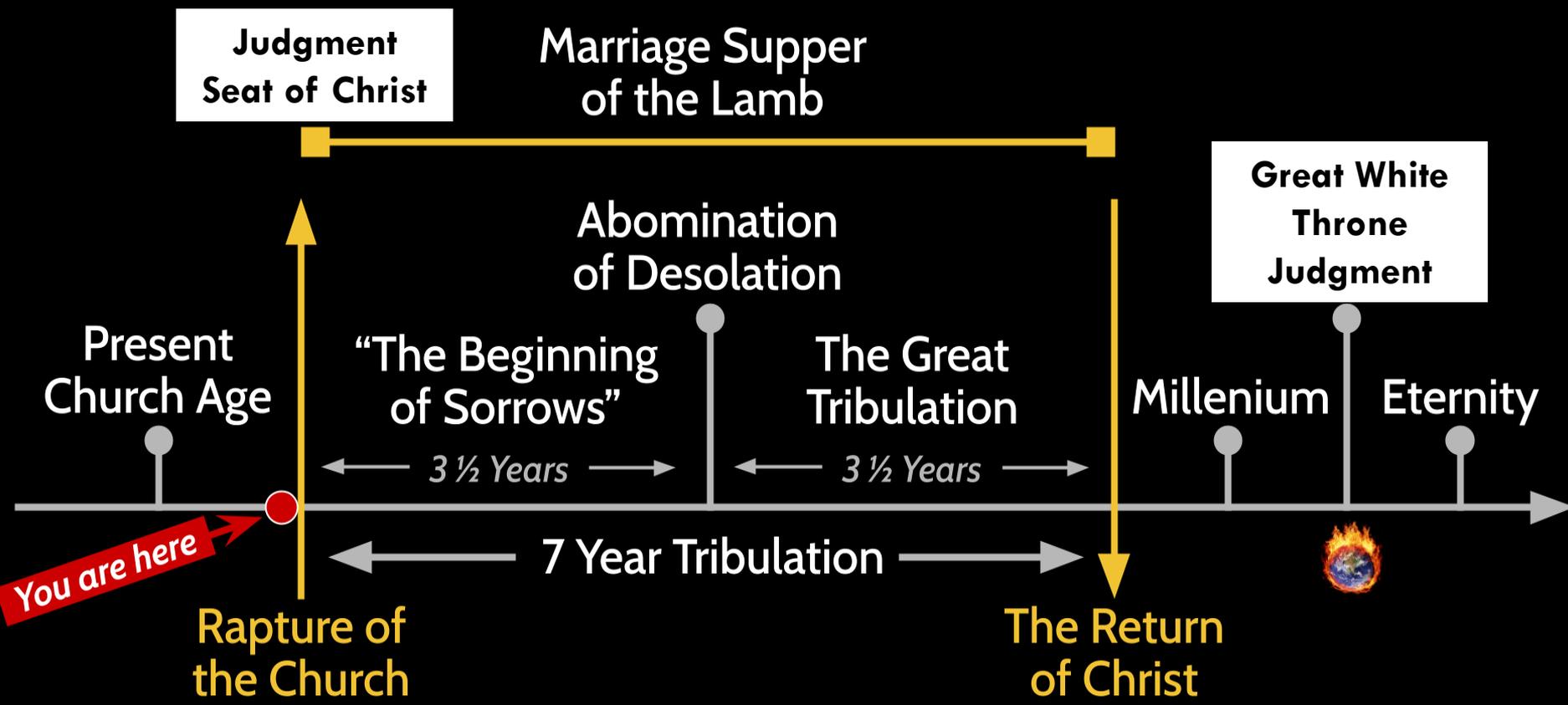
18 - Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

# TIMELINE OF EVENTS

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  2. **The "Great Tribulation"**... **second 3½ years**  
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- **Satan Bound in the Bottomless Pit**... Revelation 20:1-3
- **The Millennium**... 1,000 Years of Peace... Revelation 20:1-7
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**Timeline of the End Times**

# WHAT ARE THE 3 QUESTIONS JESUS WAS ASKED IN MATTHEW 24:3...

**1. "When will these things be?"** That is, when will Jerusalem and the Temple be destroyed?

**2. "What will be the sign of Your coming?"** That is, what will signal Jesus' return?

**3. "What will be the sign of the end of the world?"** That is, what event will mark the consummation of history and the launching of a new world order?



# MATTHEW 24:1-3

## Question #1

When shall these things be?

~Refers to the Destruction  
of the Temple and  
Jerusalem in 70 AD~



# MATTHEW 24:4-8

## Question #2

**What shall be the  
sign(s) of thy  
coming?**

**(not the Rapture of the Church  
but His Revelation)**



# Question #2

## What shall be the sign(s) of thy coming?

Religious deception (vv. 4–5)

False Christs (v. 5)

Wars, etc. (v. 6)

Famines, Pestilences (v. 7)

Earthquakes, Death (vv. 7–8)

Martyrs (v. 9)

Offenses, Betrayal, Hatred (v. 10)

False Prophets (v. 11)

Iniquity abounding (v. 12)

Love of many growing cold (v. 12)

Worldwide chaos (vv. 10–13)

Gospel Preached Worldwide (v. 14)

The Abomination of Desolation (v. 15)

Great Tribulation (v. 21)

Cosmic Events in the Heavens (v. 29)



*And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

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*The sign of the Son of man is...*

*His coming in the clouds of Heaven with power and glory.*

# MATTHEW 24:4-8

## Question #3

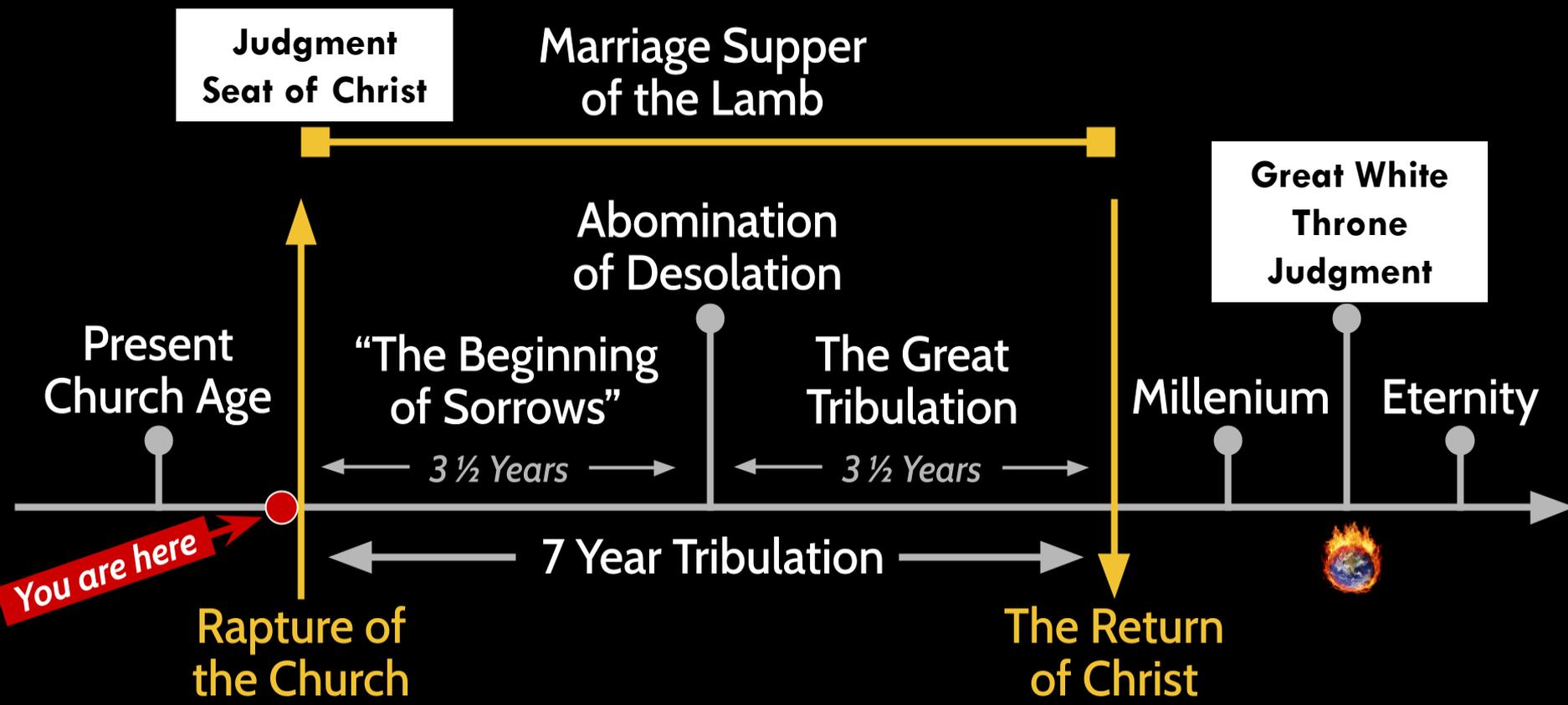
**What shall be the sign of the end of the world (age)?**

**No one has been able to discern this sign of the end of the world (age) from Scripture. It may be His return itself or the renovation of the earth by fire...**

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# The 144,000

Who are they?



# REVELATION... CHAPTERS 7 & 14

**12 Tribes x 12,000 People**

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**144,000 JEWS**

# THE 144,000... JEWS

## 12,000 from each of the 12 Tribes of Israel... Ch. 7:4-8

- 4 And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.
- 5 Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.
- 6 Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephtalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.
- 7 Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand.
- 8 Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.