



Armageddon

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Dear brethren,

We have finished our wait for the twentieth day of the sixth month as in the word received by Sister Miriam. When we consider that the Lord gave such a command to "wait," we should immediately ask ourselves what we were waiting FOR. And because the Lord was so brief in the message given to our sister, we might infer that we are to study His word for more information. In all the Bible, did Jesus ever give a command to wait?

The answer is, "yes," and it is found in Acts 1:4:

And, being assembled together with them, **commanded them** that they should not depart from Jerusalem, **but wait** for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. (Acts 1:4)

Jesus commanded His disciples to wait for the promise of the Father: the gift of the Holy Spirit, which was poured out on Pentecost, in their case. For us, the "promise" of the Father is the oath that began on January 15 with Hunga Tonga and resulted in the cross sign. The next verse also gives further context:

For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. (Acts 1:5)

For our part, we have already been receiving the message of the latter rain (of the Holy Spirit) since 2010, but in like manner as the tongues of fire rested on the heads of the disciples on Pentecost, there is still another baptism by fire which we await:

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire. (Matthew 3:11-12)



Even more context is given in Acts. It was on this occasion that the disciples asked Jesus whether He would then establish His kingdom:

When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, **Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?** And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. (Acts 1:6-7)

We have understood these verses since The Power of the Father was written, and now—as of March 24—we have reached that moment of understanding when the kingdom of our Lord is to be established. The sign of the cross has given us the time of the establishment of His kingdom for the seventh millennium, and the Lord pointed us to March 24 because that would be the date when the mystery would be solved.

Furthermore, this "word" came to Sister Miriam on March 1, shortly after the February 27–28 expectation of fire from heaven, which was also the "summer Pentecost" day. On that day, the sun was also entering the water column of Aquarius, which itself is connected to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost; that is further evidence that the word of "Wait 6 20" was from the Lord. We could consider that the Lord wanted to reassure us that even though summer Pentecost had passed and even though there was not fire from heaven on February 27 or 28, that if we would "wait" till "6 20" then we would understand these things. The sun being in the stream of Aquarius also emphasizes the power of the Father.

If we zoom out from the final rapid movements that are happening every day now and look at the big picture of the Orion judgment cycle again, we can see a template for the close of probation and the end of the world. The judgment cycle covered the judgment of the dead and ran from 1846 to 2014. It was in 2014 that the Ukraine crisis began, as noted in the preparatory trumpet cycle. We could say that the "ark door" closed for the judgment of the dead in 2014. That would mean, according to the day-for-a-year principle, that seven more years would pass while the people outside mocked, while Noah was closed in the ark. Seven years from 2014 would be 2021.

And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth. (Genesis 7:10)

After seven days, i.e., on the eighth day, it began to rain. Following the type, the eighth year after 2014 (or the next year after 2021) would be the year for the rain, and that is now 2022. Now we see the Ukraine war in full force and drawing the world into it, and the press even draws the 8-year connection for us.

That is the big picture, but we also see a close of probation for the world that happened as we held our last Lord's Supper according to the divinely ordained timing. We "washed our garments" by partaking of the Lord's Supper, and since then, we have been under the obligation to keep our wedding garments clean:

Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. (Revelation 16:15)

This verse is strangely placed in the middle of two other verses that speak about the gathering of the nations in the sixth plague. Before it, the efforts of the three unclean spirits are described:



For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, **to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.** (Revelation 16:14)

We saw this fulfilling as the three "frogs" went to the bottom of the swamp (Kiev) to gather the kings of the earth and of the whole world to the battle. Their visit to Kiev on March 15, 2022, was the last scriptural prompt before we would enter the time of needing to be careful to "keep our garments".

Then comes the verse after:

And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. (Revelation 16:16)

Note that "he" in this verse can also be translated "they", which is how we understand it: "they" (the three spirits like frogs) have gathered "them" (the kings of the earth and the whole world). So, first was the frogs' efforts to gather, which was done on March 15, and then later it says their efforts were finished and the kings were gathered to a place: Armageddon.

The name of this mountain refers to a prophecy in Zechariah about the destruction of the nations and a great mourning in remembrance of the cross and of a great battle in the valley of Megiddon:

In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and he that is feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David shall be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them. And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn. In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon. (Zechariah 12:8-11)

It gets more amazing as we analyze the meaning of the name Armageddon, however. Remember that Armageddon is a transliteration of a Hebrew word Har-Megiddon, meaning Mount of Assembly or, in other words, "Summit Meetings". In the sixth plague, we had three frog-like entities calling on behalf of three named entities (the beast, the dragon, and the false prophet) to gather the kings of the world **to a mountain top or "summit."** Does this ring a bell?

On March 24, Joe Biden flew to Brussels for an emergency NATO summit that was convened to address the situation in Ukraine. Next, he met with the G7 and the EU. Three separate summits took place with three separate "assemblies" or "unions": the North Atlantic Treaty "Organization" (NATO), the "Group" of 7 (G7), and the European "Union" (EU)—a threefold "mount of assembly." (Note that the Hebrew root "Har" can refer to a mountain range, not just a single mountain.)

Never have we had three summits of these powerful alliances and unions all at once, all for the same reason. And capping these summits, on March 25, the pope does his consecration of Russia to Mary and calls for women to lead the world because they have more compassion than the men who are eager to go to war. Outwardly at least, he is trying to promote peace while the nations are ratcheting up their war rhetoric.



Seven years ago, in 2015, the world was united in accepting the pope as their leader, as He spoke at the United Nations General Assembly. But today, Russia is apparently no longer complying with him, and the nations are finding it difficult to refrain from engaging in war. It can no longer be said that all the nations of the world are united behind Pope Francis. After seven years we have reached the end of their "one hour" of power with the beast:

For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, **until the words of God shall be fulfilled.** (Revelation 17:17)

What will be the outcome of the summits? What will be reported regarding the decisions of the three "unions"? Increased war funding? Harder sanctions? And how will Putin respond? Today we got the answer: Lavrov says West declared Russia 'hybrid, total war' To be clearer than the headline, a quote from the article:

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said on Friday "a total, hybrid war" is being waged by the West against Russia.

The only question now is: How will Russia respond? The Bible gives some answers in the seventh plague text:

And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done. (Revelation 16:17)

The vial being poured into the air is recognized by commentaries as indicative of affecting the whole world, i.e., world war. This suggests that after all these meetings, the declaration of "total war" against Russia will almost certainly provoke him to respond with all-out war against the West. The sequence is clear: Western powers made their decision, Putin attacks, the Lord says, "It is done," and the rapture begins.

This means that the consecration of Russia and the world's prayers of intercession to Mary have not had a positive effect. The pope is losing his battle for a millennium of peace, and the nations are hastening to burn the whore with fire.

In terms of Revelation 19, we are almost at the end of the chapter. Revelation 19 explains that the coming of the kingdom of Jesus Christ is a process of stages. First, He is seen coming on white horse, in connection with the Saiph date of the last Orion cycle (March 7, 2022), when the Lord began to make war against the nations.

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called **Faithful and True**, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. (Revelation 19:11)

It was the next day, March 8, when the cross in heaven was discovered, as referenced by the name "Faithful and True" used in the above verse. He had already been crowned as Lord of the earth as we saw previously, but now He began to judge and make war. The cross is also seen in His vesture dipped in blood and His name "The Word of God" which is as a two-edged sword.

And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. (Revelation 19:15)



This "sword" (†) is the sign of the cross that we have seen in heaven; it is also the rod of iron, which is the scepter of His power as another way of expressing His Lordship. Held by the short end, it is a sword; held by the long end, it is a scepter.



Finally comes the destruction of the nations as symbolized by the treading of the winepress, when the wicked are slain. This is a reference to the final verse of the harvest of Revelation 14, which states that the winepress was trodden "without" the city, meaning that the rapture has taken place. All if this is transpiring in stages during the timeframe of the sign of the cross in the heavens!

Next in Revelation 19 we have a new vision of the angel standing in the sun who calls the fowls of heaven to the great supper, which we saw in comet Leonard.

And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God; (Revelation 19:17)

These events happen in parallel with the previous section, starting with Leonard standing still at the time of its perihelion, shortly before the Hunga Tonga eruption. It came out recently in the press that the comet is now disintegrated, meaning the call is over and the time has come for the wicked to be slain. The reference to the gathering for war tells us how the flow of Revelation 19 ties in with the plagues:

And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army. (Revelation 19:19)

The nations declare war against Him, which we saw with the summits of March 24. These summits included tighter sanctions and stronger clampdowns that will affect not only Russia but the church, therefore it is a war against the Lord. All if this is transpiring in stages during the timeframe of the sign of the cross in the heavens!

Finally, the wicked are destroyed in two stages: an initial lake of fire destroying the beast and false prophet, followed by the rest dying by the sword of the Lord:

And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth: and all the fowls were filled with their flesh. (Revelation 19:20-21)



This shows the time from when the first atomic bombs fly (by March 26/27?) until the end of the cross sign on April 3, 2022. The sword of the Lord (the cross) slays the rest, which indicates that they perish within that timeframe.

Note that March 26, 2022, is the "Last Great Day" of Shemini Atzeret in our hemisphere according to the shortened calendar, and so also a "High Sabbath"! Could it be that the rain of fire will begin this early? There are some hints. We read earlier that the three unclean spirits like frogs gather the people to the battle of the "great day of God Almighty." Could this be pointing to the "Last Great Day" of March 26, 2022? We will see soon enough.

Another hint about Shemini Atzeret is in Jesus' promise of the resurrection, which He repeatedly said would occur on the "Last Great Day":

And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: **and I will raise him up at the last day.** (John 6:40)

Four times in that chapter Jesus reiterated that He would raise the dead on "the last day." Thus, the seventh (last) trumpet that is already starting to sound as the world unions meet, would culminate on March 26:

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. (1 Corinthians 15:52)

This would be just in time for the travel to begin the next day on March 27, as we believe.

If the seventh trumpet is sounding as of March 24 as we have seen, then we also know that the mystery has been finished. All the intense light of these past weeks that has filled the many pages that have been written and translated as our Final Observations constitute the finishing of the mystery of God:

But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets. (Revelation 10:7)

Dear friends, it is clear that the word of God is fulfilling, but all that we have studied does not necessarily mean without a shadow of doubt that the rapture will absolutely happen on March 27, 2022. The cross sign does extend till April 3, after all. But if the bombs fly on March 26 and suddenly all communication from Paraguay ceases and you find yourself "left behind" on March 27 and not raptured yet, do not worry as if we in Paraguay have been raptured and you were left behind. If you cannot reach us and we cannot reach you, it could just be that we are still here too, but it is only the communication that broke. So, don't despair in that case! We've all seen the sign of the cross as the sign of the Son of man, and we put our trust and confidence in the Lord until we meet in the air.

Keep in mind, however, that the angels' description of Jesus' return in Acts is NOT what we are expecting now:

And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men



of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? **this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.** (Acts 1:9-11)

Jesus ascended from the Mount of Olives, and it is prophesied that He will return to that same mount and part it, but not now. At His second coming, His feet will not touch the ground; it is after the millennium when He will descend in the same manner as He ascended:

And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. (Zechariah 14:4)

That is when the Holy City will descend, and as Revelation (and Ellen G. White, and Brother John) described, the saints will come down from the city to the surface to behold this incredible sight when Jesus, at the helm and pinnacle of the approaching city, will land it safely on the New Earth.

Have your tickets ready!