

Are We Ready For The Last Days?

In 1976 David Wilkerson's book 'Racing Toward Judgment' was unleashed upon a world that had already entered a period of time that could only be termed 'the worlds final days'.

At the end of his introduction, David penned the words, 'Judgment is coming on America. GET READY'.

Today we can re-paraphrase David's words to 'Judgment is coming world - ARE YOU READY?'

The answer is 'NO', even with the warnings in Matthew 24, where Jesus said,

"Be not deceived", verse 4,

"And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet", verse 6,

"For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows", verses 7-8,

"...and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake", verse 9,

"And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold", verse 12,

"Behold, I have told you before", verse 25.

Jesus also stated, Matthew 24:33-34, "So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled".

With a generation representing 40 years, this generation may well be the generation Jesus was referring to.

In another scripture it is stated that "Thus saith the Lord, Behold, a people cometh from the north country, and a great nation shall be raised from the sides of the earth", Jeremiah 6:22

Two interesting facets now emerge,

1. If you will draw a straight line from Jerusalem to the North Pole on your map, you will find that this line will pass right near the city of Moscow. Both Moscow and Jerusalem are located near the same meridian, Jerusalem being 35°10' and Moscow 37°40' east of Greenwich.
2. The world's horse population is estimated at 72,600,000, of which at least one-half are in Russia.

Although other nations have discontinued it, Russia has continued to be noted for her cavalry. Even before World War II, Russian agents scoured the earth for battle horses and bought them. During the Second World War, Russian Cossacks met and defeated German mechanized forces. In the Korean War, 5000 mounted Communist troops were able to cross the Yalu River without being detected by UN reconnaissance planes.

Horses are still the fastest and surest means of transporting men, light and heavy artillery, and field equipments over mountainous terrain.

In his book, 'The Beginning of the End', Tim LaHaye opens up for us the following facts in Ezekiel 38–39 regarding Japheth.

Magog was the second son of Japheth who settled north of the Black Sea. Tubal and Meshech were the 5th and 6th sons of Japheth, whose descendants settled south of the Black Sea. These people intermarried and became known as Magog, the dominant tribe.

"Gog" for Russia; "Meshech" for Moscow; and "Tubal" for Tobolsk, the largest state.

Thus the name Moscow came from the tribal name Meshech, whilst Magog gradually became "Rosh," then "Rus," and is known today as "Russia."

Furthermore, scientists searching the Sinai Peninsula in the five years since Israel captured it from Egypt (1967, and returned to Egypt in 1982) have found signs of copper, tungsten, and feldspar deposits under the shifting sands of the desert. Tungsten is an expensive rare metal used for hardening steel and other high-grade metals.

These ores are part of the spoils that Gog and Magog will try to wrench from the Middle East in The Great Tribulation. See also Ezekiel 38:12.

Whilst these northern tribes do not contribute predominantly in Israel's history, they often occur in the prophetic writings against Israel in the end times, Ezekiel 27; 37–39.

Thus, whilst the earth is promoting the bad points of Islamism, it is also essential that we read our Bibles – as God's Workshop manual – for the time between the Fall of Man and the institution of the New Heavens and the New Earth, which centres on 'Gog', 'Meshech', and 'Tubal'.

The world is still in turmoil. It remains scripturally as a drunken man reeling about. Governments throughout the world promote idealistic ideas, with very little or no Biblical concept.

Murder, serious assault – what happened to 'love thy neighbour?'

Lust has extended from 'looking' to the action of rape and sexual assault. 'Thou shalt not steal' has become 'Why should I work when I can just take it from you, even if I have to use violence and you get hurt'?

What is the law of the land doing about it? Nothing. Look at the sentences given out. They basically teach 'Go out and do a bigger and better crime before you come back before me again!!!!'

Our law agency's and enforcement officers will have more questions to answer than the criminals, for by their actions they have not only condoned the action, they have aided and abetted it.