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WARS AND RUMOURS OF WAR

Jesus told us in Matthew 24, ***“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. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in diverse places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.”***

There are many indicators that we are approaching the return of the Lord. He gave this word so we would not live in fear, but also to be aware of the times and seasons. Nearly 2,000 years have passed since those words were spoken. Many empires have come and gone. There truly has not been a time where there was no war in the last 100 years. These wars are indicators, but there is a greater indicator.

Jesus goes on to say in the same chapter in verse 32, ***“Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: 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.”***

The fig tree is representative of Israel. Jesus cursed a fig tree and told it that it would not bear fruit, and it dried up from the root. This was indicative of Israel having rejected Jesus as their Messiah. The fig tree (Israel) was taken into captivity and scattered throughout the earth until it once again became a nation in 1948. That is when the time clock started for the Lord's return. Depending upon what you believe a generation is, it could be anytime for these scriptures to be fulfilled.

Gog will join forces with Iran to take Israel out. Right now, Russia is making a power move just like Hitler did in World War II. You can be certain that just like the holocaust in 1940's where the leaders of the world knew what was going on but ignored it, it is going to happen again.

Do we stand idly by as a nation and not become involved? Can we stop this end time scenario? I believe that prayer can save many lives, but as the puzzle pieces of prophecy come together the only thing we can do is listen to God and then act on what He says. You can be certain that there will be a World War III because the Bible speaks of it. Now we are watching as it is being acted out right in front of us.

My friends, we must do everything for the kingdom of God while we can and wherever we can. Lives are depending upon our witness. Years ago, a prophet from Russia left his country and came to the United States. God gave him a vision that Russia would attack the United States. His prophetic accuracy was almost perfect. Will we in the U.S. see this as God puts together His “plan?” Because of the deep sin in our country, including child sexual trafficking, pornography, the drug traffic, the shedding of innocent blood, the satanic cults and more, don't think that we

will not face judgment. If God judged Israel for their sin, you can be certain that He will do it to the U.S.

How much time do we have? I honestly do not know, but I do know that the only thing that we can do is listen to Holy Spirit like we have never listened, and then be about our Father's business. I believe those that walk with God may be spared, but the righteous went into captivity in Israel along with the unrighteous in the bible when judgment came. God used those that didn't bow their knee to idols like Daniel, Isaiah, and others, and I believe that He can do the same.

Keep focused on the Lord my friends and He will guide you into all truth by His Holy Spirit.