

THE END OF WAR

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When DID "war" begin, anyway!? We know God didn't make man with body-armour or weapons. I doubt if man originally killed and ate animals for food, meaning that man didn't even "war" against animals. Maybe both ate only fruit and vegetables! Satan and sin brought in the New World Order way back then. The devil is now tightening his ranks and perfecting today's NWO, knowing he will soon face his greatest battle.

World War I was supposed to be "the war to end all wars;" a justly-ridiculed, man-made phrase. A similar plan, but planned by God, will definitely succeed in that goal. "Armageddon" and "Gog and Magog" are words associated with war fought at the "end" of this world system as we have known it.

One way Satan opposes God is by counterfeiting God's Word and Will and Way. This applies to The End of War, as well. Among other strategies for opposing God, atheists try to make God appear like an evil warmonger, who loves to slaughter people. Another strategy is to say that the Bible contradicts itself. Regardless of God's commands to Israel in the Old Testament to kill various groups of people, "He scatters [puts an end to] the people that delight in war!" (Ps. 68:30). God doesn't glorify war; far from it! He even forbade "the man after His own heart," King David, from building Him a house, for he was "a man of war and [had] shed blood." God had his son, Solomon

(which means "Peace"), to build it, for God loves peace, and has determined a set time when it will be the global reality forever.

Strategists of "The New World Order" spoke very early and very deceptively about "a war to end all wars." They simply wish to usher in a disarmed, and decreased, slave population under their Godless and God-hating power and control. What a peace! But the world continues to follow blindly. Why? The reason is largely wilful rejection of God's full sway in their lives. When man wants to be the boss, he fools himself in many ways.

There are only two times, in the fullest sense of the phrase, God can be said to "glory in war." 1) Christ's Crucifixion, for in the Cross (see Col. passage), God declared war to provide peace for each individual who comes to Him. Then and there, open triumph of God's victory was paraded before the watching unseen multitudes. God certainly "gloried in war," yet "gave up" His Son in the process 2) Satan will launch the final phase of his ages-long guerrilla warfare against God in the vain and ambitious attempt to overthrow God and His government. God will bring world peace after swiftly defeating Satan, whereupon tremendous, thorough celebration will be seen and heard (see Rev.16-20). At that point, God will forever "put an end to the people that delight in war!" (Ps. 68: 30).

The personal application of this truth is vital! We must all ask ourselves, "Whose side am I on?" We must not be like those citizens in Jesus' story, who said "We will not have this man to reign over us!" (Lk. 19:14). Such people refuse to allow God and Christ and God's Holy Spirit to have full control and be Master of their lives. Therefore, these persons elect to be among "the people that delight in war," and will face the same eternal ending with their losing leader.

(continued from front) coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless" (2 Pet. 3: 10-14). God-given salvation makes us "God-ready" 1) for life now, 2) for trouble coming on earth, & 3) heaven's blessings (e.g. Isa. 11:6-9).



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New Year and New Life

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The New Year, with London Olympics and all, is rapidly advancing. Yes, big troubles increasingly surround us, too—economically, politically and more—personally, nationally and globally. Things here look even more serious for the largest British Navy landing Platform Helicopter Assault Ship, the HMS Ocean, will be anchored in Greenwich to help guard during the London Olympics.

Regardless of "bad things," I'll try to give you all some "riches" to start 2012! Some people have little or no material riches. Others have, but only hoard it. Still others have and like to spend it. Jesus told His followers in Smyrna (now Izmir, Turkey), "I know

your works, and tribulation, and poverty—but you art rich!" (Rev. 2:9).

Digging for treasure can get a person into mud. When I researched the city of Smyrna I ran into some mud, so I'm signposting the danger! Books such as Smyrna 1922: The Destruction of a City, by M. H. Dobkin and Paradise Lost: Smyrna 1922, by Giles Milton look like eye-openers that show how governments "looked the other way" amid atrocity. That incident was one of many that have followed from that time to the present. The U.S. Consul in Smyrna in 1922 said "One of the keenest impressions which I brought away with me from Smyrna was a feeling of shame that I belonged to the human race." Don't worry, we'll get out of the mud, if you keep reading!

Yes, this information has place in a "religious" paper like mine. Despite its horror 90 years ago, it is relevant for us to think about in 2012. Why? Because, 1) God saw it all and knows who did what, and 2) God sees our lives today, and will await our true decisions as

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THE WISEST PLANNING AHEAD! Determine, with God's help, to focus on "the things that matter most." Yes, many things are important. Some things are demanding. Only one thing is pre-eminent: the salvation of your soul, which will help you now, make you ready for later, plus make you a God-used witness and blessing to others. Consider the following Bible verses which highlight Two Aspects Of "THE END": "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the (continued on back)



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2012 progresses. He will not be fooled by false denials of responsibility—that applies to 9/11, wars, bank collapses, murders, big and small things, etc, etc.

Unlike 1922, we have far more information available. Yet individuals, not just governments (as in Smyrna's case), are "wilfully ignorant" (2 Pet. 3:5), fast asleep, and/or "looking the other way." Various translations of 2 Pet. 3:5 have blind, ignorant of this fact, shut their eyes, forgot, didn't observe, connected to willingly or wilfully. Another translation has "But in taking this view they put out of their minds the memory."...and another, "For this is hidden from them through their own wilfulness [or] by their willing it!" Much that people don't know is because they "don't want to know!"

A wide selection of diversions are available with which we may blind, block or blur our vision. People love to be entertained, including the "religious" people; yes, also "evangelicals"—all legitimate and justifiable, of course! The ancient Pharaoh (king) in Moses' day was blind and belligerent, resisting while God sent plagues upon Egypt. His advisers tried to reason with him, saying, "Don't you realise yet that Egypt is destroyed?!" (Exod. 10:7). That was wilful ignorance "at its best"...like today! Optional? Necessary? Urgent! Marketing has worn out the term "Must Have," but never told us "You MUST be born again" (Jn. 3:7) like Jesus said. They obviously have a difference in priorities.

Financial talk in billions and trillions is common. Not surprising, for as with other things, we've been on that track, too, for generations. A recent email I received had 1934 adverts from an "old-fashioned" mail-order catalogue. The appeal to pride, ego, appearance and sex were evident, even then. What an ironic prelude to World War 2! "While men slept, [their] enemy came"!

(Matt. 13: 25). Just like today. "It is high time to wake up!" (Rom. 13:11,12; 1 Cor. 15:34; Eph. 5:14; 1 Thess. 5:6; Matt.25:5).

We sometimes "look both ways," at the start of a new year. Looking both ways can be good or bad...or both! I've often had to shout quickly to stop people who had started to walk into the busy road at King's Cross without looking at all in either direction as traffic is coming!

Samson, the Bible "hero" played with sin too long. When real trouble came, and the news was shouted to him while he slept, "he awoke from his sleep, and said, 'I will go out as before, at other times, and shake myself free!' But he did not know that the LORD had departed from him" (Judg. 16:20).

Samson allowed himself to be tied up, since God had given him physical strength that was beyond the human. Wilfully tied up, he took his past escapes and the past strength for granted. Yielding to his desires, he "forgot" the Source of his strength. Foolish pride led to foolish risks. Review those words and translations of 2 Pet. 3:5 to the left. Note the reference to "wilful/willing" and the resulting "ignorance/forgot/hidden/don't know." Of Samson, it says (as above): "But he did not know!"

Another of the first century "seven churches of Asia Minor," like Smyrna mentioned on the front page, was the last one, Laodicea. Those people had a mistaken, but highly self-inflating opinion of themselves. To this New Testament ecclesiastical Samson, Jesus said in loving faithfulness, "but you do not know!" (Rev. 3:17).

Samson's sin made him "become weak and like any other man" (Judg. 16: 7,11,17). He knew it would, and had even told them so. That it is recorded in three separate verses shows that he made a habit of playing with sin...especially that particular sin! At first he got away with it, and was able to escape. But as God said through Moses, "Be sure your sin will find you out!" (Num. 32:23).

We meet at Christ Church on the corner of Brent Street and Heriot Road in Hendon (NW4) at 5:45 pm Sundays. Nearest Tube: Hendon Central.

The kind of sin is, in a very real way, irrelevant. The fact and presence of sin in our lives is what matters most.

Yet, even for people like Samson, who have played with sin...perhaps for many years...even practically an entire lifetime...there is forgiveness and salvation from God IF we are genuinely serious with Him. Do not despair, but do not continue in sin, either! Get out of sin's web, sin's playground and away from sin's mesmerising power—and keep out.

The idea for a New Life in this New Year is true for the individual, and equally for the nation. God's power through truly holy people can be immeasurably greater than apparent global protests against "dictators" and banksters (synonyms?). Yes, the Money Masters Mafia have been behind much global evil, from the past until this very day. They started the US Federal Reserve in 1913, which then helped fund the Russian Revolution in 1917. Did they help stage and sponsor the two world wars, the sacking of Smyrna in 1922 (mentioned on the front page), and much in our times? God knows.

Make sure, as you press through the new year of 2012, that you determine to go through with God, regardless of what big powers or the people around you do.

"I'm going through, I'm going through;
I'll pay the price, whatever others do.
I'll take the Way with the Lord's
anointed few. I'm going through, Jesus!
I'm going through!"

"Liberty, when it takes root, is a plant of rapid growth." Let's get thoroughly right with God, and be part of a new and Greater Fire of London. The Plague is already here. The blaze of holy love and fire stops sin and corruption wherever it goes. Do not underestimate it. It has worked in Britain before. We must seek it whole-heartedly again! The world situation may scare us, but Holy Fire From Heaven scares the Devil and his workers more than anything else!

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"Tomorrow" he promised his conscience,

Tomorrow I mean to believe.

Tomorrow I'll think as I ought to,

Tomorrow the Saviour receive.

Tomorrow I'll conquer the habits
That hold me from Heaven away."

And ever his conscience repeated
One word, and one only-- "Today!"

Tomorrow! Tomorrow! Tomorrow!

Thus day after day it went on.

Tomorrow! Tomorrow! Tomorrow!

Till youth with its vision was gone,

Till age and his passions had written

The message of fate on his brow,

And forth from the shadows came

Death with the pitiless syllable, "NOW!"

"God ... NOW commands all men
every where to repent" (Acts 17:30).

Come NOW, and let us reason
together, says the Lord" (Isaiah 1:18).

"Come, for all things are NOW
ready" (Luke 14:17).

"Truly, Truly, I say to you, He that
hears My Word, and believes on Him
that sent Me, has everlasting life, and
shall not come into condemnation; but
is passed from death unto life. Truly,
Truly, I say to you, the hour is coming,
and NOW is, when the dead shall hear
the voice of the Son of God: and they
that hear shall live" (John 5:24,25).

"Behold, NOW is the accepted time;
behold, NOW is the day of
salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).

"Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says:
'TODAY, if you will hear His voice, Do
not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,
but exhort one another daily, while it is
called 'TODAY,' lest any of you be
hardened through the deceitfulness
of sin.'" (Heb. 3: 7,8,13,15).