



When Kings Go to War

Jeremiah & II Samuel

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OK - New Year - same ole thing.

Noooooooooooooooooooo.

New mental attitude, right focus - faith in God - less fear.

Even in trying times.

Tonight's message is on *prophecy, faith & fear*.

How we handle these things will determine our true faith in God. Be sure, we move ahead. We don't stop.

Let's pray for discernment.

Entertain my thoughts on end times. I hope I don't bore you.

Revelations 19:9-10 'Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'"

1) The message of _____ is _____.

The bible foretold Jesus' birth --- His death --- and His return.

I understand a lot about world events, and we see a convergence of signs like never before.

Alliances that have never been formed.

Ezekiel 37 talks of *Russia, Turkey and Persia as allies*. This has never happened.

Psalms 83 talks of an *alliance* never before seen attacking Israel. *Lebanon/Syria*

Isaiah 17:1 'The burden against Damascus. "Behold, Damascus will cease from being a city, And it will be a ruinous heap.'

Damascus

What sets off all these things?

Jeremiah 49:34-39 'The word of the Lord that came to Jeremiah the prophet against Elam, in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying, "Thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Behold, I will break the bow of Elam, The foremost of their might. Against Elam I will bring the four winds From the four quarters of heaven, And scatter them toward all those winds;

There shall be no nations where the outcasts of Elam will not go. For I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies And before those who seek their life. I will bring disaster upon them, My fierce anger,' says the Lord ; 'And I will send the sword after them Until I have consumed them. I will set My throne in Elam, And will destroy from there the king and the princes,' says the Lord . 'But it shall come to pass in the latter days: I will bring back the captives of Elam,' says the Lord .''

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Israel striking Iran

They are also talking *famine* in 2023.

2) This should not _____ fear.

This should give you hope. God's Word is true.

How do you know?

3) You _____ it!

Matthew 24:4-8, 24:36-38

'And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.' Matthew 24:4-8

"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, ' Matthew 24:36-38

4) We know the _____ is _____.

The real message is this: Do you know Jesus? Are you ready? Can we ever be ready?

I believe we can be. Again, prophecy shouldn't cause fear. It should invoke hope. Because it proves out that our salvation is real.

Let's invite Jesus to continue to comfort our hearts.