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INTRODUCTION

The Bible is made up of two testaments. The Old Testament is from the first five books, written by Moses, (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus. Numbers, and Deuteronomy)

Then Joshua, and the last book is Malachi.

Between the last book of the Old Testament and the New Testament are four hundred silent years. There was no Word from God given.

After the four hundred silent years, came the New Testament. Jesus Christ was born, lived, died on a Cross, was buried, and rose from the grave.

Jesus Christ is the literal Word of God. (ref. John 1:1, 14)

The four gospels are the record of the birth, life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Without which there would be no salvation and eternal life.

This Short book is a record of future events in Bible Prophecy.

The very next event on God's timetable is the rapture of the church.

The church is made up of those who are saved by faith in the sacrifice of Christ. His sacrifice is recorded in the gospels.

In order to be part of the group that is taken in the rapture, one must believe the gospel.

THE FUTURE

The next event in the Bible is the rapture of the saints. A better term would be the translation of the saints.

COLOSSIANS 1:12-14 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sin.

Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

The word translated in theses verses has almost the same meaning. In Colossians it is the Greek word *methistano* and it means to *transfer; carry away*.

In Hebrews 11:5 there are two Greek words used for translated. They both mean to *remove; removing; carry away*.

Although the word rapture fits, it is not a Biblical word. The saints will be changed and translated into heaven at the rapture, which is the next event on God's timetable.

The word ;translated' best describes what many call the rapture. But the word rapture is not a Biblical word.

THE CHURCH

Someday Jesus Christ will gather His Church together. Those who have died and those who are alive at the time will be gathered together into heaven.

There are three places we are going to view in the Bible that describe that event, but there are many others that describe it also.

Here are a list of some of them for you to look up for yourself.

Romans all of chapter 8

1 Corinthians chapter 15

11 Corinthians `12:1-6

Galatians 1:4

Ephesians chapter 1

Philippians 1:6 3:9-11

Colossians 1:12-14

1 Thessalonians 1:10 4:13-18 5:9

2 Thessalonians 2:1,2

Hebrews 4:1-13

Types of the saints being removed

Philip in Acts 8:39,40 Paul in 2 Corinthians 12:1-4

The one Greek word that describes the event is *Harpazo* used through out the New Testament to describe words like pluck, snatch, take (by force).

1 Corinthians 15:51,52 Behold, I show you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.

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 all be changed.

DEFINION OF WORDS:

All = Greek *paz* = *every kind or variety*:
Every saved person will be taken at the rapture no matter how they lived.

Moment = Greek *Atamos* = *indivisible* The saved will not be divided. The word atom came from atomos because scientist thought the atom could not be split.

Twinkling = Greek *Rhipe* = *to hurl; to throw; a rush of wind*; The twinkling of an eye is 11/100 of a second. The world will not see it.

Change = Greek *Metathesis* = *transfer from one place to another; to transport; translate*
It simply means to take into heaven.

The entire fifteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians has to do with the Church being taken into heaven.

There are two kinds of people mentioned in the Bible. They are the saved and the lost.
(see 1 Corinthians 1:18)

Paul uses the word vain 6 times in the fifteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians. In verse 2 it is the Greek word *eike* and it means failure, no effect,

In verse 10, 14, and 58 it is the Greek word *kenos*, and it means, empty,

And in verse 17 it is the Greek word *matatos*, empty; profitless; or without profit.

We suggest you read the whole chapter to understand the words as Paul wrote them.

The entire chapter has to do with the translation of the saints. Or what some people call the rapture.

The next most important passage in reference to Christ gathering His Church together is found in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Verse 13 and 14 the words sleep refers to those who have died. These are the saints who have died and their souls and spirits are in heaven. However, when Christ comes to take the saints home, He says He will bring them with Him.

Therefore, they are only dead physically. Their soul and spirit are alive and with Christ in heaven.

Notice the events.....

1. Those who sleep in Christ (died) He brings with Him
2. The dead in Christ (those He brings with Him) will rise first. They will get their new glorified bodies.
3. Then those who are still alive at the time will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air.

There are two very important things to note in these verses.

First of all, Paul uses the term 'we' in these words. He expected to be part of the group that would be alive and 'caught up'.

Caught up is from the Greek word *harpazo*, which literally means to take up, to snatch away, and etc., and it is the word some use for rapture.

SAVED AND LOST

There are only two kinds of people on the earth. There are many colors and nationalities, but only two kinds of people.

They are those who believe Christ paid for their sins with His death, burial, and resurrection, and those who reject the idea.

Those who accept Christ as their Savior are saved, and those who do not are lost.

When Christ gathers His church together it will be in the twinkling of an eye, or 11/100 of a second. The lost world will not know what happened. Millions of people will suddenly be missing.

The church age, which began when Christ ascended into heaven, (Acts 1:9) will come to an end, and the seven year tribulation will begin.

It will be seven years of the worse time in history.

The Holy Spirit will be removed, and the unholy spirit of the Antichrist will arrive on the scene immediately.

Before we begin lets give a list of some of the verses that deal with the seven year tribulation. (Matthew 24:5-26 Mark 13:5-23 Luke 21:7-24 1 Thessalonians 5:2-4 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12 Revelation 6:1-18:24)

The Antichrist, who is the beast of Revelation 13 will promise peace when he arrives on the scene. (Rev. 6:1,2)

It will be short lived because the world will be cast into a chaotic condition. (Rev. 6 :3,4

Notice the words in 6:4 “take peace from the earth,” kill one another.”

The seven year tribulation begins with Satan’s wrath.

The first six seals are opened during the first half of the seven year tribulation.

Notice the order of events. In Revelation 6:1,2 the Antichrist enters the scene on a white horse and promises peace.

In verses 3 and 4 he takes peace from the earth and they begin to kill one another`

Verses 5 and 6 reveal that food will be scarce. And God states not to hurt the oil and the wine.

NOTE: The oil and the wine are the 144,000 God has sealed out of the tribes of Israel to spread the gospel during the tribulation. (ref. Revelation 6:9 with 7:3 and Numbers 18:22 Deuteronomy 18:4 and Ezekiel 44:30 along with Revelation 7 and 14)

If you have never put your faith in Christ as your Savior this would be a good time. During the tribulation you will be beheaded if the world finds out you have trusted Christ as your Savior.

Read Revelation 6:9 the fifth seal. Anyone who accepts Christ, and the world finds out, will be punished.

TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE

At the present time in history, the Church age, there are two types of people.

1 Thessalonians 5:2-5 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

For when they shall say, Peace and Safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

The day of the Lord refers to events following the Church age and the Church caught up into heaven.

The world will think they are safe, because those dumb Christians are gone and we do not have to listen to those Bible thumpers anymore.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. The worlds problems are just starting.

There is no Holy Spirit to hold back Satan's agenda. The Holy Spirit has been removed with all Christians.

The first six seals, the wrath of God, is unleashed upon all humanity.

The red horse takes peace from the earth in Revelation 6:4, and humanity kills one another.

The black horse has a pair of balances and people will starve. (Rev. 6:5,6)

When the fourth seal is opened a pale horse reveals death and hell. One fourth of humanity will be killed by animals and hunger. (Rev. 6:7,8)

In verses 9-11 we are shown a group of people who have been martyred for their testimony. They are waiting to be admitted into eternity at the end of the tribulation. (under the altar means they are protected in heaven)

They are waiting for the rest of those who

will be killed during the tribulation by those who hate Christ and Christianity. (see Revelation 6:12-16)

When the sixth seal is opened Joel chapter one two and three will be fulfilled. Notice Revelation 6:1-6 with Joel 2:1,2.

Revelation 6:17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand.

After 3 ½ years of the wrath of God upon an evil world, the world is poised for “the great day of his wrath.”

THE LAST 3 ½ YEARS

The events of the second half of the tribulation will take place in rapid order.

Revelation does not record the events in order as they occur. Yet, when we study the events, they seem to fit.

The last 3 ½ years takes place in rapid order.

There are two things going on in the last half of the seven years that the student of the Bible needs to be aware of.

Almighty God is unleashing His fury upon an evil world.

Also the Antichrist is releasing his anger upon a deserving world.

Lets look at God's anger first.

Revelation chapter 8 through 9 is a picture of seven angels opening seven seals of judgment on the earth.

These are seven angels with seven trumpets to bring plagues upon the earth. (Rev 8:1,2)

In chapter eight the first four angels sound their trumpets and four plagues are unleashed upon the inhabitants of the earth.

Revelation 8:13 And I beheld, and heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, Woe, woe, woe, to inhabters of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels which are yet to sound.

Verse 13 states there are 3 more woes proclaimed upon the inhabitants of the earth.

In Revelation chapter nine verse 1 through 11, the first of the three woes is unleashed on the earth,

The demons that were cast into the bottomless pit were loosed upon the earth. (see Genesis 6:1-7 6:11,12 Jude 6)

God says there are two more woes remaining. In Revelation 6:7-9 with the fourth seal and the pale horse, one fourth of humanity will be killed

In Revelation 9:11-21 one third of humanity will be killed.

And in Revelation 9:18 another one third of humanity will be killed by the fire, smoke, and brimstone of verse 17.

Yet the rest of the world would not repent of their deeds. (see verses 20 and 21)

Almighty God has unleashed His anger on a deserving humanity, and He is not through yet. (see Rev. 8 and 9)

THE WRATH OF GOD

It is impossible to see all the things God has in store for humanity in this short book.

Therefore, we will try to compact everything into a very little space.

Revelation 6:17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand.

The last half of the seven year tribulation brings the wrath of God upon the world. The first 3 ½ years are over and now the Antichrist is about to take the throne in the new temple.

It will be built during the first 3 ½ years.
(see Revelation 11:1,2)

Even though Revelation is difficult for some to understand we will try to make it easy.

THE TRINITY

God is a Trinity. He is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Man is also a trinity. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Therefore, Satan will assume a trinity. He will indwell the Antichrist in the middle of the seven year tribulation.

Revelation 12:12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to thee inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.

The woman of course, is Israel, and the man child is Christ. The birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord has defeated Satan.

In Revelation 12:12 he knows he has a short time. He has just 3 and ½ years to torment the world.

He is called the beast in Revelation chapter 13. It is a description of his personality, and his disposition.

in Revelation 6:4 the red horse has power to take peace from the earth, and they should kill one another.

Revelation 12:12 states Woe to the inhabitants of the earth for the devil is come down unto you.

Revelation 6:4 takes place in the first half of the seven years.

Revelation 12:12 takes place in the middle of the seven years in anticipation of the last half of the tribulation.

THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

The Abominatin of Desolation is not only a future event in history, it is a person. It is the manifestation of Satan with the appearance of the Antichrist.

Revelation chapter 8 verse one through chapter 20 verse fourteen are future events in the last half of the tribulation.

Daniel 9:24-27 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make end of sins, and to make reconciliation

for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most holy.

Know therefore and understand that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks, the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

There are many abominations recorded in the Bible, but there is only one abomination of desolation.

That is when the Antichrist ascends the throne in Jerusalem and claims to be God.

Daniel 9:24-27 describes a future event in history. The abomination of desolation will take place in the middle of the seven year tribulation.

Notice Daniel 9:27 states, “he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week..”

The Antichrist, who will be indwelt by Satan, will confirm the covenant for one week, that is 7 years. In the beginning of the seven year tribulation the Antichrist, who claims to be God will cause the sacrifice to cease.

2 Thessalonians 2:3b & 4 for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

Notice 2 Thessalonians 2:3 the Antichrist is called, *“that man of sin ... the son of perdition.”*

We have just quoted verse four *“he sits in the temple claiming to be god.”*

He is called the Mystery of iniquity in verse 7, and “that wicked” in verse 8.

The Antichrist will be a manifestation of Satan. He will be part of the unholy trinity. Satan, the Antichrist, and the second beast of Revelation 13:11-16.

THE ORDER OF EVENTS AFTER THE CHURCH IS TAKEN TO HEAVEN

In the following we are going to give events as they occur after the church is taken out of the world.

The Antichrist will try to explain all the missing people when the church is taken.

He will probably blame it on the flying saucer phenomenon.

The Antichrist will appear on the scene and Revelation 6:1 through 6:16 will be fulfilled.

The white horse is the promise of peace. Then, the red horse and he takes the very short lived peace from the earth.

Then the black horse, and everything will be scarce, like food

The last horse, a pale horse, reveals death and hunger as one fourth of humanity will be killed.

The fifth seal reveals a multitude are seen in heaven under the divine protection of God. "Under the altar."

They were told to be patient and wait for the others who will be killed during the tribulation. (Revelation 6:9-11)

When the sixth seal is opened the first three and one half years will come to a close with an earthquake and terrible devastation upon the earth and its inhabitants. (Revelation 6:12-16)

Revelation 6:17 For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?

In Revelation 7:1-17 and Revelation 14:1-5 is a picture of the 144,000 Jews that are redeemed from the earth, and spread the gospel. In Revelation 14:1-5 they are in heaven.

We believe they are in heaven because they are (redeemed from among men 14:4) they are (without fault before the throne 14:5)

THE GOSPEL

During the Church age, the age of grace, the gospel will be preached.

In Matthew 24:14 it is called the gospel of the kingdom. In Revelation 14:6 it is called the everlasting gospel. In 1 Corinthians 15:1 Paul declares the gospel.

Even during the tribulation the gospel will be declared to all nations.

No matter what dispensation we are in, it is the same gospel.

The gospel is always the same throughout history. Christ died, was buried, and rose from the dead, for our sins.

THE LAST HALF OF THE TRIBULATION

Revelation chapter six describes the first half of the seven year tribulation.

The last 3 and one half years will be so active it is difficult to keep track of all the activity.

The Seven Trumpet Judgments.... The last half of the tribulation is made up of seven trumpet judgments from God upon the inhabitants of the earth. It is the seventh seal and it is made up of seven trumpet judgments. (Revelation 8:1-6)

Seven angels sound the seven trumpet judgments upon the earth. The first four trumpets are sounded by the four angels in chapter eight.

The fifth angel sounds and the bottomless pit is opened and the demons are loosed upon the inhabitants of the earth. (Revelation 9:1-12 the 5th woe is pronounced upon the earth)

There are two more woes left for the earths inhabitants. (Revelation 9:12)

In Revelation 9:12-21 the sixth angel sounds his trumpet and 1/3 of humanity is killed. (Rev. 9:15 and 18)

In Revelation chapter ten is the final warning from Almighty God.

10:6,7 is a warning of the end of the mystery of God being ended. And in verse 8-11 is the sweet word of God becoming bitter when it comes to pass.

THE CONDENSED WORD

In the following portion of this short book we are going to give the Biblical diagram of future events as they are recorded in the Bible. And we will try to make it simple and easy to understand.

THE REMOVAL OF THE CHURCH

At the end of this age, the church, Christ will take His Church into heaven.

We have already discussed that event at length.

SEVEN YEARS

Following that event the seven year tribulation will begin immediately.

The Antichrist will be revealed. He will be accepted as the Messiah. (the white horse of Revelation 6:1,2)

There will be seven seals of destruction opened during the tribulation.

The first seal will be the white horse, (Revelation 6:1,2)

The second seal will be red and the peace promised by the rider on the white horse is short lived.

The third seal reveals a black horse and food will be scarce,

When the fourth seal is opened John sees a pale horse and death and hunger.

The fifth seal reveals those who are martyred for their faith during the first 3 1/2 years.

GREAT DAY OF HIS WRATH

The great day of His wrath (Revelation 6:17 refers to the last half of the tribulation)

THE TEMPLE

During the first half of the tribulation the Jewish temple will be built. (Revelation 11:1,2

11 Thessalonians 2:3,4 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come: except there come a falling away first; and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.

Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

Therefore, the temple must be built during the first half of the tribulation. (read 11 Thessalonians 2:2-12)

As he ascends his throne he kills the two witnesses.

The two witnesses torment the people on earth with the gospel. (Revelation 11:10) These are the two witnesses of Revelation 11:3.

They prophesy for 3 1/2 years, or the first half of the seven year tribulation.

They are also the two olive trees of Zechariah 4:3. (Revelation 11:4)

While they preach the gospel the people on earth will hate them because of their message.

At this same time the 144,000 Jews will also proclaim the gospel. We know that because a multitude who are saved and in heaven because of the message of the 144,000.

The two witnesses, the 144,000, and the multitude in heaven came out of the first half of the tribulation. (Revelation 7:14)

The two witnesses prophecy for one thousand two hundred and threescore days, or three and one half years. (Revelation 11:3)

They are the same two olive trees and candlesticks of Zechariah 4:11-14.

The Antichrist will kill the two witnesses and the world will rejoice. (Revelation 11:7-10)

Revelation 12:7-9 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon: and the dragon fought and his angels,

And prevailed not: neither was their place found any more in heaven,

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

The first three and one half years have past with Gods wrath on an un believing world.

The Antichrist ascends the throne in the new temple in Jerusalem. The temple is built during the first 3 and ½ years. (Revelation 11:1,2)

The two witnesses torment those who dwell on the earth with the gospel. (Revelation 11:3-10)

The Antichrist kills the two witnesses and the people will rejoice. (Revelation 11:9,10

After 3 and ½ days they will rise and ascend into heaven.

A Special Note : This is not a commentary on Revelation. It is a simple look at Bible prophecy as it is recorded.

Throughout the events given in Revelation Almighty God is glorified and given His due recognition. (Revelation 8:3,4 10:5-7 11:11,19 12:7-11 And many more)

The Antichrist, also called the beast, deceives the whole world, and causes them to receive a mark on their right hand or their foreheads. Without the mark no one will be able to buy or sell. (Revelation 13:1-18)

REVELATION 12 Revelation 12 tells a story. Satan and his angels were cast out of the third heaven, which is the place of the throne of God. (Revelation 12:3,4)

Satan hates Israel and has been attempting to destroy Her from the beginning, because out of Israel came Christ. (Revelation 12:2 and 5)

God divinely protects Israel for the last half of the 7 year tribulation. (Revelation 12:6 and 12:14 and 16)

At this time, in the middle of the seven years, Satan and his angels are cast out of the heavens and into the earth. (Revelation 12:7-9)

Because he is cast out of the presence of God he is angry and indwells the Antichrist in the middle of the tribulation.

That is the reason Satan and the Antichrist are both called the beast. (Revelation 13:1,2,4 14:9,11)

The world is now poised for the last 3 ½ years of the seven year tribulation, or, the wrath of God on a deserving world.

NOTE: It is important to note there are only two kinds of people in this world. And, there are only two kinds of people who leave this world. That is those who are saved and those who are lost. (1 Corinthians 1:18)

Being saved is a simple matter of believing Christ died and rose again for our sins. If we do not make that simple decision we will be lost for eternity.

We have until the day we die to accept Christ as our Savior. (John 3:16,17,18)

BABYLON AND ARMAGEDDON

Revelation chapter fourteen through eighteen gives God's proclamation of His final judgment on the earth.

Revelation 16:13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

The very next verse explains the meaning of the unclean spirits.

Revelation 16:14 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 the great day of God Almighty.

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

Chapter 8 through 10 God unleashes seven trumpet judgments.

In chapter 11 the two witnesses give the gospel for the first 3 ½ years and then they are killed by the Antichrist. (read Revelation 11:3 and 11:10)

The seventh angel sounds his trumpet and God unleashes His fury upon a lost, Christ rejecting world. (Revelation 11:15 – 19)

In Revelation 12:7-9 Satam and his angels are cast out of the heavens and into the earths atmosphere. (notice verse 9 (cast out into the earth.) Literally)

In Revelation 13 the unholy trinity is exposed. That is Satan, the Antichrist and the unholy Spirit.

ARMEGEDDON

Satan gathers humanity together at a place called Armageddon, or in the Old Testament Har-megiddo. (Revelation 16:16)

In Revelation 16:13 and 14 Satan, the beast,

battle God Almighty at a place called Armageddon.

Throughout Revelation there is war between God, and His followers and Satan ,the old Devil.

There will not be a battle at all. Christ Himself will defeat the army of Satan.

Christ comes down from heaven on a white horse with all His saints and defeats the unholy trinity. (Revelation 19:11-21)

The Antichrist, who is the beast, and the false prophet, are cast directly into the lake of fire for eternity, along with their followers who received the mark of the beast.
(Revelation 19:19-21)

Satan will be chained in the bottomless pit for one thousand years during the reign of Christ on the earth. (Revelation 20:3-6)

THE FIRST AND SECOND DEATH
Everyone must die once.

The thousand year kingdom will be filled with those who were lucky enough to come out of the seven year tribulation alive.

Also those who received their glorified bodies at the translation of the saints. (Rev. 20:4)

THE FINAL JUDGMENT

The 1000 year reign of Christ will end with final judgment for all humanity and Satan himself.

THE FIRST RESSUECTION == At the end of the thousand years those wo had not worshipped the beast and Satan will be Resurrected unto life eternal. (Rev. 20:5,6)

THE SECOND DEATH ---- Those who miss the first resurrection will suffer the second death and eternity in the lake of fire. (Rev. 20:11-16)

Finally, the new heavens and earth. God Himself will dwell with man in a perfect environment.

We have already made the statement
“everyone dies”

*Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men
once to die, but after this the judgement.*

GOG AND MAGOG

Everyone must die, and everyone must be judged. There is only eternal life with Christ, or eternal death without Christ.

There are two great battles coming. They are both called Gog and Magog. The first battle of Magog will take place at the beginning of the seven year tribulation, and is mentioned in Ezekiel chapters 38 and 39.

Magog is the land and Gog is the prince of the land.

In both cases Satan is the prince, or ruler. Magog, the land, is Russia and her allies.
(Note Russia and her allies Ezekiel 38:1-6)

We suggest the reader read the account for yourself.

The second battle of Gog and Magog will be at the end of the 1000 year reign of Christ.

Satan will be loosed at the end of the 1000 years and will go out and deceive many nations once again.

Revelation 20:7,8 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison.

And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

After 1000 years of perfect peace with Jesus Christ on the throne, once again a multitude will follow Satan.

A fire comes down from heaven and devours them. (Rev. 20:7-9)

It seems as though man hates God to the point of his own destruction.