

The BATTLE for JERUSALEM

God chose the Temple that King Solomon built, and the city of Jerusalem to place His **%NAME FOR EVER+** (2 KINGS 21:7). Since then, the devil has attacked, and attempted to destroy the temple and its' city many times.

Satan has filled the leaders of the Church of Roman to attempt sovereignty over Jerusalem by force during the Crusades, while Islam built their most sacred shrine on the very spot where the next Jewish temple will be built.

But soon, these two religions will band together with the rest of the Gentile world to conquer Jerusalem, and their leader will then sit on the throne of David in the temple, declaring himself God, but only temporarily!

Today, the Arab world is reeling from unprecedented protests by its people—most notably in Libya, Tunisia, Yemen, Jordan, Bahrain and now Morocco. The future landscape of the world is gradually changing in preparation for a World Government.

The United States vetoed a UN Security Council resolution brought by the Palestinian Authority to declare illegal Israel's



construction of housing and services in its capital, **JERUSALEM**. However, they did so because of pressure from Congress, Israel, and its own U.S. citizens.

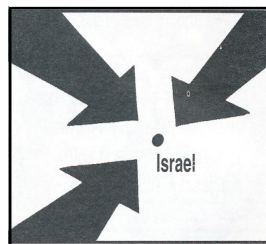
Right to the last moment, UN Ambassador Susan Rice and the State Department were trying to convince the Palestinians to withdraw their resolution in favor of a softer version that would "merely" rebuke Israel for constructing new settlements in **SEIZED ARAB LANDS**. But they refused, forcing the US to veto.

Ambassador Rice stated that she agreed that Israel's recent construction is illegitimate.

mate. She said concerning the veto, "We reject in the strongest term the legitimacy of continued Israeli settlement activities. Thanks to the Obama administration, Israel is being abandoned by its most trusted ally, the United States.

God said, **%for ALL THE EARTH IS MINE+** (Exodus 19:5), therefore, God **HAS THE RIGHT** to give the land to whom He would...and He gave it to Abraham: **%lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: for ALL the land which thou seest, TO THEE WILL I GIVE IT, and to THY SEED FOR EVER+** (GENESIS 13:14-15).

But Gentile nations do not believe these words, and have developed a strong hatred towards Israel, a nation no larger than the state of New Jersey! These na-



tions, including the United States, are distancing themselves from Israel in preparation for the great battle against Jerusalem. God has **PROMISED**: **%s the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about HIS PEOPLE from henceforth even FOR EVER+** (PSALM 125:2).

The outcome of this battle has already been **DETERMINED** by the Word of God: **%IN THAT DAY will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for ALL PEOPLE: ALL that burden themselves with it shall be CUT IN PIECES, though ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH be gathered together against it+** (ZECHARIAH 12:1-3).

Zechariah describes what it means to be **CUT IN PIECES**: **%their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth+** (ZECHARIAH 14:12). Yes, God will deliver

Israel as He has always done since God made His covenant with Abraham, because they are **HIS PEOPLE**. The arrival of Israel's **TRUE King, Jesus Christ himself,** will come to their rescue as described in Revelation:

%and I [THE APOSTLE JOHN] saw heaven opened, and behold a WHITE HORSE [THE COUNTERFEIT MESSIAH WILL ALSO ARRIVE FIRST ON A WHITE HORSE-REV 6:2]; and he that sat upon him was called FAITHFUL and TRUE, and in righteousness he doth JUDGE and MAKE WAR.

%his eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

%and he was clothed with a vesture dipped in BLOOD: and his name is called THE WORD OF GOD.

%and the armies which were in heaven followed him upon WHITE HORSES, clothed in FINE LINEN, WHITE and CLEAN [THOSE WHO ARE BORN AGAIN].

And out of his MOUTH goeth a SHARP SWORD, that with it he should SMITE the nations: and he shall RULE them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

%and he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS+ (REVELATION 19:11-16).

One of Hawaii's volcanoes, spewing liquid rock 85 feet into the air, is evidence that soon **%the key of the BOTTOMLESS PIT+ will be used to release %the smoke of a GREAT FURNACE; and the sun and the air+ will be darkened (REV. 9:1-2), and the BEAST [ANTICHRIST] %shall ascend out of the bottomless pit+(REV 17:8).**

But when Israel's King arrives, he will **SIT** on his throne: **%and before him shall be gathered ALL NATIONS: and he shall SEPARATE them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his SHEEP [THOSE WHO BEFRIENDED ISRAEL] from the GOATS [AND THOSE WHO WERE ISRAEL'S ENEMIES]+ (MATT.25:31-46).** Which side will you be on?