

Revelation 13: The God of forces: a new God at the time of the end



And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. (Revelation 13:6)

And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all. But in his estate shall he honour the **God of forces**: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. (Daniel 11:38)

When weapons are of the "amateur" type of 1880, as they were in Greece in the fifth century B.C., they are widely possessed by citizens, power is similarly dispersed, and no minority can compel the majority to yield to its will. With such an "amateur weapons system" (if other conditions are not totally unfavorable), we are likely to find majority rule and a relatively democratic political system. But, on the contrary, when a period can be dominated by complex and expensive weapons that only a few persons can afford to possess or can learn to use, we have a situation where the minority who control such "specialist" weapons can dominate the majority who lack them. In such a society, sooner or later, an authoritarian political system that reflects the inequality in control of weapons will be established. (Quigley, 1966)

David Rothkopf writes in **Superclass: The Global Power Elite And The World They Are Making:**

“the President of the United States has ultimate command and control of the U.S. military, the most technically advanced and powerful force in the world. The U.S. military possesses more than 10,000 nuclear warheads, comprises over 2.5 million active and reserve military personnel, and has an active presence in more than 130 countries around the globe”. (Rothkopf, 2008)

The incredible military supremacy of the United States of America since WWII correlates with the biblical fact that the mouth of the **4THBOOTSK**, the false prophet Antichrist leading the **LHBOOTEK**, will honor the *God of forces* or power for war such as costly military arms and troops.

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Before analyzing the meaning of the word forces found in Daniel 11:38 it's essential to recognize that its context is “at the time of the end” when “there shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation...” (Daniel 11:40-Daniel 12:13)

This god of forces is the false god that the leader of the **4THBOOTSK** will honor. Lavish resources will be spent on the supreme global military force of the last days. In fact, so much wealth will be spent on furthering the global dominance of these armed forces that it's not difficult to envision one world rapping to the blasphemous mantra:

“Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?” (Revelation 13:4)

Since the god of forces is peculiar to the time of the end, it's obviously not a reference to Antiochus Epihanes or any other false god of history. The false gods of Rome and Greece like Jupiter and Mars; as well as the false religious idols linked with the Papacy and Roman Catholicism, have been honored for centuries. On the other hand, the modern weaponry of Pentagon capitalism and the military-industrial complex is a relatively new phenomenon. It's truly a god unheard of to our nation's forefathers. (Daniel 11:38). It's easy for those who've been living in the middle of the growing American Leviathan to be blind to how historically unique U.S. led global NATO forces are.

The Keil & Delitzsch Commentary on the Old Testament addresses the god of forces as follows:

On the other hand, he will honour the god of fortresses. That מַעֲזִים is not, with Theodotion, the Vulgate, Luther, and others, to be regarded as the proper name of a god, is now generally acknowledged. But as to which god is to be understood by the “god of fortresses,” there is very great diversity of opinion. Grotius, C. B. Michaelis, Gesenius, and others think on Mars, the god of war, as the one intended; Hävernick, v. Lengerke, Maurer, and Ewald regard Jupiter Capitolinus, to whom Antiochus purposed to erect a temple in Antioch (Livy, xli. 20); others, Jupiter Olympius; while Hitzig, by changing מַעֲזִים into מַעַז ים, fortress of the sea, thinks that Melkart, or the Phoenician Hercules, is referred to. But according to the following passage, this god was not known to his fathers. That could not be said either of Mars, or Jupiter, or Melkart. Add to this, “that if the statement here refers to the honouring of Hercules, or Mars, or Zeus, or Jupiter, then therewith all would be denied that was previously said of the king's being destitute of all religion” (Klief.). The words thus in no respect agree with Antiochus, and do not permit us to think on any definite heathen deity. (Keil & Delitzsch Commentary on the Old Testament)

The Hebrew word mauzzim מַעֲזִים translated forces in Daniel 11:38 means fortresses.

The literal meaning of mauzzin and its context in the midst of war found in Daniel 11:38-45 isn't supportive of the belief that the “god of forces” is a reference to the Luciferian doctrine of the god of forces. A clear and well

documented summary of this hermeneutically unsound belief can be read at <http://www.christianmediaresearch.com/cm-c-65.html>.

The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia teaches that Daniel 11:19 and 39 translate the word *mauzzim* "fortresses" conveying the idea that the mental obsession of fortresses is equivalent to deifying them.

The Keil & Delitzsch Commentary on the Old Testament states:

“the “god of fortresses” is the personification of war, and the thought is this: he will regard no other god, but only war; the taking of fortresses he will make his god; and he will worship this god above all as the means of his gaining the world-power. Of this god, war as the object of deification, it might be said that his fathers knew nothing, because no other king had made war his religion, his god to whom he offered up in sacrifice all, gold, silver, precious stones, jewels.”

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Brown-Driver Griggs (BDB) Hebrew definitions define forces as a place or means of safety, protection, refuge, stronghold.

Webster’s 1828 Dictionary defines strong-hold as a fastness; a fort; a fortified place; a place of security.

Webster’s 1828 Dictionary defines force in numerous ways including violence; power exerted against will or consent; compulsory power. Webster comments “Let conquerors consider that force alone can keep what force as obtained.” Webster also defines force as strength or power for war; armament; troops; an army or navy; as a military or naval force: sometimes in the plural; as military forces.

The *Geneva Bible Translation Notes* concerning Daniel 11:38 describe the god of forces as the god of power and riches. They state that “they will esteem their

own power above all their gods and worship it” and “under pretence of worshipping the gods, they will enrich their city with the most precious jewels of all the world, because by this all men would hold them in admiration for their power and riches”.

Satan’s power responsible for the military supremacy of the beast

Love of the world and lust for its goods is the cause of war according to James. (James 4:1-10) Warring characterizes those that are of the world according to Jesus. (John 18:36) Knowing these facts, how can the 501-c3 professing Christian church within the United States remain a warmongering partner of Pentagon Capitalism and the military-industrial complex?

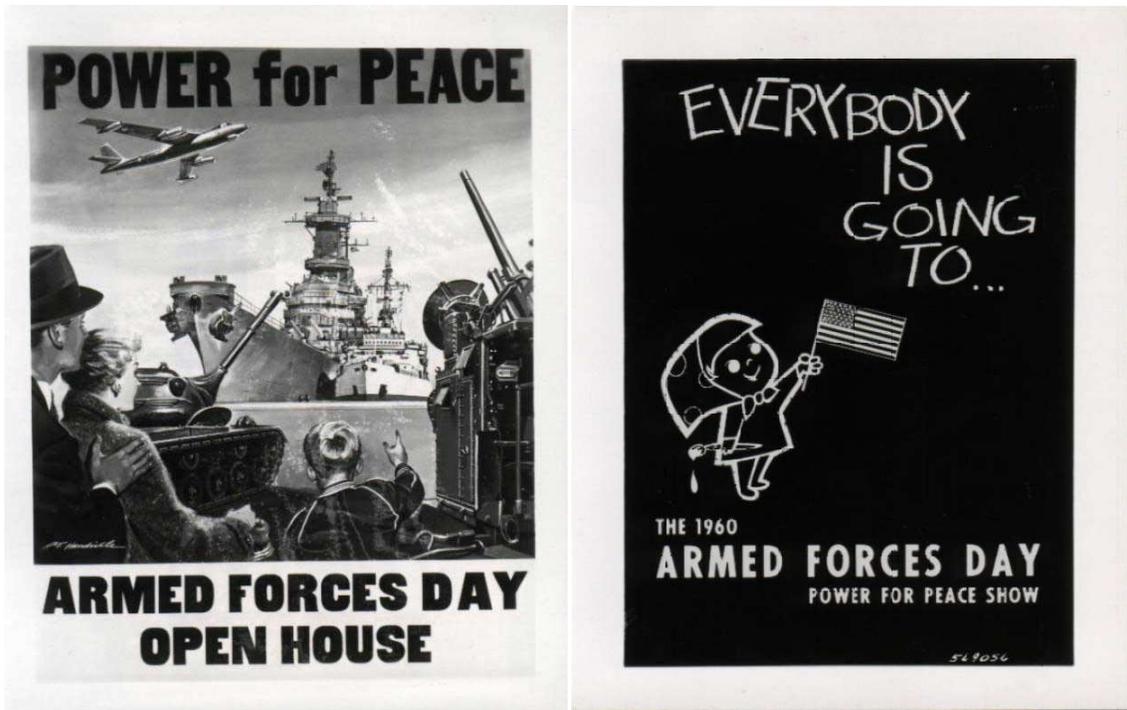
It was mentioned earlier that Revelation 13:4 teaches us that Satan gives the beast its power. This section will focus on the fact that it’s this supernatural power which is responsible for the military supremacy of the beast.

And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

Revelation 13:2 uses the image of a dragon to represent Satan the devil. He’s the god of this world; its temporary lord and prince. (Revelation 12; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Matthew 4:1-11; John 14:30; Ephesians 2:2) He’s a liar and the father of lies. (John 8:44) Satan is honored by the wars of the beast. The lies and slander that precede murderous invasions can be traced back to his unholy spirit.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=19179>

Consider the implications of the sobering fact that Satan is the supernatural power behind the military dominance of the beast. With Satan’s power comes his deceit. American and the world will be lied to. One example of how Satan’s character has energized the beast is false government war propaganda. The following 1984 Orwellian doublespeak circa 1950’s and 1960’s U.S. Armed Forces Day posters helped sell the mind enslaving lie that war is peace to fearful Cold War generation Americans.



Source: <http://www.defense.gov/afd/photos/1950s/index.html>

Source: <http://www.defense.gov/afd/photos/1960s/images/WheresEverybodyGoing.jpg>

Daniel 8:23-25 tells us that Antichrist the false prophet's policies will use the same deceitful 1984 Orwellian doublespeak to sell the destruction of many, including powerful people and God's people.

*²³And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. ²⁴And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. ²⁵And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and **by peace shall destroy many**: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.*

In the western world, power over people is based primarily upon force. Modern technological weapons systems have enabled the west to extend its influence towards the east and the south as history's most formidable military force conquers the grand chessboard. Is it coincidental that Daniel 8:9 tells us that the little horn kingdom (**LHBOOTEK**) would extend its influence in the same direction?

And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.

Rick Rozoff reminds us that the Pentagon has been projecting its power toward the south and east in the article entitled “U.S. And NATO Accelerate Military Build-Up In Black Sea Region”.

In the post-Cold War era and especially since 2001 the Pentagon has been steadily shifting emphasis, and moving troops and equipment, from bases in Germany and Italy to Eastern Europe in its drive to the east and the south. (Rozoff, 2010)

Who can make war with the American Leviathan that crusades against the proliferation of nuclear weapons while boasting a life threatening inventory of 5,000 plus nuclear weapons?

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=viewArticle&code=EBA20100502&articleId=18951>

Who is making war with U.S. led Global NATO? Since 911, over 1,300,000 Afghan-Pakistani-Iraqi lives have been lost compared to 5,500 plus U.S. led NATO losses. To borrow a phrase from Daniel 8:24, those numbers indicate that U.S. led Global NATO is “destroying wonderfully” while “waging peace”.

<http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/>

Following the 9/11/2001 attacks, American led NATO invoked Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty for the first time. This collective defense commitment declared the 911 attacks to be attacks on all nations of the NATO Alliance. Subsequently, NATO has been involved in military operations in Afghanistan, Iraq and Pakistan combating developing challenges to NATO Alliance security.

http://transatlantic.sais-jhu.edu/bin/i/y/nato_report_final.pdf

<http://www.nato.int/strategic-concept/>

Is the U.S. honoring the personification of war, the God of forces?

Philippians 3:19 depicts people whose antichristian values and lifestyles make them God’s enemies. Paul wrote that their “God is their belly.”

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) (Philippians 3:17-19)

Paul wasn’t saying that these tares were literally worshipping their own belly or epicurean pleasures. He wasn’t implying that they were involved in occult

rituals dedicated to the belly or that they were walking around praising their stomachs or favorite dishes. His point was that their lives were motivated by love of the world system and a lust for pleasurable things.

Likewise, when Daniel wrote that Antichrist will honor the God of forces he wasn't implying that the false prophet leading **LHBOOTEK** and his partners in crime will be involved in ritual worship of a literal war God, weapons of war, or armed forces themselves. Daniel was saying that they will honor the personification of war. This means that the vile leader and his global kingdom will be motivated by selfish interests supported by the armed forces under his command. Antichrist will be all about himself; his glorious power and vast riches. Honoring the God of forces means attributing security, peace and prosperity to the willingness to sacrifice precious resources to war. Even the "best and brightest" people are sacrificed to support the world's pre-eminent war machine.

Personification means giving to an inanimate being the actions and affections due a rational being. Many Americans love the powerful U.S. standing armed forces and their weapons of destruction. This devotion to the cause causes them to be willing to sacrifice huge sums of money and human lives to the Department of Defense and its armed forces in exchange for the promised benefits of security, peace and prosperity. Sadly, honoring the God of forces is an accepted behavioral norm among biblical/evangelical Christian in America. Sadder still, too many professing believers have yet to realize that the **LHBOOTEK** is preparing to devour them. The DoD report at the links below demonize futurist bible believing Christians as security threats.

<http://www.renewamerica.com/columns/baldwin/100415>

<http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA485511&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf>

Could honoring the personification of war, the *God of forces*, explain why the United States has led a destructive global war on terror based upon the false pretext of 911?

Could this false God explain why the U.S. drive to control Central Asia has accelerated since 911?

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=4239>

Speaking of the old 911 devil, we can't seriously believe that isolated jet fuel fires 1000-1500 degrees below the melting point of steel melted over 200 tons of steel columns in and around a world class engineered high rise building so that it's 110 stories collapsed at or near free fall rate can we? Why Building 7

wasn't even hit by a plane and it still came down at or near free fall rate! What more proof do we need that explosives were involved!

Are we so fearfully enslaved to the false God of forces in control of this beast that we're unable to admit the truth that the highest levels of the U.S. military, intelligence and political systems were somehow involved in executing 911? C'mon folks! The failure of the Pentagon's National Military Command Center (NMCC) and mandatory stand-downs of North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) standard operating procedures coupled with false denials of prior knowledge of terrorist plans to fly planes into U.S. buildings scream inside job!

Mathematics demonstrates that the official story isn't true.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=166>

Yes, it's been almost 9 years since 911; however, the truth on this historic event is as important to the physical and financial well being of humanity as ever! This well worn card is still played regularly to trump logical reason and the laws of physics in order to justify illegal and un-Constitutional acts, multiple wars and crippling military spending in the name of peace, freedom and prosperity.

If you haven't seen the light on "911" yet, please take about 11 minutes and watch the following powerful audio video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hT-po-tmJRc>

If you still believe the official government conspiracy lie after listening to this narration by retired U.S. Air Force Major Reginald Shinn of the final moments of the daring rescue efforts of the New York City Fire Department operating in the South Tower of the World Trade Center moments before it suddenly exploded into oblivion, please explore the scientific evidence presented at the website <http://www.ae911truth.org/>.

In spite of what major network media communicates, the 911 truth effort is a non-violent educational effort. Its aim is the preservation of human lives. Its workers hope that truth and justice will prevail on this most important historic event. They desire to help end the murderous wars and tyrannical, un-Constitutional acts being justified in the name of 911.

If you still can't see that the deceit of the official government conspiracy theory after investigating the issue, it's simply clear that you don't want this truth.

No, 911 truth isn't the ultimate gospel truth leading to salvation, however, its truth that matters in fulfilling God's commandment to love people. One can't

hide behind a facade that the ultimate truth that Jesus Christ is God and Savior is the only truth that matters.

You really can't love your neighbor in this world and believe the 911 lie. Unrepentant deliberate ignorance concerning 911 truth has already purchased 911 liars a share in the murder of over a million people! It makes them partners in the horrific things associated with depleted uranium munitions. It procures them a share in the crippling impact of 911 based debt on the American economy and the sins of the growing American Police State. This debt is precipitated by the massive cost of the multiple 911 based wars and the cost of the growing un-Constitutional American Police State. Give up the believing the 911 lie and supporting evil like its good! Be strong and courageous! Let the cleansing blood of Christ wash your 911 blood stained hands! Come out of American Babylon and help expose 911 deceit. Stand in opposition to 911's cruel wars and illegal, un-Constitutional and tyrannical acts.

It's pure foolishness to continue to publicly profess belief in the unscientific hoax purporting that jet fuel fires demolished the three towers. It's as simpleminded to believe this myth as it is to believe scientific hoaxes such as the order of creation is the result of an explosion; that the earth is warming dangerously and taxing carbon dioxide emissions will save it; or that an island could tip over due to overpopulation on one side. The body of Christ urgently needs to speak the truth on the 911 issue in order to abort the hatching of further evils from the "911" egg.

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Wars stemming from the 911 official conspiracy hoax have not only killed over 1,350,000 humans since 2003, they're major contributors to the massive U.S. financial debt crisis. According to the National Priorities Project (NPP), \$1.05 trillion has been allocated for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001. This amounts to \$8,665 per household or \$3,300 per person. This spending includes only *incremental* costs, those additional funds that are expended due to the war. For example, soldiers' regular pay is not included but combat pay is included. Potential future costs, such as future medical care for soldiers and veterans wounded in the war, are not included. These numbers do not account for the wars being deficit-financed or that taxpayers will need to make additional interest payments on the national debt due to these deficits. (National Priorities, 1983)



Depleted uranium munitions from U.S. and British munitions in these Anglo-American oil based wars continue injuring, maiming, and killing life in Iraq.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=15966>

http://www.boston.com/news/education/higher/articles/2006/08/12/is_an_armament_sickening_us_soldiers/

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=15744>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=16934>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=709>



Could honor of the false God of forces explain the inhumane actions of the U.S. military in Iraq that can be witnessed at the following video link?

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/apr/05/wikileaks-us-army-iraq-attack>

Could it explain why the U.S. military has dehumanized soldiers and their future victims with battle cries like “kill them all, and let God sort them out”?

Is it the cause of inhumane military marches which soldiers sing about brutally murdering women and children such as:

“I went down to the market/where all the women shop

I pulled out my machete/and I began to chop

I went down to the park/where all the children play

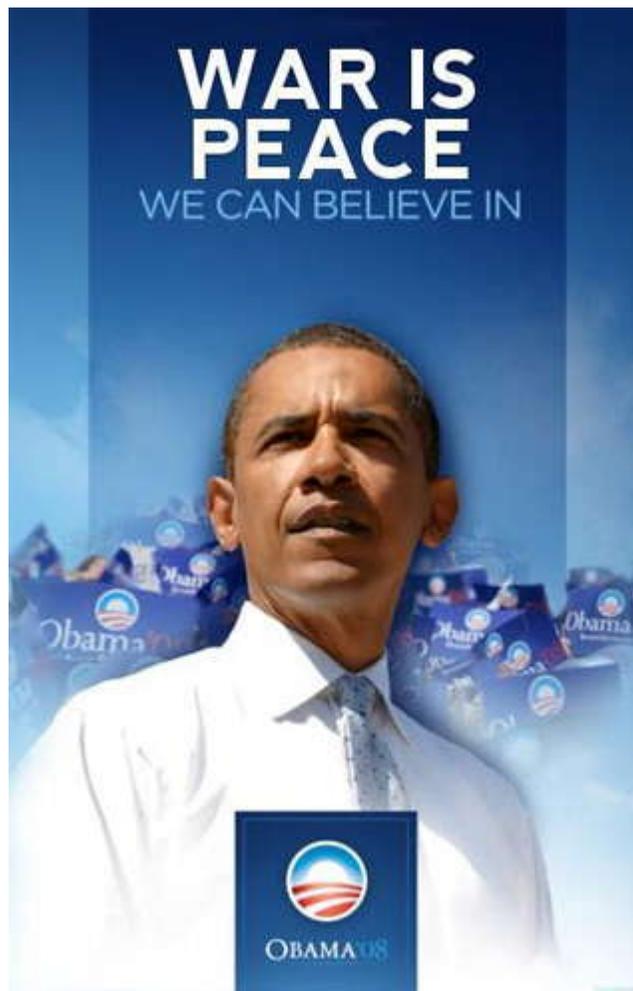
I pulled out my machine gun and I began to spray...”

<http://www.wsws.org/articles/2010/apr2010/stie-a23.shtml>

Is this why U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates effectively puts his stamp of approval on these abominations by denying wrongdoing on the part of the U.S. military in the Baghdad massacre video?

Is honoring the God of forces why the Truman administration's "long war" military doctrine supporting U.S. global military dominance was developed in the 1940s as Cold War began?

Is it why the 2000 Project for the New American Century (PNAC) spoke of "waging a war without borders" in order "to fight and decisively win multiple, simultaneous major theater wars" in different global regions and perform the so-called military "constabulary" duties "associated with shaping the security environment in critical regions"? ([Project for a New American Century, Rebuilding Americas Defenses.pdf](#), September 2000) (Chossudovsky, US NATO WAR AGENDA, 2010)



Could the “long war”, the “Global War on Terror” or “Overseas Contingency Operations” explain the many **controlled conflicts** the United States engages in be planned in honor of the God of forces?

Dr. Carroll Quigley (1910-1976) was a Harvard Ph.D. who taught at the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University from 1941-1976. He served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Navy, and the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Quigley testifies to the naivety of believing that the U.S. is unselfishly involved in foreign wars in order to defeat homeland threats to American life and freedom.

With a continued professionalization of the armed services, caused by the increasing complexity of weapons, we may look forward with some assurance to less and less demand for total wars using total weapons of mass destruction to achieve unconditional surrender and unlimited goals. The rather naive American idea that war aims involve the destruction of the enemy's regime and the imposition on the defeated people of a democratic system with a prosperous economy (such as they have never previously known) will undoubtedly be replaced by the idea that the enemy regime must be maintained, perhaps in a modified form, so that we have some government with whom we can negotiate in order to obtain our more limited aims (which caused the conflict) and thus to lower the level of conflict as rapidly as possible consistent with the achievement of our aims. The nature of such "controlled conflict" will be described in a moment. (Carroll Quigley)

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(Carroll Quigley in Tragedy & Hope)*

Does honoring the God of forces explain why the U.S. has a post-World War II record war budget of \$708 billion planned for 2011 in order to maintain and extends military bases and troops, aircraft carrier battle groups and strategic bombers world- wide.

<http://www.militaryaerospace.com/index/display/article-display/372842/articles/military-aerospace-electronics/executive-watch-2/2010/02/dod-proposes-32-spending-increase-on-electronics-and-communications-in-2011-budget-set-to-reach-1745-billion.html>

Could it explain why all indirect and direct expenditures that are defense or military in nature are estimated to be \$1,039,539,000,000 for fiscal year 2010!

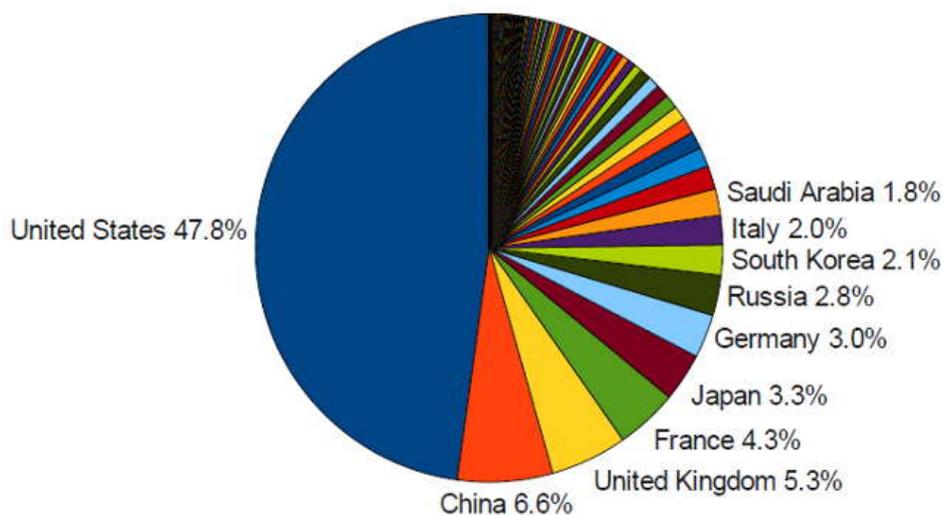
http://www.militarybudget.info/Political_FederalBudget.html

Is it the God of forces that we're honoring by the abominable cost of 'long war' in Afghanistan and Iraq? USA Today reports on 5/13/2010 that "Afghanistan will cost nearly \$105 billion in the 2010 fiscal year that ends Sept. 30, including most of \$33 billion in additional spending requested by Obama and pending before Congress. Iraq will cost about \$66 billion. In fiscal 2011, Afghanistan is projected to cost \$117 billion, Iraq \$46 billion. To date, Pentagon spending in Iraq has reached \$620 billion, compared with \$190 billion in Afghanistan". (Wolf, 2010)

Could this abominable God of munitions explain why the U.S. seeks to be the only state in history to wield full spectrum military dominance on land, air, sea and space through the Pentagon's Conventional Prompt Global Strike (CPGS) program. CPGS involves the rapid delivery of intercontinental conventional, non-nuclear missiles for emergency situations or conflicts requiring surgical strikes of limited scope.

<http://www.dtic.mil/ndia/2001missiles/bille.pdf>

Could honoring the God of forces explain why the U.S. military expenditures of \$662 billion for fiscal year 2009 accounted for almost half of the world's military expenditures and why they exceeded 7 times the money spent by its nearest rival China.





Map of U.S. Global Military presence (orange areas)

Could allegiance to the God of forces explain why the U.S., having gained global military superpower status primarily through pioneering the development and deployment of nuclear (ICBM), now plans to strengthen its global military supremacy through conventional ICBM's capable of striking globally as rapidly as nuclear ICBM's can?

"The Obama administration has requested \$239.9 million for prompt global strike research and development across the military services in fiscal 2011....If funding levels remain as anticipated into the coming years, the Pentagon will have spent some \$2 billion on prompt global strike by the end of fiscal 2015, according to budget documents submitted last month to Capitol Hill."

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"To counter...air defenses, the Pentagon wants to build a host of precision weapons that can hit any target from thousands of miles away. Known as a family of systems, these weapons could include whatever the Air Force chooses as its next bomber, a new set of cruise missiles and even, someday, hypersonic weapons developed under the Pentagon's Prompt Global Strike program that would give the speed and range of an ICBM to a conventional warhead."

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Launched from a B-52, the proposed X-51 hypersonic cruise missile could travel 600 miles in 10 minutes to strike elusive, fleeting targets. (Illustration by Render Room)

Noah Shactman writes in an article entitled “Hypersonic Cruise Missile: America's New Global Strike Weapon found at <http://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/military/4203874>

“A tip sets the plan in motion -- a whispered warning of a North Korean nuclear launch, or of a shipment of biotoxins bound for a Hezbollah stronghold in Lebanon. Word races through the American intelligence network until it reaches U.S. Strategic Command headquarters, the Pentagon and, eventually, the White House. In the Pacific, a nuclear-powered Ohio class submarine surfaces, ready for the president's command to launch.

When the order comes, the sub shoots a 65-ton Trident II ballistic missile into the sky. Within 2 minutes, the missile is traveling at more than 20,000 ft. per second. Up and over the oceans and out of the atmosphere it soars for thousands of miles. At the top of its parabola, hanging in space, the Trident's four warheads separate and begin their screaming descent down toward the planet. Traveling as fast as 13,000 mph, the warheads are filled with scored tungsten rods with twice the strength of steel. Just above the target, the warheads detonate, showering the area with thousands of rods--each one up to 12 times as destructive as a .50-caliber bullet. Anything within 3000 sq. ft. of this whirling, metallic storm is obliterated.

If Pentagon strategists get their way, there will be no place on the planet to hide from such an assault. The plan is part of a program -- in slow development since the 1990s, and now quickly coalescing in military circles -- called Prompt Global Strike. It will begin with modified Tridents. But eventually, Prompt Global Strike

could encompass new generations of aircraft and armaments five times faster than anything in the current American arsenal. One candidate: the X-51 hypersonic cruise missile, which is designed to hit Mach 5 -- roughly 3600 mph. The goal, according to the U.S. Strategic Command's deputy commander Lt. Gen. C. Robert Kehler, is "to strike virtually anywhere on the face of the Earth within 60 minutes."

The question is whether such an attack can be deployed without triggering World War III: Those tungsten-armed Tridents look, and fly, exactly like the deadliest weapons in the American nuclear arsenal."

Russia and others aren't convinced that the deployment of these weapons won't lead to a full scale counterattack using nuclear weapons.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=18839>

<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/news/article/lavrov-stakes-out-treaty-limits/403428.html>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=viewArticle&code=20100423&articleId=18813>

The 911 based Iraq War has helped create the first Arab-Shiite state in Iraq. The U.S. has understood that the formation of this Muslim state would benefit Iran.

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As a result of our military abominations in Iraq and Afghanistan, Iran has risen as a regional power; a kingpin logically pursuing nuclear arms in response to U.S. economic sanctions and threats of regime change.

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/36157942/ns/world_news-mideastn_africa/

http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Middle_East/HF22Ak03.html

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http://csis.org/files/media/csis/pubs/090112_iran_wmd_policy.pdf

U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East breeding terror

It might seem absurd to consider the sad reality that current U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East is breeding terror rather than fighting it. Please consider that *Vali Nasr*, adjunct senior fellow at the *Council On Foreign Relations* and professor of the Middle East and South Asia politics at the Naval Post graduate school emphasizes in his 2006 book, *The Shia Revival: How Conflicts within Islam will Shape The Future*, that American led wars and globalization are creating conflicts between Shia and Sunni Muslims.

Nasr explains that the Iraq conflict has brought a revived religious Shia coalition to power that's feeding Sunni jihadi extremism and generating violence between Shias and Sunnis. As these two Muslim groups compete for power in the new Middle East, they're becoming more extreme and increasingly anti-American and anti-Israel. Nasr is aware that a united front could form between these groups and powerful Arab nations against the United States and Israel. Some people, including myself, believe that this situation **could** even soon evolve rapidly into a "World War" scenario with Russia and China entering the war on the united Shia/Sunni Iranian/Arab side against the United States, Israel and their western NATO allies. (Nasr, 2006)

The following 4/21/2010 news articles reveal the alignment of Russia, China and Iran against the U.S.

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/us_and_americas/article7103225.ece

Counter reports like the link below indicate that Russia and China are allied with the U.S. This information differs from reports common from 2004-2006 which spoke of Russia and China threatening retaliation against the U.S. over actions against Iran. It also differs from the alignment of nations seen in biblical prophecy against Babylon the Great.

<http://www.infowars.com/us-persuades-security-council-to-impose-new-iran-sanctions/>

In 2004 I wrote that the war rhetoric between Iran and the U.S. and Russian threats concerning the meddling of the U.S. in Iran is a grave matter calling for intercessory prayer. I believe that this warning is increasingly relevant six years later in light of media reports concerning the escalation of the U.S./Iran conflict.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=viewArticle&code=GAR20070116&articleId=4483>

<http://www.iranfocus.com/modules/news/article.php?storyid=3964>

<http://www.iranfocus.com/modules/news/article.php?storyid=3668>

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=44017

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=17215>

<http://www.uruknet.info/?p=12776>

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=37883

<http://kavkazcenter.com/eng/content/2005/05/06/3770.shtml>

<http://www.washtimes.com/national/20051121-103434-8775r.htm>

Rumors of U.S./Israel war plans against Iran are nearly a decade old.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=4243>

Call to watch and pray

A current war rumor is the report that false flag nuclear attacks inside the U.S. or Israel will kick off an attack upon Iran to initiate this World War. I share this as a call to prayer for those in authority that God direct our leaders to choose real peace, not war as false peace.

<http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/66032/james-m-lindsay-and-ray-takeyh/after-iran-gets-the-bomb>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=18235>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=18400>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=17616>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=17465>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=18496>

Israel is already pointing the finger of accusation at Iran in an alleged potential Hezbollah offensive involving chemically armed SCUD missiles against Israel. The press can use such rumors to condition the public to buy into a false flag attack inside Israel.

<http://www.pjtv.com/?cmd=mpg&mpid=136>



In spite of many contradictory reports, this recent report claims that Iran desires “nuclear energy for all and nuclear weapons for none”.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=viewArticle&code=20100404&articleId=18489>

Thomas P.M. Barnett, however, has pointed out that before it’s over, Iran will get the bomb and hegemonic influence over the Middle East while we have too many American soldiers killed unnecessarily. (Barnett, 2009)

Ironically, Jeremiah prophesied that an Iranian led coalition would arise to bring violence upon Israel and then proceed to destroy Babylon the Great or the United States of America. (Jeremiah 50-51:49 Revelation 17:16-18:8)

Jeremiah 51:35 reveals that Jerusalem, Israel will resent with vengeance the hand of the U.S. which they see behind the violence which Iranian led forces will bring upon her. (Jeremiah 51:11-35)

<http://globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=18380>
<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=17611>
<http://globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=18377>

On 4/16/2010, the Debka Report below claims that President Obama is hiding cooperation with Iran under the veil of the nuclear issue.

<http://www.debka.com/article/8724/>

Alongside the above report, Debka also shares that if Iran is attacked by the U.S. with nuclear weapons, terrorist elements will blast the center of America’s main cities with nuclear devices.

Based upon the 911 myth, POTUS has threatened that unless the nations of the world cooperatively wage war for peace sake; the U.S. homeland could be attacked killing as many people as possible.

“So let me be clear. Al Qaeda and its allies, the terrorists who planned and supported the 9/11 attacks, are in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

“Multiple intelligence estimates have warned that al Qaeda is actively planning attacks on the United States homeland from its safe haven in Pakistan. And if the Afghan government falls to the Taliban or allows al Qaeda to go unchallenged, that country will again be a base for terrorists who want to kill as many of our people as they possibly can.”

The rumors eerily parallel a prophetic scenario in which Babylon is destroyed through the deceitful betrayal of its king and the work of an Iranian led coalition. (Isaiah 13-14; Jeremiah 50-51; Revelation 17-18) Iran’s ally Turkey is coupled with Iran in this prophecy. We see the Turkey/Iran link in the following article.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=19258>

My friend and brother in Christ, Richard Coombes, author of the book *America the Babylon* and Alpha Omega Report author at www.aoreport.com, believes that it’s a supernatural act of God, not a military act by ten earthly kings, that destroys America to fulfill Revelation 17-18. Because of this belief, he discounts the possibility of Russia or China being part of the group of ten kings that are involved in destroying Babylon the Great. He attempts to expose my belief as a myth as follows at

<http://www.aoreport.com/mag/pdf/Mystery%20Babylon%20Myths-Errors.pdf>.

“Myth/Error #10: The 10 Horns & the Beast destroy the woman in Rev 17:16

This error is perhaps the most difficult to explain. The Greek text of the verse itself is rather complicated. To properly understand the verse we have to pay careful attention to the word order.

And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. It would seem that the verse is telling us that the ten horns and the beast hate the whore and they actively destroy her, strip her naked and eat her flesh and burn her with fire. The original Greek text is different: και τα δεκα κερατα α ειδες και το θηριον ουτοι μισησουσι την πορνην και ηρημωμενην ποιησουσι αυτην και γυμνην και τας σαρκας αυτης φαγονται και αυτην κατακαουσουσι [εν] πυρι.

There is a missing word in the best Greek manuscripts. It is the next to last word, which you see in brackets. The fact of the matter is that the destruction that is being described is accomplished by the fire. The fire eats her flesh and consumes her. The beast and ten horns hate what is happening to her as they watch in horror during the one-hour it takes for her destruction.”

I respectfully disagree with Richard’s conclusions on the following basis:

- The Textus Receptus upon which the King James Translation is based isn’t missing the Greek word *ev*. (Also, describing other Greek texts as the “best manuscripts” is a major debate that I won’t address here)
- The fact that fire is used to destroy Babylon the Great doesn’t mean that a group of ten kings isn’t involved. For example, if a nation fire bombs another nation, that nation has accomplished the destruction using the means of the fire bomb.
- The regret of the kings of the earth concerning the loss of Babylon the Great doesn’t prove they didn’t do it. Revelation 18:9-10 states: ⁹And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, “Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come”. (Revelation 18:9-10) I would argue that this lamenting could be proof that they were involved. Consider that there is all too often a feeling of regret following bad moral choices. The rising tide of American military suicides is one proof of this. Can you imagine sharing responsibility with 9 other kings for the fiery destruction of the greatest superpower on earth? What emotions might you feel in watching such a massive destruction caused by you?

Yes, sadly in world affairs it’s all too often that evil men give evil orders. Sometimes men of conscience follow these orders. On the other hand, sometimes people of conscience make immoral decisions simply because they do what’s best for them. Later, however, once they sober up to the reality of the consequences associated with their decision. It’s then that they find themselves unable to cope with the haunting memories of the pain they’ve caused. This can be the case whether the pain is caused by aborting a child, a military killing, or some other unkind or murderous act. People often regret going against that quiet voice that warned them not to do something immoral. They rethink what didn’t have to happen if they hadn’t made an immoral decision under intense pressure. Yes, a hardened heart could be a part of a plan to “push the button” without regret. However, I think even for a seared conscience, being part of pushing the target eliminate button on America the Babylon and

watching the fruit of her burning would be the most sobering of experiences. I think it would overwhelm even the hardest of human hearts with sadness and lament.

Texas Congressman Dr. Ron Paul believes that House Bill HR 2194 calling for economic sanctions on Iran and the blockade of Iran required to enforce them would lead to war with Iran.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=18830>

U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden recently told the European Parliament that Iran is a threat to global security.

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=viewArticle&code=BID20100507&articleId=19049>

Call to watch and pray

The rumors of war televising war with Iran roll on and on and on and on.... I share the following possibilities as a call to prayer against their reality manifesting itself. It's possible that the kings of the earth referred to in Revelation 17:2-3, Revelation 17:7, Revelation 17:7, Revelation 17:12-18, Revelation 18:3 and Revelation 18:9; are setting the global stage for a false flag attack to be blamed on the United States. These kings are the earthly governing authorities ultimately manipulated by the principalities, the powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, the spiritual wickedness in high places that we wrestle against if we're alive in Christ (Ephesians 6:12). Based upon the prophecies in Revelation 17-18 above, it's possible that the powers at play upon the kings of the earth could move these kings to deceitfully use such a false flag attack as a pretext to nuke America's main cities. Such an attack could become a fatal wound to the 7th head (American Empire) that will give rise to the 8th head (United States of the World or United Nations) foretold in Revelation 17:11-17. The kingdom mentioned in Revelation 17:17 which is presented by the ten kings of the earth to the beast is the global beast government **4THBOOTSK** prophesied in Daniel 2:40-45; Daniel 7:7; Daniel 7:19-28 and Revelation 13:1-10. We can only pray that if this is what's planned, that the rich mercy of a holy God postpones these plans.

<http://www.debka.com/article/8724/>

The chapter to examine the message of Revelation 13:7-10.

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