

Book of Revelation, part 59

- I.** The Sixth Seal Judgment—the second war of the Tribulation (Rev. 6:12-14).
 - 1. The Sixth Seal limits the Seal Judgements to the first half of the Tribulation.
 - 2. The Sixth Seal occurs just prior to Mid-Tribulation.
 - 1) Sackcloth—thick, dusty atmosphere—translucent (not transparent or opaque):
 - 2) Defused light.
 - 3) Moon appears blood-red—still there, still some light.
 - 4) Axis of the earth changed in relationship to the stars.
 - 3. Darkened sun—darkened not completely dark, moon red (Joel 2:30-31 cf. 3:15; Mt. 24:29).
 - 4. Before the Terrible Day of the Lord (Mal. 4:5; Mt. 17:11; Rev. 11:3; Mt. 24:21).
- II.** The situation in Europe and the Mid-East is dismal.
 - 1. War caused famine and death.
 - 2. Even the animals are starving.
- III.** A Northern Confederacy forms in order to plunder Israel which is untouched by the war (Ez. 38:1-39:16).
 - 1. Magog—the land of expanse.
 - 2. Gog—expander.
 - 1) Prince of Rosh.
 - 2) Prince the north (38:15; 39:2).
 - 3. Meshech—Moscow.
 - 4. Persia—Iran and Iraq; Ethiopia and Libya—Northern Africa; Gomer—east Germany.
- IV.** The Western Alliance (38:13).
 - 1. The Seven King plus the Beast defending the peace treaty.
 - 2. Sheba—Southern Arabia; Dedan—Northern Arabia; Tarshish—Tin Isles (England?); young lions—countries associated with the British Empire
- V.** The war is motivated by the Northern Confederacy's desire to take food-stock and plunder riches (38:13).
- VI.** God orchestrates the events (38:4, 21; 39:2).
- VII.** Gog is killed, and his confederacy is destroyed, north of Israel (39:4, 11).
- VIII.** Megog is destroyed (39:6).