

Intercessors, Arise—The Magog Invasion May Be Closer Than You Think

The award-winning singer and songwriter Stephen Marshall said something to me years ago that has stuck in my mind. He said, “A 150-watt light bulb can light a room, but a 150-watt laser can cut through 1½ inches of steel.” That is the power of focus. Both the light bulb and the laser use the same amount of energy, but the focused laser can rip through steel strongholds.

The same is true in prayer. Unfocused prayer may light you up, but focused prayer will split and help demolish spiritual strongholds and enemy bastions in our nation.

This is—right now—the most critical hour to focus on intercession for our country and the world. The stage is being set in Europe, the Middle East and other parts of the world for prophetic events that may soon transpire on the earth according to biblical prophecies. The situations today in North Korea, Syria, Iran and Turkey scream out to intercessors, calling them to their duty stations.

In December, Israel took delivery of its first F-35 aircraft. They have ordered 50 of these high-powered fighter aircraft that can knock down 10 of the older F-15s almost simultaneously. The F-35 is the most advanced fighter jet in the history of the world. The digital data is connected to the pilot’s helmet. The aircraft is stealth, not only being undetectable by radar but also has the unique ability to jam radar and disrupt signals to enemy aircraft. It is a revolutionary machine made here in America.

Now, apparently, Iran (Persia) does not want Israel to take possession of this incredible aircraft. Even Russia is nervous

about it. We're told in Ezekiel 38 and 39 there will be a "Magog" invasion in the days ahead (which, by the way, is believed both by Christian and Jewish theologians.) This Magog invasion of the Holy Land could occur before the Israeli fighter pilots are fully trained in the F-35s. The Magog invasion will take place; the question is when. This attack will initiate the first major phase of Armageddon. It could happen within weeks. Or, intercessors could unite and perhaps hold it off for a season.

With the election of Donald Trump, some Christian leaders have said that America has received "a reprieve." One prophet wrote that America had been given a "stay of execution." Very few Americans discerned the real global agenda of the far left.

Because of the lawlessness in our country over the past years, we were, according to Franklin Graham, ripe for judgment. His assessment is absolutely in harmony with God's Word. If we have indeed been given "a reprieve," as many are saying, we must maintain the victory of that reprieve.

When the children of Israel entered the Promised Land, they still had a daily fight to drive out all the enemies and to conquer lands, streams and mountains. The battle was not over just because they set foot in the Promised Land. The same is true now. The fight is not over just because we have a president who is sympathetic with the Christian church and is willing to call out radical Islam for what it is.

That's why it is not the time to rest, but to get back on the wall and be the watchmen God has called us to be. Intercessors, arise! You are priests of the kingdom.

Think of those Christian families trapped in villages taken over by ISIS in Syria. You've read the stories of brutality. I read about a 14-year-old boy who was beheaded in front of his crying mom and dad because he missed a call to prayer. We cannot allow more of those into America who are determined to

harm us, even though we know ISIS and ISIS motivated Islamic jihadists are already here, according to national intelligence groups. The former director of the FBI, James Comey, stated that ISIS now has a presence in all 50 of the United States.

Perhaps through our prayers and intercession God will relent, soften the judgment we deserve or cancel it all together and instead leave us a big blessing. I believe the ball is in our court. The intercessor, in partnership with the Holy Spirit, will now determine how America will go, either with the blessings of God or under the horrible bondage of a curse leading to strong delusion. Many believe Donald Trump is president today because of the enormous amount of intercessory prayer leading up to the election. Prayer groups were led by Mary Colbert, Michelle Bachman and hundreds of others.

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may declare the goodness of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light” (1 Pet. 2:9).

The church represents another world: God’s kingdom. God is certainly about to do something big through His church, and I want to be a part of it. And I know you do, too.

Supernatural power is given to us by the Holy Spirit to do what God has called us to do. We are limited in ourselves, but He takes the limits off by his Spirit. So everywhere we go, we carry the presence of another world. The Holy Spirit has unlimited resources, and God wants to demonstrate his boundless grace and kindness to us by working infinitely beyond our capabilities.

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As a believer, you are a priest. A priest is an intercessor. An intercessor is a person who prays for people and against the kingdom of darkness.

Intercessors, arise! You are priests of the kingdom. America can only be great again when God's hand of blessing returns and believers respond with gratitude and militant intercessory war in the spirit.

This is the prayer checklist I use when praying for our nation and the world:

- President Trump and his family
- President Trump's cabinet and staff
- Senators and Congressmen
- State officials
- Local officials
- An end to the deception in America
- Against the spirits behind ISIS and Islamic jihadists
- Israel, the only real democracy in the Middle East
- Churches/Pastors/Leaders
- Revival, renewal, awakening
- College campuses—eject extreme leftist, socialist professors
- Police and firefighters
- Schools/Teachers/Professors
- Orphans/Widows

You are a priest in the kingdom. Rise up *now* in a prayer partnership with the Holy Spirit and other believers. Let's change the course of our nation. {eo}

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Dr. Dave Williams served for over 30 years as pastor of Mount Hope Church in Lansing, Michigan, with over 500 outreach ministries around the world. Dave led the church in giving over \$40,000,000 to world and local missions. His leadership training course, *The Art of Pacesetting Leadership*, is credited with catapulting one church from 226 to over 4,000. Another church went from 8 to over 1,000. His all-time best-

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