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The World at War

In Matthew chapter 24, verses 6-8, Jesus reveals to us just what the world's headlines would look like concerning unease between the nations in this present time: *And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.*

The following is taken from the web site www.globalsecurity.org. This list reflects the 42 wars, rumored wars, and uprisings currently taking place in the world, with the beginning date of each:

Algeria Insurgency 1992	Namibia Caprivi Strip 1966
Angola Cabinda 1975-2006 ? (rumored war)	Nepal Maoists 1996-2006 ? (rumored war)
Arab Spring 2010	Nigeria Civil Disturbances 1997
Burma Insurgency 1950	Pakistan Baluchistan 2004
China Senkaku Islands 1968	Pakistan Pashtun Jihad 2001
China Spratly Islands 1988	Palestine Civil War 2007
China Uighur 1996	Peru Shining Path 1970s
Colombia Insurgencies 1970s	Philippines Moro Uprising 1970s
Congo (Zaire) Congo War 1998	Russia North Caucasus Insurgency 1992
Georgia Civil War 1991	Somalia Civil War 1991
India Assam 1985	Syria Syria Revolution 2011
India Kashmir 1970s	Thailand Islamic Rebels 2001
India Naxalite Uprising 1967	Turkey Kurdistan 1984
Israel Palestine 1967	United States Afghanistan 1980
Ivory Coast Civil War 2002	United States Djibouti 2001
Korea Korean War 1953	United States Iraq 1990
Kyrgyzstan Civil Unrest 2010	United States Philippines 1898
Libya Civil War 2011	Uzbekistan Civil Disturbances 2005
Laos Hmong Insurgency 2000	Yemen Sheik al-Houti 2004
Mali Tuaregs 2012	Yemen South Yemen Unrest 2007
Mexico Drug War 2006	Yemen Yemen Civil War 2011

Inspired commentary

Satan has, through his angels, communicated with officers who were cool, calculating men when left to themselves, and they have given up their own judgment and have been led by these lying spirits into very difficult places, where they have been repulsed with dreadful slaughter. It suits his Satanic majesty well to see slaughter and carnage upon the earth. He loves to see the poor soldiers mowed down like grass.

(Testimonies for the Church, vol.1, p.366, 367)

Schultz On Walker Win: He Could "Be Indicted In The Next Few Days"

Ed Schultz, an ardent supporter of unions and the recall of Gov. Scott Walker, reacts to the Wisconsin electorate voting to keep Walker as governor.

"In many respects it's to be expected, considering how much money was thrown at this race. You know, NBC is calling it for Walker. Okay, I think it's awful close and there's a lot of absentee ballots yet that are still out and it's going to be very, very close down to the wire" MSNBC's Schultz said.

"Certainly it is not the end and it's going to be an opportunity for the progressive movement to regroup nationally and understand exactly what they are up against," a teary-eyed Schultz lamented.

"And this sets the template for the Republicans and tells the right-wing in this country that if they can outfund their opponent they have a real good shot at winning," Schultz... said toward the end of the segment.

Ed Schultz concluded the segment by making a wild assertion. "Scott Walker could very well be indicted in the coming days," the MSNBC host said. "So it's going to be really a fight for the Democrats here in November, no question about it," Schultz said. (June 5, 2012, realclearpolitics.com)

Governor Walker's Victory Spells Doom For Public Sector Unions

Public sector unions have reached their high water mark. Let the cleanup begin as the red ink recedes. Despite a last-minute smear campaign accusing Scott Walker of fathering an illegitimate love child, the governor's recall election victory sends a clear message that should resonate around the nation: The fiscal cancer devouring state budgets has a cure, and he has found it. The costly defeat for the entrenched union interests that tried to oust Walker in retribution for challenging their power was marked by President Obama's refusal to lend his weight to the campaign for fear of being stained by defeat.

...the myth that union bosses represent their members' interests has been exposed as a lie. Now that union dues are voluntary, tens of thousands of union members have stopped paying them. Membership in the Wisconsin chapter of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union (AFSCME) has dropped by half. Membership in the state's American Federation of Teachers (AFT) is down by over a third. Given unions' influential role in most elections, the national implications of this trend are staggering.

(June 5, 2012, forbes.com)

Even with the defeat of the union's power in Wisconsin, we can be assured their power will remain a major influence in bringing a time of trouble to this world.

Inspired commentary

The labor unions are quickly stirred to violence if their demands are not complied with. Plain and plainer is it becoming that the inhabitants of the world are not in harmony with God.

No scientific theory can explain the steady march of evil workers under the generalship of Satan. In every mob wicked angels are at work, rousing men to commit deeds of violence... The perversity and cruelty of men will reach such a height that God will reveal Himself in His majesty. Very soon the wickedness of the world will have reached its limit and, as in the days of Noah, God will pour out His judgments. (Upward Look, p. 334)

The trades unions will be one of the agencies that will bring upon this earth a time of trouble such as has not been since the world began. (Letter 200, 1903. - Country Living, p.10)

Those who claim to be the children of God are in no case to bind up with the labor unions that are formed or that shall be formed. This the Lord forbids. Cannot those who study the prophecies see and understand what is before us? (Letter 201, 1902 - Country Living, p.12)

The terrible reports we hear of murders and robberies, of railway accidents and deeds of violence, tell the story that the end of all things is at hand. Now, just now, we need to be preparing for the Lord's second coming.

(Letter 308, 1907)