

“...the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, that the way might be prepared for the kings from the east....for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty....they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har Magedon....so that they might kill a third of mankind. And the number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them. And this is how I saw in the vision the horses and those who sat on them: *the riders* had breastplates *the color* of fire and hyacinth and of brimstone; and the heads of the horses are like the heads of lions; and out of their mouths proceed fire and smoke and brimstone. A third of mankind was killed by these three plagues, by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone, which proceeded....For the power of the horses is in their mouths and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents and have heads; and with them they do harm [could these be modern-day missiles and guns?].”¹

John the apostle,
predicted in Revelation 16:12, 14, 16; 9:15-18, 19 NASB, AD 96

“Political power comes out of the barrel of a gun. The gun must never slip from the grasp of the Chinese communist party.”² “Israel...[is] ‘the Formosa [free China] of the Mediterranean’ which should be swept into the sea.”³

Mao Tse-tung, Communist China’s first Premier, 1949

“China will always firmly support...the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people and firmly support the revolutionary leadership of **Brother Arafat**.”⁴

Premier Zhao Ziyang of China, 1984

“As China marches southwestward, China is grabbing all the deep water ports in the China Sea and expanding its exploration for oil. We believe that the ‘Mid-East’ is a prime target and oil is the magnet that is drawing China Southwestward. The sleeping giant is awakening and the Far/Mid-East will become more dangerous in the coming years!”⁵

“Taipan,” 1995

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THE CHINA CHAPTER

We have already examined the role of Russia and the Arab spheres of power predicted in Armageddon. The apostle John and prophet Isaiah also identify an Eastern power bloc, which will mortify the world. These “kings of the East” are the Orientals, chiefly designated today as China. The word “east” in the original biblical language (Rev. 16) means “the rising of the sun,” thus the unmistakable designation of the Orient, which includes China!

1[] mine.

2Hal Lindsey, *The 1980’s: Countdown to Armageddon*, p. 87.

3Karl Marx, *A World Without Jews*, p. viii. [] mine. In case you don’t know, Formosa is the last vestige of freedom left in China. It is a small unconquered island located off the coast of China and is still a democracy as of 1996. Formosa is known to the world as Taiwan. Is there any hint at why China continues to openly and secretly train PLO terrorists?

4Michael Parks, “Arafat, on China Visit, Promised Support,” *Los Angeles Times*, May 8, 1984, p. 17. Bold mine.

5“International Intelligence Briefing,” Feb. 1995. Palos Verdes, CA: Hal Lindsey Ministries, p. 6. Available through HLM, 1-800-TITUS-35.

**AMERICA GIVES BIRTH TO COMMUNIST CHINA
BY WITHDRAWING LOGISTIC SUPPORT—FIFTY-FIVE
MILLION CHINESE MURDERS FOLLOW**

Communist China was born in October 1949, when the United States withdrew its logistic support under the ridiculous order of U. S. General George C. Marshall. This order was given because China's president, Chiang Kai-shek, refused to allow Communists Chou En-lai and Mao Tse-tung into his government. Senator and former U.S. presidential candidate, Barry Goldwater, documented this in his book, *With No Apologies*. “ ‘We were told that Chou En-Lai and Mao Tse-tung were amiable, benevolent reformers determined to free the Chinese people from the oppressive, corrupt government of Chiang Kai-shek. General George Marshall ordered Chiang to admit Chou and Mao into a coalition government. When Chiang refused, we withdrew American logistic support. Chiang was forced to flee to Formosa, and Mainland China came under communist rule.’ ”⁶

Once this occurred, Communist Premier Mao Tse-tung and his friend, Chou En-lai, murdered fifty-five million Chinese for their independent beliefs; in other words, because they did not accept communism. General MacArthur wanted to free the Chinese people from this tyranny and had mapped out a military rescue operation which would have accomplished this. His plan would have also ended China's ability to wage war into our era. At that time, we were the only ones who possessed the atomic bomb, thus, Russia could not have interfered. However, he was prevented from executing this by President Truman, and as the Bible foretold, China's part in the mold of the end time scenario was cast.

**THE ONCE BENEVOLENT CHINESE PEOPLE
ARE MILITARIZED, JUST AS THE BIBLE
AND HER STUDENTS FORESAW**

This new communist state of China, bent on expansion and conquest like all other totalitarian communists, began to spread throughout Asia! The once benevolent feudal landlords were forced into the die of militarized aggression common to all communists. Read the words of Dr. Robinson, a student of prophecy, uttered in the latter part of the nineteenth century: “Before another half century shall have rolled away in the providence of God there will be seen revolutions in the Oriental mind of which no one has even a foreboding.”⁷ This foreshadows their role in the war predicted to occur in the last days before the return of the Messiah to bring lasting peace!

⁶Hal Lindsey, *The 1980's: Countdown to Armageddon*, p. 91.

⁷John Cumming D.D., *The Destiny of Nations*. London: Hurst & Blackette, 1864.

THE CHINA CHAPTER



On June 6, 1989, after the American news cameras were turned off during the coverage of the pro-democracy demonstration in Tiananmen Square near Beijing, the Chinese Communist government opened fire on the unarmed protesters, killing hundreds, if not thousands, of innocent Chinese students.⁸

⁸While in Tiananmen Square, *CBS News* anchor Dan Rather gave some sort of excuse and then signaled to a technician behind him to cut the satellite transmission. The television picture became static, then the massacre began. What judgment lies ahead for those who could have helped but turned a deaf ear.

ORIGINAL HEBREW TEXT WRITTEN 712 BC

הַעִירֹתַי מִצְפוֹן הַיָּם יֵאָמֵר מִפְּנֵי שֶׁמֶשׁ יִקְרָא בְשֵׁמִי וְיָבֵא סַגְיִים כְּמִדְּחַר וְכִמוֹ יֵאָמֵר וְצָר יִרְמָס
הָאָמָר לְצוּלָה חֲרָבִי וְנִהְרֵתִיד אֲבִישׁ:
שְׁעִיה מֵאֶבֶר; מִדְּכֹ:

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION

“...he has come; From the rising of the sun....*It is I* who says to the depth of the sea, ‘Be dried up!’ And I will make your rivers dry.”

Isaiah 41:25; 44:27 NASB

ANCIENT RABBINICAL COMMENTARY

“And again the spirit carried me and took me to the east of the world, and I saw there stars battling one another and resting not.”⁹

Sefer Eliyahu, BhM 3:65-67

“...the kings of the East will congregate....They will offer sacrifices in Jerusalem....The kings of the East will say, ‘He is giving the Israelites permission to build the house of the sanctuary,’ and they will come to burn it. Then the holy One blessed be He will go out and fight with them, to fulfill that which is said, *The Lord will go out and fight with those Gentiles* (Zech 14:3).”¹⁰

**Midrash Suta Hagadische Abhandlungen uber
Schir haSchirim, Ruth, Eikah, und Koheleth**

“...Gog and Magog will come against Israel, he and all the kings of the East....”¹¹

The Book of Zerubbabel, text of Pirke Hecalot Rabbati

NEW TESTAMENT RECORDED 96 AD

“And the number of the armies of the horsemen was two hundred million; I heard the number of them....And the sixth *angel* poured out his bowl upon the great river, the Euphrates; and its water was dried up, that the way might be prepared for the kings from the east....”

Revelation 9:16; 16:12 NASB

MODERN RABBINIC COMMENT/REFUTATION

“Jews....believe that man will not self-destruct, that we will not disappear in a gigantic atomic blast. Man is basically good....”

***The Real Messiah*, by Aryeh Kaplan, et al, p. 50; 1976**

AUTHOR’S COMMENT—EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN POSITION

It is quite clear that many modern rabbis’ conception of a permanent peace, formulated and enforced with no nuclear confrontation, is in error, as far as the Bible verses and rabbinical writings we have quoted are concerned. There will be peace, but lasting peace will only come when Jesus is received by His people. Only the Messiah can bring peace upon His acceptance, and this, as the Bible teaches, will only occur when He saves the world from Armageddon!

Philip Moore

⁹Raphael Patai, *The Messiah Texts*, p. 150.

¹⁰George W. Buchanan, *Revelation and Redemption*, p. 449.

¹¹Ibid, p. 345.

**GENERAL MACARTHUR WARNS AGAINST APPEASING
CHINA DUE TO THEIR MILITARIZATION—AGAIN,
WE IGNORE THE LESSONS OF HISTORY**

In 1951, General MacArthur alerted the United States Congress regarding the militarization of China and the potential consequences. In his Congressional speech, the General warned: “The Chinese people have become thus militarized in their concepts and their ideals....This has produced a new and dominant power in Asia....There are some who for various reasons would appease Red China. They are blind to history’s clear lesson. For history teaches, with unmistakable emphasis, that appeasement but begets new and bloodier war. It (history) points to no single instance where the end has justified that means—where appeasement has led to more than a sham peace. Like blackmail, it lays the basis for new and successively greater demands until, as in blackmail, violence becomes the only alternative.”¹²

**THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE OBTAINED THE
H-BOMB, FOMENTED SEVERAL REVOLUTIONS
AND ARE PRESENTLY SIGNING TERRORIST
AGREEMENTS WITH THE PLO ARABS**

It was not long after MacArthur’s speech that Red China shocked the world by detonating a hydrogen bomb.¹³ Later, in the 1970’s, these communists obtained intercontinental ballistic missiles and launchers, which can now carry nuclear warheads to Europe and Asia. Shortly after the fall of the Chinese people to the communists, their “government” started the Korean War, and since then has fomented Vietnam and is presently aggravating subversion in Africa and the Middle East.

In 1984, the *Los Angeles Times* documented that Premier Zhao Ziyang of China said: “China will always firmly support the Palestinian people in their just struggle, firmly support the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people and firmly support the revolutionary leadership of **Brother** Arafat.”¹⁴

¹²Hal Lindsey, *The 1980’s: Countdown to Armageddon*, p. 92.

¹³*The World Book Encyclopedia* mentions: “China exploded its first atomic bomb in 1964, and successfully fired its first guided missile with a nuclear warhead in 1966. In 1967, China exploded its first hydrogen bomb.” *The World Book Encyclopedia*, 1970 Edition, p. 390r.

¹⁴Michael Parks, “Arafat, on China Visit, Promised Support,” *Los Angeles Times*, May 8, 1984, p. 17. Bold mine.

A 1988 issue of *Al Bayader Assiyasi* (a left-wing Arab publication printed in Jerusalem) stated: “Peking has told PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat that it supports any PNC decision including the establishment of a provisional government-in-exile. During Arafat’s recent visit to China, he signed several accords including one for training Palestinian military [terrorist] personnel in China.”¹⁵

**CHINA’S COMPLETION OF A HIGHWAY IN 1979 PAVES
THE WAY TO THE PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT OF
“A DRIED UP EUHRATES” FROM REVELATION**

In the 1990’s, China is selling nuclear military technology to Arab nations which are unstable and as dangerous to Israel as Iran.¹⁶ We read in Revelation 9:14-16 that China’s two hundred million-man army will cross the Euphrates River, which will have dried up!

Some have asked how the Orientals could move a mechanized force to the border of this river, considering the rough terrain. The answer is China’s completion of Karakoram Highway in 1979, which runs: “...from Singkiang province through Pakistan to the Indian Ocean. A spur of this highway goes through Afghanistan and Iran to Iraq where the Euphrates River runs from Turkey to the Persian Gulf.”¹⁷

CHINESE FAMINE

In the 1960’s, just ten years after the communist takeover of China, twenty million Chinese starved to death as the result of famine. This famine was caused by the inefficiency of communism. Free enterprise had been...

¹⁵*Al Bayader Assiyasi, Independent Weekly*. Jerusalem, Oct. 14, 1988, p. 7, used by permission. [] mine.

¹⁶In his 1994 book, Hal Lindsey documents: “According to some intelligence sources, Iran already has at least four nuclear warheads, from the former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan. Iran reportedly plans to fit the warheads to Chinese Silkworm missiles. And yes, China has admitted supplying missiles to several Islamic states....Iran has also purchased a 300-megawatt reactor from China despite U.S. efforts to block the deal, and may be negotiating to buy another....The Iranians have acquired military nuclear technology from China....” Hal Lindsey, *Planet Earth—2000 A.D.*, pp. 209 -211.

¹⁷William Goetz, *Apocalypse Next*, p. 114.