

## Armageddon

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Yes, there are gathered here the witnesses and the powers of creation and of life on this planet. You have called the witnesses, and the witnesses have assembled.

And we would begin reading from these records by mentioning the Hermetic Law that is "as above, so below," which we mention for the reason that the great battle to which you refer, the battle of Armageddon, is a battle between Light and Darkness, not confined even to this planet, but to the entire system which you would refer to as your solar system in which the sight itself is the cathedral of light and this planet manger. And in that perspective, know that the spiritual forces of Light battling Darkness are far greater than you can see, the more meaningful than the gathering of armies, however powerful, and however disposed against one another in the flesh.

At the same time we point out that that which manifests in the spiritual, that above, is also reflected in that which is below, or that which is material. And in that light we would answer a very certain YES, that this is an initial phase of the war of Armageddon as it manifests itself in the shadow of the real. By the shadow of the real we means that the physical manifestation of that which occurs in the spiritual or in the heavens is out manifesting as a war between men. In the sense that you ask the question "is this the literal battle of Armageddon," the war of Armageddon, then the answer is: what you see before you being played between the forces of nations with armies in the physical is a physical reflection of the spiritual war which is already begun, and has been for the time since the prophecy was given. And specifically since the time of the appearance of Christ as Jesus of Nazareth as he ascended the earth and left to every man responsibility to become the Christ as he is the Christ...in the moment He ascended, the war began.

And though we do confirm that the alignment of forces that you are seeing in that place in the middle east, gathered around the plains of Megiddo, is in fact a physical out manifestation of the spiritual battle we would carefully point to you that this is only the smallest manifestation of this war. A far greater battle is raging, far more dangerous. That is the battle of man against the host planet, the Mother. A far more serious war is the war of man asserting his will over nature, to manipulate nature to his purposes rather than harmonizing with the forces of growth, which are the manifestation of the Living One on this planet. Far more serious than the array of guns and tanks is the array of man's consciousness divided within himself, and out manifesting as his attempt to manipulate the world around him, believing that a man himself might better control his destiny, than would his Lord, his God. And to the extent that any man would give over the control of his destiny to the source of his life, the Christ, to that extent one is lifted beyond the attempts to manipulate the environment and will understand that left as it is intended, this earth will provide all your needs.

And when in the egotistical nature of man, man attempts to control weather, climate, and balances of nature, denaturing the surface of the planet so you are involved in the battle of the forces of the heavens, the heavenly system, and mankind becomes rather than a guest on the planet of his mother, becomes a parasite on the body of the mother.

This is a far greater war than that fought by petty despots or a loose coalition of self-righteous nations. Then this war fought with missiles and guns is a small portion, and one battle, but it is in fact the sounding of the trumpet for the beginning of the orchestrated action of Armageddon as it would appear in the physical. But do be careful to remember the words of the Master as he spoke and said, 'what you see in the physical is like seeing the movement of leaves on trees. But what you do not see is the wind that moves the leaves.' And so when you see the tanks and armor and guns you are seeing the movement of the leaves. But the real battle is in the air, not among missiles but in the air in the sense of being in the subtler dimension of heaven within you and between you/about you.

And whatever man will end the war within himself, that man/that woman has joined the forces of the sons and daughters of light against darkness. And your love must be for your source from which you came....both in the creative dimension and in the physical movement of the play itself of earth. And so your source is both from above and from below. Your source is the creative, the Father, and from the dust below, the Mother. So you are joined between heaven and earth. And (you should) know the formations that are given to you even as the diagrams in the Book of the Changes, man stands between Heaven and Earth. And if you would understand the writing of that one and those who gathered to create the Book of the Changes, so you would understand the relationship between heaven broken and heaven aligned, man broken and man aligned, the earth broken and earth aligned.

In the triad, and in the hexagrams so you will see the forces that fight the battle of Armageddon. Then expand our consciousness beyond your concern for this current battle, for it is only an initial battle of the way. And this battle as nearly as can be dated (knowing that we do not from this dimension dictate the wills of men, yet we see that) this battle as it rages now will be completed by the seventh month here. But that will only be the quiet of a moment of the heat of the day, and will resume again with the beginning of the Winter Solstice.

And yet it will be a different battle, for then the player will not be the nation of Iraq against a coalition of others, but rather it will begin to involve all nations of that region and beyond to virtually every nation in the world. And the war itself in the greater sense, will be fought between this time and the year 2001. And has been spoken by the prophets before, on May 5, 2001, , you will see a dawning of a new day. It is meant that this war should come to an end when the Christ is born in the hearts of those who are able to receive him. And if even 12, 12 women, 12 men stand pure before the Lord and receive his power, then you will find the power of love and light able to conquer the forces of darkness, which are powerless against that love. Then you will see the manifestation of the Christ himself.

And responding to your question, "How will he be seen?" All over the earth, by all men, all women, all eyes at one time simultaneously. How will this occur? It will occur when all looking at one another in one another's eyes see the presence of the returned and victorious Christ, having returned and claimed his Kingdom, for his Kingdom is not of the earth itself.

The earth already expresses the kingdom of the Christ, but standing between heaven and earth is man. And the return of the Christ will be in the form of man and womankind. And he will be seen throughout the earth at one time, by all people when the consciousness of mankind is lifted to the point that man is no longer ruled by a cleft brain but by a crown of enlightenment. And so will the earth herself become the woman enthroned with a crown of stars, and feet resting on the moon.

This then is some small description of the nature of the battle of Armageddon. As to this beginning, the beginning of hostilities in the middle east you will find that the war has begun that will involve the nations in what might be called World War III, or the Great War of Armageddon, and so shall it be a war to end all wars. For there is a rising consciousness in mankind, a conscience of people who can no longer support the concept of hostility for the working out of the interface of wills and egos among men.

And those of you who would change the face of this war must learn that love is not simply passive. Not in the manner of those who protest against war for protesting itself is a negative activity. But those activists against war who build bonds between men in a meaningful way, one helping the other....this is love in action. And love passive and afraid, quiet as a lamb, and withdrawn, will not win a battle. But love alive, in action, healing, this will win a war. You must learn to make your love alive and active. Understand it to be as great a force as it is, for there is no force of darkness which can stand before light. Thus you must shine your light in dark places.

Shining your light in dark places must first mean the dark places within you. Seeing yourself as you are that you might become what you can be, without fearing what you have contained within you, to reveal it so that you might be cleansed as a vessel for the manifestation of Christ. This is the concern of the battle of Armageddon.

The so called 'unconventional weapons' of chemicals, of nuclear warfare, these both will be brought in this war to action. Not quite so literally as you ask the question from Iraq to Israel And yet Israel will be the first target of a crude attack, but it will come from the north, not from the east.

Yet it is in concert with that which is begun now, and is produced in its crudest form by Iraq in alliance with its neighbor to the north and given rather insidiously into the hands of the Syrians it will strike. But you must also know that the biological warfare began before this battle was initiated. For the plague that you have upon you that is Acquired Immune Deficiency was instigated by experiments of biological warfare gone awry in Africa. And this nation played party to the development of it. For that reason to allow the truth to be known would be destabilizing to this government. We say this so that you

might know that biological warfare has already been unleashed upon man and will again. And nuclear devices, not such as would be destructive to the entire planet, but weapons of mass destruction will be used before this war is ended.

Iraq will soon become a rather minor player in this war. For as that one who dictates to that country disappears, and that will not be long.....just as soon another will stand in his place to become the champion of what they hypocritically refer to as the leaders of Islam. Another will stand to attempt to take power in his place.

Let no man be persuaded that the religion of Islam is Anti-Christ by nature. Yet those who attempt to manipulate Muslim countries against the Christian and Jewish World, these men are the Anti-Christ. And responding to your question "Is Saddam Hussein the Anti-Christ?" He is an Anti-Christ, but only a minor player. For the Anti-Christ who is the absolute embodiment of darkness will appear. But he will appear as an angel of light, and many among you will be confused, for he will first appear to be a savior in the Middle East. But having gained power and favor he will become then power mad, drunk with power.

And take the lesson, if you will, from the approach of the prophet Edgar Cayce. (When) he saw the earlier days of Hitler's rise to power he saw him as a positive force. It is not that the prophet Cayce was incorrect at that moment, but power quickly corrupted, and paranoia quickly set in. And a man who intended to be a savior was lead by his ego into the embodiment of the Anti-Christ. And so it will occur again.

So watch not for those who swagger and boast, and are too obviously forces of evil. For the Anti-Christ is far too clever, and will appear first as a savior. Be not swayed by everyone who come in robes of light.

Q. Why is man so fascinated by war instead of peace?

Man is fascinated by war because he is divided against himself. This race began with a brain that is a single unit. That unit was not for the purpose of creating thought. It was not for the purpose of expanding man's ability to relate to the world around him. It is quite the opposite. The brain is not an instrument to extend man's consciousness into the sensory world around him. It is instead a filter, if you will, a condenser for the purpose of taking the magnitude of what is happening around you and reducing it to a level of tolerance, which the physical body can manage.

Thus the brain of man is a reducer, not an expander of consciousness. And it has become separated upon itself as man confused his national logic with his intuitive mind and began to argue within himself, stepping from the androgenous being, single minded with single purpose, an extension of the Christ, to the time of the fall when man sought to see himself as separate, individualist and became a champion of free will and separation from God, so did his brain separate one part from the other.

It has been his very nature from that day until this, except for those who learn to join those hemispheres by creating what you might call "neurons" or passageways of light, electricity of thought, of communication of one side of the brain to the other, and not only integrating one side of the brain with the other but transcending it with creating a cap, a crown of enlightenment as is symbolized by the crowns, the caps, the skullcaps, the yarmulke, and that worm by Islam as well, of several nations that symbolize the desire within the heart of man to unify the brain again.

For man's true mind is not located in the brain, or even resting on the brain, but even resting in his center, and is closest to the heart. The heart as well is not a pump, as would seem, but is responsive. And it is in the heart of man, only in the heart of man, that blood not only is not pumped by that organ, but in that organ blood stands still for a moment. And in that standing still, that quiet, that tiny death in every breath, this is the stillness that is the reason of that the ancients have spoken of the Christ coming into the heart of man, not the brain. But in that opening of the gateway this is the heart so a man has access to the higher world and the crown of enlightenment that man finally receives at the mountain top, which is the crown of man, the aura which radiates above his head, so man can be joined to his source from above of light, and linked as well to the Mother below through his feet.

And a part of the condition of separation on man is the attempt of man to separate himself from the earth out of fear, separating himself by all means, whether of concrete or steel or glass or brick. So afraid to put his feet into the earth, his Mother, afraid that he might be joined to her again, and so even the bodies are buried in vaults in your attempt to keep from the Mother what she gave to you. There is much conflict in the mind and the heart of man, and until that is ended in individuals even a dozen or so, and it would not be the first time in history that a dozen have changed the path of mankind in his course. Let there be a dozen among you who through absolute purity will rejoin themselves with the Heaven above and the Earth below, and stand in between as one joined, as in the lines of the hexagram in which all lines are unbroken (Heaven #1), there is peace and power in Heaven and Earth and man joined together in one unit. Then man will not be fascinated by war, but will learn from a true love that is not the attempt to satisfy his appetites to accomplish this. But a love that is giving from one to the other without fear that the other will take advantage.

All these steps in growth must be accomplished that you find even one body in which the Christ might manifest alive and complete. And that body would have no identity of its own, would only be a vessel, a vehicle of the Christ. And so would that man be as much the Christ as Jesus himself. And if that could be accomplished in two of you, then there would be two on earth as powerful as the Christ has ever been, whether in Jesus or other manifestation. And if there be two Christs on earth, then it would change the consciousness of the planet. If there be three, you will join the greatest portion of this planet to its source. And if there be four, then, you will have joined the four cardinal directions into one single point in the center of this solar system. And if it be five or six or finally twelve, only twelve are required to lift the consciousness of man beyond even

the nature of this planet so that the imbalanced movement of the planet would be corrected, its relationship to other bodies in the celestial systems would be changed.

And you would see those phenomenon that are referred to as the stellar events, as if the stars have fallen, the moon turned to dripping blood, the earth renewed and wrapped in a robe of light, shining to rejoin the sun. These things may be difficult to visualize or even to understand, and even frightening if you knew their implications. But it will come that as a result of the war that is being fought this day, this planet earth will be so destabilized that virtually every mountain and valley, every sea will be changed in its geographical nature quite literally. Earthquakes as have been prophesied since the beginning of time will change the face of the earth. But all this is the labor pains for the birth of a new Eden on earth. And then you will know that mankind would never have appeared on this planet were not the planet sufficient to his every need to live to survive.

And so it shall be again, when all that is false, all that is manipulated and denatured about the face of the earth, be broken down and return to the earth....then shall Eden bloom again, and man live in harmony and there shall be no more war. And there will not be a dark side and light side of earth, even in the literal sense. For light will shine on every side. There will be no more night, nor need of sleep. Sleep is not needed when the brain is not BI-cameral. Then when these thing are healed, man becomes whole, then shall we find a new Heaven and a new Earth established.

#3, 4: Israel will not only survive but be victorious. That itself will be miraculous among men for this tiny nation shall have stood against the whole world, even this nation.

As to the alignment, the multinational force, this is rather a fabrication even at this time, and the fabric is unraveling even at this moment. It does not require that the Arab nations align against it. Yes, they will be brought into it, but will be fairly insignificant. There will be lukewarm fighting from Jordan. There is little choice there. There will be some attempt to rebuild herself selfishly by Iran, and so will be a part of the war. And so will others of the so-called Arab block, or Arab league become involved against Israel. But (it will be) not so solidly as if it were one people against another, for this is an illusion. They are not all one race, not all of one background. And if you could see the lineage you would see that many of those who are now considered Arabs or Palestinians have much more of the blood of Abraham than those that have come from Europe and other countries, tracing their lineage to be Jewish but having not the facial features or characteristics of Jews which are naturally very much like those of the mid-east, for they are cousins.

Thus, it is not a matter of what is called race or nationality...or the Jews are not of a different race from the human race. Nor are the Arabs the natural enemies of the Jews. But these cousins who were brothers, will actually stand together at a time when Israel will expand her boundaries to become the breadbasket to feed the rest of the world. And virtually the rest of the world will have such climactic changes and droughts and famine that you will crawl to what was once a tiny country, but what will be larger, the

gathering together of the people of light in Palestine, and expansion of Israel which will be victorious.

Yes, nuclear arms will be used against her. And she will return in kind. You will see the plumes of fire and smoke that are spoken of in the revelation. You will see this coming out of this war, but not in this next 6 months or so. We have referred to the ending of the initial battle coming in the heat of the summer. But it will return to battle in the winter and will continue for another 20 years.

So in all of these battles which are a part of the great war, you will see all of these things used, and not the least of them biological. Then it is necessary that you learn new habits, new lifestyles that do not depend upon the pollution of major sources of your water, your air and food. You must become much more dependent upon that grown under cover, whether of plastic or of glass; that which can be grown in your own homes (as sprouts, and such), and the purification of water, all of these things.

And as far as safe places, always look to the mountains, not the young mountains of earth which are high and dangerous but to the oldest of the mountains and the valleys between them. This is not to suggest that you at this time (should) flee to the mountains. You will see many more changes before it is time to get yourself to a high place. Be not overcome by fear, dread, or concern. Be not motivated by this in any of your movements. The safest place on earth is where God has sent you. And if that is to the plains of Megiddo, then go without fear. And if it is on the coastline of Virginia, then be there without fear, and if it be in the midst of California, then go there without fear, carrying the message of the Christ. And so shall you be safe as a physical body can be on this earth during these times of change.

#8: John of Peniel already plays a greater role than you might guess. He is an influence behind the diplomacy that exists, and which has kept Israel from responding thus far. Single-handedly John of Peniel has stayed the hand of Israel to this point.

He will, however, become a leader of light only when that one to whom we have referred who appears as a savior (antichrist) when he appears, John also will appear as his adversary. But it will be difficult for you to know at first the one from the other. But perhaps the greatest test of which is John, will be his opening of the Hall of Records and revealing to you the ages past, the earth before this earth, the time that gave birth to this civilization that one who came from Emelius to Adam, and whose son was John, who returned to be the beloved, was Benjamin with Joseph; this one has returned and becomes one who will help the establishment of a kingdom of peace over which the Christ will reign.

As to when he shall appear, understand that reading from these records does not allow us to dictate when Israel will act, when Jordan or Syria or Iraq will act. Nor can we dictate when the United States will act. We can only read the disposition of these toward action, and tell you what we see in the records of the result of the action. We do not attempt to orchestrate these events, rather only to read them. And John will make

himself known sometime after the 2nd battle has begun to rage. That will be after the coming year. And he will be seven years in making himself known about the earth to the extent that he will be considered a figure of international import.

`#10: Diplomatic and spiritual strategy you can apply must be this: you have far to go in your understanding of love and light as a force. For your thinking about it has been as if it were passive, yin, a non force. You must understand it as an applicable energy, that is stronger than atomic or nuclear power. For it is the power which provided that energy which is used against itself to provide nuclear fission. Love itself might best be compared with nuclear fusion. It is not a passive force, but is a creative force.

Then train your hearts that they may build step by step, stone by stone a temple to house the spirit of the Christ, who is more powerful than the anti-Christ. As long as any one of you believes that by the force of "anti-anything" you can overcome love, which joins to conquer rather than divides to conquer; when you learn to use the mighty power of the swords of angels, those swords which were so appropriately depicted as light sabers in your entertainment media, these are a closer understanding of the nature of the swords of angels, for they reach light into dark places and reveal truth.

Now when you can do that, you will understand that there is massive confusion, even now reigning, as to who is the enemy. For it is not the Arab or Muslim world against the Jews and Christians.

It is rather light against darkness. And there is no more light in this land than in the east. Nor is there more darkness in the heart of the Muslim world than in the heart of the Christian World. For the Christ is universal. And even that name, being Greek, separates the man who manifests the power of living love from who he truly was, even as an historic being. Then we must understand that Christians have not a monopoly on the true Christ, for he is known in all men who seek to know the source. The child of light that is born within him, the universal savior, whether called the Christ or by another name.

Then you must be people who carry the light that people see you as different. Different not in the sense that you are passive. For those of the pacifist movements, and with apology we will speak even of those who are the Quakers. The Quakers are a powerful and committed people, committed to social order. And yet often their standing against war is not active, but simply resisting. If that is fired with the passion of Raphael from the south, and the clarity of Gabriel from the north, and the light of Michael of the east, and the action of Uriel from the west, then you have brought together these four powers in one and have a foundation upon which to stand.

You must understand better the vitality, the energy, the living one that is love, and know how to apply it. If you can fire love as directly aimed at the heart of a man as can a missile be directed, then you have understood the force that is on your side. Not a force of anger and resistance, not a force that is intended to hurt or destroy. But a force that give birth to the giant sequoia tree is the force that can defeat any army of earth. And do

not fail to understand that the towering heroic trees are beings who join you in the battle. If you can understand all this, that you can overcome.

#6. You have only seen the smallest glimpse of the contamination that man is capable of unleashing in this war upon the environment. It is easy to see before you the darkening of the skies to the extent to change the global temperature, sufficiently to threaten all life on earth. And that seen from this perspective is not a dire consequence, but a time of resting of the earth that it may give forth a new shoot of green and a beginning of new life.

But if you can be powerful enough as righteous beings to use the force of prayer, use it in this sense: Pray not in the name of Christ but in the nature of Christ. If you pray in the nature of Christ, then Christ prays through you to his own Father. It shall be heart, and this is the ruling power of the universe, which no man can stand against.

Once you have understood the power of prayer you have the power to end this war, to clear and clean the environment, to invoke though forms which become available to the minds of men which enter their consciousness as a sign of peace, rather than the anxiety which makes man seek outside himself for rescue.

#11: Now, we will hasten on in the short time we can remain in this body, to refer to the question which one has asked concerning the intervention of what you would call extra-terrestrial.

We would simply call your attention to realize that this system which we will call for now the solar system; this system of moons and planets, of satellites and such, this solar system is inhabited throughout. But not by the forms made of earth, of this planet on other bodies. These living beings appear in such a manner that if you stepped upon them with your earth made bodies you would not even see or be aware of the bodies around you which are made of the nature of the planet.

And yet you are in this system all brothers. And virtually all of you have traveled and lived upon all the bodies of this system. Thus earth is not separate in her trials and tribulations from the rest of this system.

And all of those are of the other dimensions. It is more a matter of dimension than of time and space. Dimensions separate you from the other living beings of this system. And when you transcend the cleft brain you will be more able to be conscious of, aware of the brothers and sisters of harmony and light which will participate in lifting the race beyond destruction. That you may then descend again upon the earth to renew it and to give.

Thus there is, yes, cooperation between the beings of the system, but your ideas of spaceships and such are at best a little naive, a bit ignorant of the nature of inter-dimensional travel. But as you expand your consciousness that is not to be contained in a physical prison, but expand to the aura that is the greater you which surrounds your

body. And if you can manage your body from without instead of from within, which is the nature of one who has opened the crown chakra....so then you will have a spiritual relationship with the body. It will be yours, rather than your container, it will be your instrument of expression.

Having attained that relationship then you can join with others who will lift you in what has been called "the rapture" and "the return" and so shall then all these prophecies be fulfilled.

That is sufficient to this study. We must separate from this body now. We are through.

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