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## *The Four Winds*

## **Part 5: Armageddon**

Revelation 16:12-16 says:

The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way for the kings from the East. <sup>13</sup> Then I saw three evil spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. <sup>14</sup> They are spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty. **NIV**

The entire religious world waits with bated breath to see what form Armageddon will take. Is this final conflagration a physical battle, a political battle or a spiritual battle?

Just as the Bible's underlying principle of prophesy is that the first application must be physical then spiritual, so is it possible that the physical wars of the end times are only a catalyst for the spiritual time of the end.

The real battle is for control of the minds of mankind. This battle is not for land but for the souls of men and women, boys and girls.

The pen of inspiration tells us that the three spirits of Revelation 16:13-16 are a combination of Papalism, Apostate Protestantism, and Spiritualism.

“When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the power of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with Spiritualism, when under the influence of this three-fold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its constitution as a Protestant and Republican government and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvellous working of Satan and the end is near.” **5T p451**

Next Week: “Sequence of Events”

Blessings, *Ken Crawford*

