



AWAITING OUR WARRIOR KING



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1. Jesus said that one sign of the End Times would be a dramatic increase in wars and rumors of wars. In fact, throughout the millennia of recorded human history, there have only been 268 years without a major conflict raging somewhere on Earth.
 - ◊ In the 20th Century alone, the “civilized” nations of the world were engaged in two world wars and numerous other major conflicts.
2. From a biblical perspective, the focus is always on the wars of Israel. The same is true in our own time.
3. Israel sits at the crossroads of the ancient world—the nexus of the trade routes between Europe, Asia, and Africa. It was and is a strategic location for the propagation of a revelation about the true and living God. Why is the Land fought over by so many throughout the years?
 - ◊ Strategic trade routes
 - ◊ Buffer zone between ancient empires (Egypt, Babylon, Assyria, Greece, Rome)
 - ◊ Coveted by Satan simply because it is claimed and prized by God
4. Even as God’s chosen people were evicted from the Land (not merely as an expression of Rome’s final solution for the “Jewish problem”, but due to the prophesied judgment of), the Lord rendered the Land desolate and undesirable—just to dissuade its seizure by pagan multitudes. (* In spite of that reality, satanically-driven Caliphates claimed Land promised to the chosen descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as their own.)
5. Our surprise guest is a professor of political science who has written about the Wars of Israel—Dr. Kurt Jefferson.
6. What are the major wars that Israel has fought since its founding as a modern nation in 1948?

◊ <u>War of Independence (1948-1949)</u>	◊ <u>Palestinian Intifadas</u>
◊ <u>War of Attrition</u>	◊ <u>Hamas War (2023-present)</u>
◊ <u>Suez War (1956)</u>	◊ <u>War against Hezbollah and the Houthi Rebels (2023-present)</u>
◊ <u>Six Day War (1967)</u>	
◊ <u>Yom Kippur War (1973)</u>	◊ <u>Iranian War (2025)</u>
◊ <u>Lebanon Wars (1982-present)</u>	
7. Between those major “wars,” Israel has been subjected to near constant threat, terrorism, propaganda, antagonism and animosity

8. Carl Von Clausewitz: "War is the continuation of politics by other means." (Extreme means)

9. What are some of the historic, military, and prophetic aspects of these wars from the past 80 years that stand out to you?
 ✦ We could delve into the military strategies and tactics that were pursued (with varying degrees of success) in each of the delineated wars, but what overarching strategy did you perceive—on the part of Israel's enemies and on the part of Israel?

10. "If the Arabs disarm, there will be peace. If Israel disarms, there will be no more Israel."

11. From the perspective of God's prophetic Word, what other "behind the scenes" dynamics have plagued modern Israel? The spiritual dimension and the accelerating desperation of Satan to thwart God's will and eradicate those He has declared to be "Mine".

12. What were some of the surprises that jumped out at you as you took a deep dive into the modern history of Israel's wars? (Amazing "God-instances," victories snatched from the jaws of defeat, etc)

13. To what degree could what we refer to as separate "wars," instead be considered battles in a war that has raged since ancient times?

14. What danger is involved when Christians (especially Gentile followers of Jesus) do not understand that God still has a plan for Israel (the people, the nation, and the Land)? They provide aid and comfort to the enemies of God and of Israel (and our infernal enemy, Satan).

15. Other examples of God-instances in Israel's wars: _____

16. Contemporary Trends (UN animosity, Abraham Accords): _____

17. Before we close out our discussion of war, let's review the 9 Wars of the End Times:

1. War of Extermination (Psalm 83)
2. 1st War of Gog/Magog (Ezekiel 38-39)
3. Conventional War of the Tribulation (Rev. 6)
4. Nuclear War of the Tribulation (Rev. 8 & 9)
5. War in Heaven (Rev. 12)
6. War against Jews and Saints (Rev. 12)
7. Middle East Campaign of the Antichrist (Daniel 11)
8. Battle of Armageddon (Joel 3, Zechariah 14, Rev. 16, 19)
9. 2nd War of Gog/Magog (Rev. 20)

18. All this talk of war makes us long all the more for the reign of the Prince of Peace—and the time when there will be no more war.
 ✦ In short, we eagerly await the return of the LORD mighty in battle, our Warrior King.