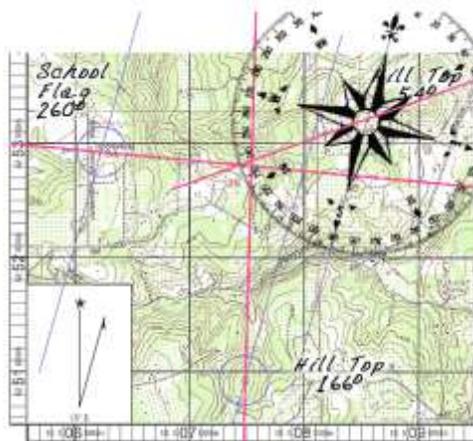




Breaking thru Deception: Gog and Magog  
O'Malley Family Bible Study  
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There are many deceptions out there in the religious world. As environmental, economic, warfare and government suppression increases then the desires to learn about prophecy of the last days increases. There's no way to fully understand the Bible prophecy if you begin at the wrong assumptions.



When I was in the Marines during land navigation training, we were all given a list of 10 coordinates and a compass. We had to find our way from location to location writing down the code number stenciled on top of an ammo box at each location.

If you believed the starting location that you were given then you would become lost. This was part of the test, to see if you would take the easy route and believe what someone told you or if you would open your eyes and study your surroundings and compare what you saw to the topographical information on your map. Only after careful study would you be able to triangulate your

location then see the correct path to the 10 coordinate locations.

The Same concept applies to prophecy. If you just go by what everyone is telling you without first questioning if they are correct then you may or may not arrive at the right place. The bible states that you are to verify whether or not a fact is a fact (Acts 17:11).

The 2 items that will be covered are:

1. Has the House of Israel been mingled out and destroyed?
2. Where Gog could be buried in the future

### 1. Has the House of Israel been mingled out and destroyed?

First who is the House of Israel?

\* The House of Israel was created when the 10 northern tribes rebelled against King Solomon's son, Rehoboam. Rehoboam decided to jack up the taxes dramatically and the people had a Boston tea party moment (2 Chronicles 10:14-17) and rebelled from the union.

\* The House of Israel was comprised with 10 of the 12 tribes of Israel. The House of Judah is made up of Judah and Benjamin (2 Chronicles 11:1) and later Levite (2 Chronicles 11:12-14)

\* The Assyrians took all the House of Israel into captivity in Assyria and parts of the House of Judah

\* Some groups have contend that all those taken from the Assyrian captivity have disappeared as a people.

In Ez 39:1-29 (**read all 29 verses**) there is a prophecy of Gog (of the land of Magog – Ez38:1). The Bible speaks of Gog (referenced in Rev 20:8) going up against the mountains of Israel (Ez 39:2).

High Mountains are described in "Dictionary of Bible Symbolism" as *'great or powerful nations, while hills or low mountains indicate smaller or weaker nations'*.

Gog will be attacking a multitude of large powerful nations (mountains) created by and populated by Israelites, physical descendants from the 12 tribes of Israel.

The multitude of Israelite Nations ties back to Gen 17:4-6 where God promised Abraham that he would be a father of a multitude of nations. Abrahams blessing was passed on to Isaac then to Jacob (later named Israel). Israel then passed on his blessing to the tribe of Joseph which was split into 2 parts (creating 13 tribes in reality) Ephraim and Manasseh (Gen 48:17-19). Manasseh was to become a great nation however Ephraim was to become a company of nations greater than Manasseh.

In Ez 39 it speaks of the House of Israel (which the tribe of Joseph is part of) fighting against Gog which is mentioned as a great war in the book of revelation right before Jesus returns on the earth. The House of Israel, by that statement, will still be around as a company of Nations for the battle of Gog and Magog. If they are to be around in the future as a group of Nations then they exist today as a group of Nations.

## 2. Where Gog could be buried in the future

There are many descriptions in the Bible of the land where the House of Israel. One of those descriptions is found in the book of Ezekiel and Revelations. In the previous section the army of Gog would attack the House of Israel. In the book of Revelations (Rev 9:15-16) the size of the army of Gog in Rev 20:8 is measured as the sands of the sea which is close to the 200 million in Rev 9:15-16

RSV Revelation 9:15-16

15 So the four angels were released, who had been held ready for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, to kill a third of mankind.

16 The number of the troops of cavalry **was twice ten thousand times ten thousand**; I heard their number.

$$2 * 10,000 * 10,000 = 200,000,000$$

Due to the overwhelming army the House of Israel will be on the corner of a boxing ring, being pummeled, hanging onto the ropes barely hanging on to consciousness holding out with all their strength for the clanking of the bell to signal end of the round. That bell will ring and Jesus will get into the ring and will quickly wipe out the entire army of Gog.



Jesus then gives a command (Ez 39:11-13) to bury all the bodies into a certain location that will be east of a sea and in a valley.



RSV Ezekiel 39:11 "On that day **I will give to Gog a place for burial in Israel**, the Valley of the Travelers **east of the sea**; it will block the travelers, for there Gog and all his multitude will be buried; it will be called the Valley of Hamon-gog.

12 For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them, in order to cleanse the land.

13 All the people of the land will bury them; and it will redound to their honor on the day that I show my glory, says the Lord God.

Strong's Concordance describe Sea as an ocean or large body of water:

**Sea** - Strong's Ref. # 3220

from an unused root meaning to roar; a sea (as breaking in noisy surf) or large body of water; specifically (with the article), the Mediterranean Sea; sometimes a large river, or an artificial basin; locally, the west, or (rarely) the south:

Burying 200 million enemy soldiers is a huge task however when Jesus said to go pick up all the dead bodies across all His countries and sets a 7 month timeline to complete it... You'll say **Sir Yes Sir!** And put on your boots, slip on your gloves, hard hat and get to work immediately. You'll do it with vigor and with great enthusiasm.

I can see the cleanup detail at night comparing their finds:

(Mac) - how many bodies did you find today?

*(Fred) - one hundred*

(Mac) - Yoohaaa! I beat you, I found a hundred and fifty!!!

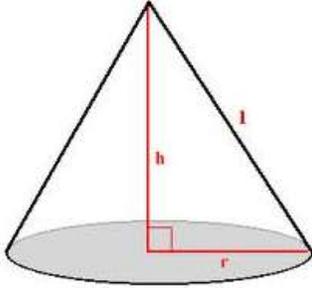
*(Fred) - just wait until tomorrow*

The question is how large of a plot of land do you need to bury 200 million people? Just to get an idea if you decided to dump them into a pile you must first get an estimate of a typical person's volume. On the internet I found:

*Well, leaving aside that mass is measured in something else than cubic feet - like kilograms and pounds, if it is cubic feet of volume, consider that adults range from maybe 95 pounds to 300, both male and female. The human body is about the same density as water (breathe in you float, breathe out, you sink) which weighs 62 pounds per cubic foot, so bodies range from about 1.5 cubic feet to about 5 cubic feet.*

Let's say the foreign army fighting person is around 190 pounds or 3 cubic feet. The graveyard hole would need to be  $200,000,000 * 3 = 600,000,000$  cubic feet in size.

Putting the bodies into a single location piled on top of each other would resemble a cone shape with the sides as a 45 degree angle so the height and the radius would be equal.



The volume (area inside) of a cone has the below equation:

$$V = \frac{1}{3} * \pi * r^2 * h$$

Solving the equation for the radius would look like

$$r = \sqrt[2]{(V * 3) / (\pi * h)}$$

Plugging in:

$$V = 600,000,000$$

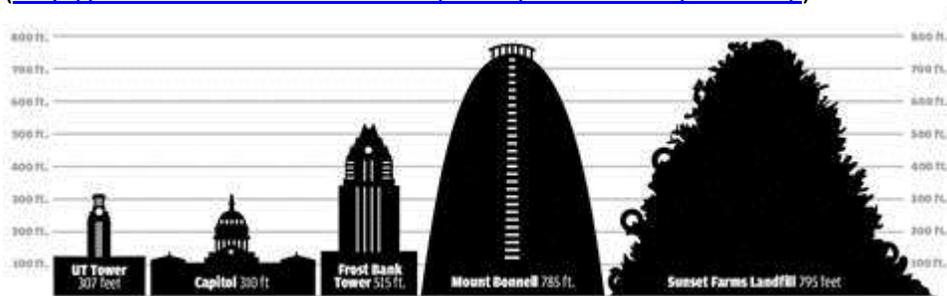
$$\pi = 3.14$$

$$h = 831 \text{ (several iterations to get to this number to get } r \text{ and } h \text{ equal)}$$

$$831 \text{ feet} = r = \sqrt[2]{(600,000,000 * 3) / (3.14 * 831)}$$

The radius (r) would be also 831 feet or 1,662 foot circle 831 feet high. As a comparison the Austin landfill is almost 800 feet high.

<http://www.austinchronicle.com/news/2009-09-18/865021/>



Jesus however said to bury the bodies. Whether a mass grave of individual graves is Jesus' intent is not known by the text however laying a bodies one right next to each other giving a generous 6 foot by 3 foot area (18 square feet) then the a space 3,600,000,000 square foot area would be needed (18 \* 200,000,000). Note: clothing, equipment would also be thrown into the pit increasing the volume.

A minimum square of 11.5 miles by 11.5 mile square would be needed if the enemy is buried 1 person deep. Looking at a topical map of Israel the Mediterranean Sea could be the sea however I couldn't find a valley close to the Mediterranean Sea.

### ***Nation of Israel Geography***

<http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/Facts+About+Israel/Israel+in+Brief/ISRAEL+IN+BRIEF.htm?DisplayMode=print>

Long and narrow in shape, the country is about 290 miles (470 km.) in length and 85 miles (135 km.) in width at its widest point.

I don't see how 200,000,000 people could fit in that country anyway but in the US there is plenty of space. Ez 39:11 said east of the sea. Sea is a large body of water so it could mean the Pacific Ocean. A suitable spot for Gog and magog would be Hollywood in my opinion however a valley is near the ocean - the San Joaquin valley



The San Joaquin valley is 450 miles long and varies between 40 and 60 miles wide - plenty wide for a 11.5 by 11.5 mile plot of land (the entire land of present day Israel could fit within this valley). The San Joaquin valley is known as the 'food basket of the world' which goes with God's description of the feast which the fowls of the air will be partaking in (Ez 39:17-20). For transportation convenience, there are existing roads, rail lines traversing the valley and navigable water access to the valley. Getting Gog and his cohorts to the burial site shouldn't be an issue.

Quite appropriately, as the dead decompose their body fluids could ooze out of the ground and then could flow into San Francisco bay.

Get to the point, How does this impact you?

Another prophecy of Ezekiel speaks of the coming destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians. If you compare notes from Josephus' account of the Roman destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD the similarities are the same. The destruction coming on the world will be even worse than those 2 previous destructions.

RSV Ezekiel 5:1-4, 11-17

1 "AND YOU, O son of man, take a sharp sword; use it as a barber's razor and pass it over your head and your beard; then take balances for weighing, and divide the hair.

2 A third part you shall burn in the fire in the midst of the city, when the days of the siege are completed; and a third part you shall take and strike with the sword round about the city; and a third part you shall scatter to the wind, and I will unsheathe the sword after them.

3 And you shall take from these a small number, and bind them in the skirts of your robe.

4 And of these again you shall take some, and cast them into the fire, and burn them in the fire; from there a fire will come forth into all the house of Israel.

Notice that in verse 3 a remnant was protected however in verse 4 some of that remnant will be put thru the meat grinder. Continuing on in the prophecy it's not a pleasant experience.

RSV Ezekiel 5:11-17

11 Wherefore, as I live, says the Lord God, surely, because you have defiled my sanctuary with all your detestable things and with all your abominations, therefore I will cut you down; my eye will not spare, and I will have no pity.

12 A third part of you shall die of pestilence and be consumed with famine in the midst of you; a third part shall fall by the sword round about you; and a third part I will scatter to all the winds and will unsheathe the sword after them.

13 "Thus shall my anger spend itself, and I will vent my fury upon them and satisfy myself; and they shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken in my jealousy, when I spend my fury upon them.

14 Moreover I will make you a desolation and an object of reproach among the nations round about you and in the sight of all that pass by.

15 You shall be a reproach and a taunt, a warning and a horror, to the nations round about you, when I execute judgments on you in anger and fury, and with furious chastisements--I, the Lord, have spoken--

16 when I loose against you my deadly arrows of famine, arrows for destruction, which I will loose to destroy you, and when I bring more and more famine upon you, and break your staff of bread.

17 I will send famine and wild beasts against you, and they will rob you of your children; pestilence and blood shall pass through you; and I will bring the sword upon you. I, the Lord, have spoken."

George Washington's vision showed a coming destruction on the US and a salvation that was to come. Destruction is coming on the entire earth whether or not George Washington's vision is 100% factual or not. This destruction is further explained that Jesus will have to adjust the space-time continuum in order so that all the flesh (living beings) on the earth are not wiped out (Mt 24:22). We have a chance to delay the destruction if there would be a national repentance however as of this day ... I don't see that happening. You can save yourself and your family from the coming onslaught which has been covered in the Salvation Cycle bible study.

In Ezekiel 39:18 it's mentioned that lambs would also be thrown into the pit. That fits with several sayings of Jesus. One of the sayings is in Mt 7:13 that show that wide is the gate that leads to destruction. Only lambs were identified as God's chosen people. The statement is indicating that Jesus is not showing partiality (Acts 10:34) and will freely authorize throwing in his people into the pit if they reject him.

RSV Matthew 7:13-14

13 "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

Lessons Learned:

1. There is a destruction coming. You can be one of the ones thrown into the pit designated for the 200,000,000 or you could be the one throwing the dead into the pit. It's your decision.
2. The House of Israel still exists. It hasn't been breed out, vanished off the map. It is comprised of large Christian nations which are created and awaiting the attack from Gog and Magog and then salvation from the brink of death (Mt 24:22) by the sword of Jesus.

Regards,  
David O'Malley

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- To forgive or not to forgive – that is the question
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- What Jesus expects

RSV Acts 17:11 Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with all eagerness, examining the scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

RSV 2 Chronicles 10:14-17

14 King Rehoboam spoke to them according to the counsel of the young men, saying, "My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add to it; my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions."

15 So the king did not hearken to the people; for it was a turn of affairs brought about by God that the Lord might fulfil his word, which he spoke by Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

16 And when all Israel saw that the king did not hearken to them, the people answered the king, "What portion have we in David? We have no inheritance in the son of Jesse. Each of you to your tents, O Israel! Look now to your own house, David." So all Israel departed to their tents.

17 But Rehoboam reigned over the people of Israel who dwelt in the cities of Judah.

RSV 2 Chronicles 11:1 WHEN REHOBOAM came to Jerusalem, he assembled the house of Judah, and Benjamin, a hundred and eighty thousand chosen warriors, to fight against Israel, to restore the kingdom to Rehoboam.

RSV 2 Chronicles 11:12-14

12 And he put shields and spears in all the cities, and made them very strong. So he held Judah and Benjamin.

13 And the priests and the Levites that were in all Israel resorted to him from all places where they lived.

14 For the Levites left their common lands and their holdings and came to Judah and Jerusalem, because Jeroboam and his sons cast them out from serving as priests of the Lord,

RSV Ezekiel 39:1-29

1 "AND YOU, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I am against you, O Gog, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal;

2 and I will turn you about and drive you forward, and bring you up from the uttermost parts of the north, and lead you against the mountains of Israel;

3 then I will strike your bow from your left hand, and will make your arrows drop out of your right hand.

4 You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your hordes and the peoples that are with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the wild beasts to be devoured.

5 You shall fall in the open field; for I have spoken, says the Lord God.

6 I will send fire on Magog and on those who dwell securely in the coastlands; and they shall know that I am the Lord.

7 "And my holy name I will make known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not let my holy name be profaned any more; and the nations shall know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel.

8 Behold, it is coming and it will be brought about, says the Lord God. That is the day of which I have spoken.

9 "Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go forth and make fires of the weapons and burn them, shields and bucklers, bows and arrows, handpikes and spears, and they will make fires of them for seven years;

10 so that they will not need to take wood out of the field or cut down any out of the forests, for they will make their fires of the weapons; they will despoil those who despoiled them, and plunder those who plundered them, says the Lord God.

11 "On that day I will give to Gog a place for burial in Israel, the Valley of the Travelers east of the sea; it will block the travelers, for there Gog and all his multitude will be buried; it will be called the Valley of Hamon-gog.

12 For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them, in order to cleanse the land.

13 All the people of the land will bury them; and it will redound to their honor on the day that I show my glory, says the Lord God.

14 They will set apart men to pass through the land continually and bury those remaining upon the face of the land, so as to cleanse it; at the end of seven months they will make their search.

15 And when these pass through the land and any one sees a man's bone, then he shall set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon-gog.

16 (A city Hamonah is there also.) Thus shall they cleanse the land.

17 "As for you, son of man, thus says the Lord God: Speak to the birds of every sort and to all beasts of the field, 'Assemble and come, gather from all sides to the sacrificial feast which I am preparing for you, a great sacrificial feast upon the mountains of Israel, and you shall eat flesh and drink blood.'

18 You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth--of rams, of lambs, and of goats, of bulls, all of them fatlings of Bashan.

19 And you shall eat fat till you are filled, and drink blood till you are drunk, at the sacrificial feast which I am preparing for you.

20 And you shall be filled at my table with horses and riders, with mighty men and all kinds of warriors,' says the Lord God.

21 "And I will set my glory among the nations; and all the nations shall see my judgment which I have executed, and my hand which I have laid on them.

22 The house of Israel shall know that I am the Lord their God, from that day forward.

23 And the nations shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity, because they dealt so treacherously with me that I hid my face from them and gave them into the hand of their adversaries, and they all fell by the sword.

24 I dealt with them according to their uncleanness and their transgressions, and hid my face from them.

25 "Therefore thus says the Lord God: Now I will restore the fortunes of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for my holy name.

26 They shall forget their shame, and all the treachery they have practiced against me, when they dwell securely in their land with none to make them afraid,

27 when I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them from their enemies' lands, and through them have vindicated my holiness in the sight of many nations.

28 Then they shall know that I am the Lord their God because I sent them into exile among the nations, and then gathered them into their own land. I will leave none of them remaining among the nations any more;

29 and I will not hide my face any more from them, when I pour out my Spirit upon the house of Israel, says the Lord God."

RSV Ezekiel 38:2 "Son of man, set your face toward Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him

RSV Revelation 20:8 and will come out to deceive the nations which are at the four corners of the earth, that is, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea.

RSV Genesis 17:4-6

4 "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations.

5 No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.

6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come forth from you.

RSV Genesis 48:17-19

17 When Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it displeased him; and he took his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head to Manasseh's head.

18 And Joseph said to his father, "Not so, my father; for this one is the first-born; put your right hand upon his head."

19 But his father refused, and said, "I know, my son, I know; **he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; nevertheless his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his descendants shall become a multitude of nations.**"

RSV Revelation 9:15-16

15 So the four angels were released, who had been held ready for the hour, the day, the month, and the year, to kill a third of mankind.

16 The number of the troops of cavalry was **twice ten thousand times ten thousand**; I heard their number.

RSV Matthew 24:22 And **if those days had not been shortened, no human being would be saved**; but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.

## George Washington's Vision

"This afternoon, as I was sitting at this table engaged in preparing a dispatch, something seemed to disturb me. Looking up, I beheld standing opposite me a singularly beautiful female. So astonished was I, for I had given strict orders not to be disturbed, that it was some moments before I found language to inquire the cause of her presence. A second, a third and even a fourth time did I repeat my question, but received no answer from my mysterious visitor except a slight raising of her eyes. "By this time I felt strange sensations spreading through me. I would have risen but the riveted gaze of the being before me rendered volition impossible. I assayed once more to address her, but my tongue had become useless, as though it had become paralyzed.

"A new influence, mysterious, potent, irresistible, took possession of me. All I could do was to gaze steadily, vacantly at my unknown visitor. Gradually the surrounding atmosphere seemed as if it had become filled with sensations, and luminous. Everything about me seemed to rarefy, the mysterious visitor herself becoming more airy and yet more distinct to my sight than before. I now began to feel as one dying, or rather to experience the sensations which I have sometimes imagined accompany dissolution. I did not think, I did not reason, I did not move; all were alike impossible. I was only conscious of gazing fixedly, vacantly at my companion.

"Presently I heard a voice saying, *'Son of the Republic, look and learn,'* while at the same time my visitor extended her arm eastwardly, I now beheld a heavy white vapor at some distance rising fold upon fold. This gradually dissipated, and I looked upon a stranger scene. Before me lay spread out in one vast plain all the countries of the world - **Europe, Asia, Africa and America**. I saw rolling and tossing between **Europe and America** the billows of the Atlantic, and between **Asia and America** lay the Pacific.

"*'Son of the Republic,'* said the same mysterious voice as before, *'look and learn.'* At that moment I beheld a dark, shadowy being, like an angel, standing or rather floating in mid-air, between **Europe and America**. Dipping water out of the ocean in the hollow of each hand, he sprinkled some upon **America** with his right hand, while with his left hand he cast some on **Europe**. Immediately a cloud raised from these countries, and joined in mid-ocean. For a while it remained stationary, and then moved slowly westward, until it enveloped **America** in its murky folds. Sharp flashes of lightning gleamed through it at intervals, and I heard the smothered groans and cries of the American people.

"A second time the angel dipped water from the ocean, and sprinkled it out as before. The dark cloud was then drawn back to the ocean, in whose heaving billows it sank from view. A third time I heard the mysterious voice saying, *'Son of the Republic, look and learn,'* I cast my eyes upon **America** and beheld villages and towns and cities springing up one after another until the whole land from the Atlantic to the Pacific was dotted with them.

"Again, I heard the mysterious voice say, *'Son of the Republic, the end of the century cometh, look and learn.'* At this the dark shadowy angel turned his face southward, and from **Africa** I saw an ill omened specter approach our land. It flitted slowly over every town and city of the latter. The inhabitants presently set themselves in battle array against each other. As I continued looking I saw a bright angel, on whose brow rested a crown of light, on which was traced the word **'Union,'** bearing the American flag which he placed between the divided nation, and said, *'Remember ye are brethren.'* Instantly, the inhabitants, casting from them their weapons became friends once more, and united around the **National Standard.**

"And again I heard the mysterious voice saying *'Son of the Republic, look and learn.'* At this the dark, shadowy angel placed a trumpet to his mouth, and blew three distinct blasts; and taking water from the ocean, he sprinkled it upon **Europe, Asia and Africa.** Then my eyes beheld a fearful scene: From each of these countries arose thick, black clouds that were soon joined into one. Throughout this mass there gleamed a dark red light by which I saw hordes of armed men, who, moving with the cloud, marched by land and sailed by sea to **America.** Our country was enveloped in this volume of cloud, and I saw these vast armies devastate the whole county and burn the villages, towns and cities that I beheld springing up. As my ears listened to the thundering of the cannon, clashing of sword, and the shouts and cries of millions in mortal combat, I heard again the mysterious voice saying, *'Son of the Republic, look and learn.'* When the voice had ceased, the dark shadowy angel placed his trumpet once more to his mouth, and blew a long and fearful blast.

"Instantly a light as of a thousand suns shone down from above me, and pierced and broke into fragments the dark cloud which enveloped America. At the same moment the angel upon whose head still shone the word **Union,** and who bore our national flag in one hand and a sword in the other, descended from the heavens attended by legions of white spirits. These immediately joined the inhabitants of **America,** who I perceived were will nigh overcome, but who immediately taking courage again, closed up their broken ranks and renewed the battle.

"Again, amid the fearful noise of the conflict, I heard the mysterious voice saying, *'Son of the Republic, look and learn.'* As the voice ceased, the shadowy angel for the last time dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it upon **America.** Instantly the dark cloud rolled back, together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious!

"Then once more I beheld the villages, towns and cities springing up where I had seen them before, while the bright angel, planting the azure standard he had brought in the midst of them, cried with a loud voice: *'While the stars remain, and the heavens send down dew upon the earth, so long shall the Union last.'* And taking from his brow the crown on which blazoned the word **'Union,'** he placed it upon the **Standard** while the people, kneeling down, said, *'Amen.'*

"The scene instantly began to fade and dissolve, and I at last saw nothing but the rising, curling vapor I at first beheld. This also disappearing, I found myself once more gazing upon the mysterious visitor, who, in the same voice I had heard before, said, *'Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted: Three great perils will come upon the Republic. The most fearful is the third, but in this greatest conflict the whole world united shall not prevail against her. Let every child of the Republic learn to live for his God, his land and the Union.'* With these words the vision vanished, and I started from my seat and felt that I had seen a vision wherein had been shown to me the birth, progress, and destiny of the **United States.**