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PROTESTANT CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1963 10:30 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer 11:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist 12:30 p.m. - Lunch 2:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer	THE CHURCH OF ST. ANTON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1963 The Third Sunday after Easter 8:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist 7:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer Young People's Meeting	ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1963 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist 12:30 p.m. - Lunch 2:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer	ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1963 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist 12:30 p.m. - Lunch 2:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship 7:30 p.m. - Evening Prayer
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ARMAGEDDON

... the kings of the earth and of the whole world ... and he (God) gathered them together into a plain called in the HEBREW tongue Armageddon. Rev. 16:14, 16.

The prelude to Armageddon, as noted last month, will be the defection of the European Super-State — the Common Market, to the Soviet camp. The result of this defection will be the great Northern Confederacy — a gigantic military machine, the like of which has never yet been seen in the earth. Clearly holding the balance of world power, this widely unexpected turn of events will fill the Anglo-Jewish power of the West with consternation and dismay. In possession of Turkey (Dan. 11:40), and supremely confident that the world is a ripe plum ready to fall into its voracious jaws, the Confederacy swoops down into the Middle East — domination of which, is a necessary preliminary to world control by any power.

Now the Northern Invader is styled "Gog" in Ezekiel's prophecy and in three times designated "the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal" (Ezek. 38:2, 3, 39:1). The Revised Version more correctly renders this as: "the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal." "Rosh" was the ancient name of Russia. George Sava, in "Russia Triumphant," tells how the term "Rus" became "to be applied to all inhabitants of the Russian land." The historian Mochar declares that "Rus" is the most ancient form under which history makes mention of the name Russia; whilst "Meshech" is a name applied to Moscow, from whence has been derived the name Moscow; and "Tubal" has given rise to Tobolsk, the metropolitan of Siberia. Gog is, therefore, "prince of Russia — (the Hebrew original indicates "autocrat" or "dictator"). But Gog is also styled "of the land of Magog" (Ezek. 38:2) and students of the scriptures and geography have identified Magog with Central Europe and Germany.

The Northern Confederacy is, then, "Gog of the land of Magog" — the terrible invader envisaged by the Hebrew prophets, who would sweep down from the north "in the latter days." Gog's advance is swift and terrible, "like a whirlwind" (Dan. 11:40), after the pattern of the Nazi blitzkrieg of World War 2. "We shall enter into the countries (of the Middle East), and shall overflow and pass over ... and the land of Egypt shall not escape" (Dan. 11:40, 42). But suddenly, disaster overtakes Gog! He makes the fatal mistake of invading the land of Israel, which proves to be the invasion of Gog's land — exactly his Armageddon. At first, the invasion of Gog's land goes according to plan. The terrible details are revealed in the prophecies: "The land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; (a scorched-earth policy) you, and nothing shall escape them." (Zech. 2:3) Not even Jerusalem "the city of the great King," for Zechariah informs us that God "will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half the city shall be taken, and the women shall be taken, and half the city shall be taken, and the women shall be taken." (Zech. 2:3) "I will turn thee back, and will leave but the sixth part of thee," — the details being graphically set forth in Ezek. 38, 39: Isa. 43: 1-7, etc. The panic stricken remnant, far northward in confusion to advise the world of the totally unexpected disaster.

It is surely justice that the armies of the two nations destined for their anti-ethnic battles (Russia and Germany) should be overthrown to irretrievably in the land of Israel — thereby ending the world prophecy "brought to its final fulfillment" and ended by the great "curse" (Dan. 2:34-35).

Armageddon is to be decisively fought by every spiritual servant of God who believes His promise, "I will be a Father to the fatherless and a Father to the widow" (Isa. 1:17). It is not man's power to bring the battle to a halt. For there is but, O LORD, who can save the souls of men from destruction to be lost men. (Isa. 43:14)

From our columns "THE TOUCH STONE OF THE DAY OF GOD" (ARMAGEDDON) will be printed soon. This will be a complete and up-to-date study of the events leading to a crisis the world has never known before.