

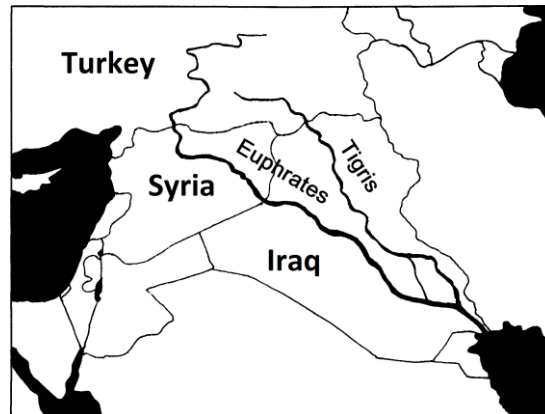
Where on Earth to Look in the End time

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An important question we will look at is: Where in the world are we to turn our eyes concerning the last days?

The Bible has the answer.

Let's start in the book of Revelation that reveals what is going to happen in the end time. Here, we read of, "the great river Euphrates" (Rev. 9:14). That this river is significant is evident in that it is mentioned again in verse 12 of chapter 16. The source of the river Euphrates lies in the Armenian highlands. It flows through Turkey and Syria, then into Iraq, where it runs into the sea in the Persian Gulf. Being the longest river in the Middle East, it literally divides the landscape in two. The River Euphrates brings therefore to mind the countries of Turkey, Syria, and Iraq.



Let's go on to another geographical location—this time a certain city. In Revelation 11:14, we read of "the great city . . . where also our Lord was crucified." Jesus was crucified just outside the city of Jerusalem. This means "the great city" referred to here is Jerusalem. The prophecy of Revelation 11 shows that Jerusalem will play a central role in the end time.

When Jesus spoke of the end time, he mentioned, "the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place" (Matt. 24:15). According to Acts 21:28, "the holy place" is a term that means the temple in Jerusalem. In this verse, Jews who were assembled in the temple in Jerusalem falsely accused the apostle Paul, and said he had brought Greeks into the temple and had defiled what they called the "holy place." Therefore, from what Jesus says in Matthew 24:15 about a desecration of the holy place, we understand that He was speaking about a temple in Jerusalem in the end time. This temple is also mentioned in Revelation 11. Verse 2 in this chapter speaks of "the court which is outside the temple."

Just after mentioning the profaning of the holy place in Matthew 24, Jesus said in verse 16, "Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains." The area of Judea

encompasses today central Israel, including the city of Jerusalem and part of the so-called West Bank.

According to what we have briefly looked at, the book of Revelation points our attention to the countries of Turkey, Syria, and Iraq, all of which are in the Middle East. This tells us the Middle East will play a central role in the end time. And according to both Jesus and the book of Revelation, a focal point in the Middle East will be a rebuilt temple in the city of Jerusalem, in the land of Israel.

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