

Is China discussed in end times prophecy in the Bible?

Some interpretations of biblical end times prophecy suggest a potential role for China, particularly in relation to Revelation 16:12-16[1][2][3]. This passage describes "kings from the East" crossing a dried-up Euphrates River to gather for a battle at Armageddon[1][2][3]. Some scholars associate these "kings from the East" with China, potentially leading a coalition of eastern forces[1][2]. The drying of the Euphrates, seen as a natural barrier, is interpreted by some as potentially facilitated by modern dam projects[2]. Some commentators also point to China's large population, military capabilities, and geopolitical influence as potentially aligning with these prophetic interpretations[4][5]. Additionally, some observers draw connections between certain aspects of modern Chinese society and technology with concepts mentioned in end times prophecies[5]. However, these interpretations vary among scholars and are not universally accepted within biblical scholarship.

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