

The 10-nation Endtime Coalition

Summary of *Endtimes Essentials* book #2: *The Beginning of Birth Pains* (BBP) chs. 4-6

The big idea: The prophesied 10-nation Endtime Coalition may be emerging in our world.

A) What is the Coalition?

The ten leaders/nations who unite with the Antichrist to form the base of world-wide power for Antichrist's Beast Empire. (Rev 17:12-13) **The ten horns you saw are ten kings** [the 10-nation Endtime coalition] ... **They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast.** (cf. Dan 2:41-44; 7:7, 23-25)

B) The Coalition's prominence and descriptions in Scripture

Mentioned at least 14 times in Daniel and Revelation as **ten kings, ten horns,** and **ten toes** (Dan 2:34, 41-43; 7:7-8, 20, 24; Rev 12:3; 13:1; 17:3, 7; cf. *BBP* ch. 4, sec. A).

C) The Coalition's establishment may be the first Endtime event to occur

It seems the Coalition will be established before the Antichrist becomes prominent. (Dan 7:24-25) **Its ten horns are ten kings who will rule that empire** [NLT]. **After them another king will arise** [the Antichrist], **different from the earlier ones** [NIV] ... **He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One** [NASB; cf. 7:8].

D) The Coalition's 7 biblical attributes

- 1) Will be exactly 10 nations (Dan 2:44; 7:24; Rev 17:12; cf. ch. 4, sec. A).
- 2) Will emerge in the world before the Antichrist emerges (Dan 7:8, 24; cf. *BBP* ch. 4, sec. B.1). Therefore, it may be the first Endtime event to occur.
- 3) Will possess nuclear weapons that will be used by the Antichrist to **burn down** in **one hour** the world's foremost economic power, **Babylon the Great**, such that no people ever live there again (*BBP* ch. 4, sec. B.2).
(Rev 17:16) **The ten horns** [Coalition] **that you saw and the beast** [Antichrist] **will hate the** [spiritual] **Prostitute** [**Babylon the Great** 17:5] **and these will permanently remove all people from her** [*ērēmōmenēn*] **and strip her naked and they will devour her body and will burn her down with fire** [*katakausousin*]... **in one hour** such that no one ever lives there again (cf. 18:10, 17, 19, 21-23)
- 4) Will be both militarily very strong, and very weak (cf. Dan 2:42; cf. *BBP* ch. 4, sec. C).
- 5) Will be very diverse in race, culture, and language (Dan 2:43; cf. *BBP* ch. 4, sec. C).
- 6) Will be divided and have internal conflicts (Dan 2:41, 43; cf. *BBP* ch. 4, sec. C).
(Dan 2:41-43) **The feet and toes were partly of baked clay and partly of iron, so this will be a divided kingdom; yet it will have some of the** [military] **strength of iron** [like Roman Empire] **in it... so this kingdom will be partly strong and partly brittle. And just as you saw the iron mixed with baked clay, so the people will be a mixture and will not remain united.**
- 7) Will wage war against the Lamb [Christ] at the Battle of Armageddon (Rev 17:14; cf. Rev 16:14, 16; 19:19; Ezekiel 38:1-6; cf. *BBP* ch. 4, sec. B.4 and ch. 5).

Is there a reasonable candidate for the 10-nation Endtime Coalition emerging in the world today?

A) What is the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?

The SCO is the largest economic, political, and military alliance in the world, uniting 40% of the world's population. It was started in 2001 by Russia and China and is scheduled to consist of ten nations in 2024, which will also include Iran, India, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, and Belarus. (cf. *BBP* ch. 6, sec. B)

B) How does the SCO compare with the 7 biblical attributes of the 10-nation Endtime Coalition? (cf. *BBP* ch. 6, sec. C)

- 1) Will be exactly 10 nations in 2024 (Dan 2:44; 7:24; Rev 17:12; cf. ch. 4, sec. A).
- 2) Will emerge in the world before the Antichrist emerges (Dan 7:8, 24; cf. ch. 4, sec. B.1).
It is doubtful the Antichrist will be revealed before 2024.
- 3) Will possess nuclear weapons (Rev 17:16; 18:10, 17, 19, 21-23; cf. ch. 4, sec. B.2).
Four current members possess nuclear weapons, with Iran working on it. Russia and China possess the 1st and 3rd largest nuclear weapons arsenals in the world.
- 4) Will be both militarily very strong, and very weak (cf. Dan 2:42; cf. ch. 4, sec. C).
Russia, China, India are ranked the #2, #3, & #4 most powerful militaries in the world. Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan are ranked #62, #90, & #111.
- 5) Will be very diverse in race, culture, and language (Dan 2:43; cf. ch. 4, sec. C).
The SCO is spread out over 60% of the land mass of Eurasia. Each member has its own language with a great diversity in cultures and religions.
- 6) Will be divided and have internal conflicts (Dan 2:41, 43; cf. *BBP* ch. 4, sec. C).
Currently a war going on between Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. India and Pakistan despise one another. There have even been recent border clashes between China and India.
- 7) **Will wage war against the Lamb [Christ] at the Battle of Armageddon** (Rev 17:14; cf. Rev 16:14, 16; 19:19; Ezek 38:1-6; cf. *BBP* ch. 4, sec. B.4 and ch. 5).
(Ezek 38:1-6) **Set your face against Gog [Antichrist], of the land of Magog [Russia & satellite nations], the chief prince of Meshek and Tubal ... and say... "I will ... bring you out with your whole army ... Persia, Cush and Put will be with them ... also Gomer with all its troops, and Beth Togarmah from the far north with all its troops—the many nations with you.**

Ancient people groups predicted to be at the Battle of Armageddon (cf. Ezek 38; Rev 16)	Modern nations predicted to be at the Battle of Armageddon SCO's 10 members shaded	Nations that are scheduled to be full members of the SCO in 2024 & predicted to be at Armageddon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magog • Rosh • Meshech • Tubal • Persia • Cush • Put • Gomer • Beth-togarmah • Kings east of the Euphrates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russia • Russian "satellite" countries (Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan) • Iran • Afghanistan • Turkey • Armenia • Egypt • Sudan • Libya • China • India • Pakistan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Russia 2. China 3. India 4. Pakistan 5. Iran 6. Kazakhstan 7. Kyrgyzstan 8. Tajikistan 9. Uzbekistan 10. Belarus