

17. What will the Lord do with them?

"Thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ them with a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; Thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ them in \_\_\_\_\_ like a potter's vessel." **Psalm 2:9**. "And out of His mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it He should \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_; and He shall \_\_\_\_\_ them with a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; and He treadeth the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ God."

**Revelation 19:15**

**NOTE:** How suddenly surprised those who have been preaching peace and safety will be when the end comes is indicated in the text already quoted:

"For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then \_\_\_\_\_ destruction cometh upon them." **1 Thessalonians 5:2-3**. All heedless of the signs of the times, and indifferent to the future, the world will come up to the day of the Lord unprepared. As a thief in the night, coming with stealthy, muffled tread, this day will take all unawares who are not looking, watching, and waiting for their Lord's return. Instead of looking for the world's conversion, we should be looking for Christ's coming.

The coming King is at the door,  
Who once the cross for sinners bore,  
But now the righteous ones alone  
He comes to gather home.

The signs that show His coming near  
Are fast fulfilling year by year,  
And soon we'll hail the glorious dawn  
Of heaven's eternal morn.

Look not on earth for strife to cease,  
Look not below for joy and peace,  
Until the Saviour comes again  
To banish death and sin.

Then in the glorious earth made new.  
We'll dwell the countless ages through;  
This mortal shall immortal be,  
And time, eternity.

# The Foundation Bible Lessons

## PART 7:

## Coming Events and Signs of the Times

**Topic: The World's Conversion**

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### MISSION STATEMENT

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#### SLOGAN

"Don't Accommodate Eliminate"

#### MOTTO

"Building on FOUR"

#### TEXT

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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**NOTE:** Notice, this is not what the *Lord* says, but what the Lord says *many nations* shall say in the last days. And this is the very message now heard in every land, a great world's peace movement; a call for all nations to disarm, to go to war no more, and to profess religion.

#### 14. What message indicates the true condition of things?

"Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; *Prepare \_\_\_\_\_, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up: beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning-hooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong.*" **Joel 3:9-10**

**NOTE:** On this question of preparing for war, note the following:

#### Armies of the World

REGULAR STANDING ARMY (1909)		NATIONAL ARMY INCLUDING RESERVES
Austria-Hungary	409,000	5,840,000
Belgium	45,000	125,000
British Empire	250,000	1,050,000
China	60,000	1,000,000
Denmark	14,000	68,000
France	630,000	4,350,000
Germany	617,000	3,000,000
Greece	28,000	178,000
Italy	264,000	3,200,000
Japan	225,000	600,000
Netherlands	40,000	500,000
Norway	30,000	95,000
Persia	24,500	105,000
Portugal	30,000	175,000
Russia	1,100,000	5,200,000
Servia	35,000	353,000
Spain	100,000	1,000,000
Sweden	62,000	500,000
Switzerland	140,000	275,000
Turkey	350,000	1,500,000
United States	89,128	208,054
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,542,628</b>	<b>29,322,054</b>

#### Naval Expenditures of the Great Powers for Ten Years-1902-11

Countries	Expenditure	Now Construction
Great Britain	\$1,761,500,000	\$ 589,875,000
Germany	\$. 737,695,000	\$ 351,010,000
France	\$. 660,695,000	\$ 236,430,000
Russia	\$. 556,730,000	\$ 164,280,000
Italy	\$. 301,145,000	\$. 82,750,000
Austria	\$. 154,070,000	\$ 74,165,000
United States	\$ 1,150,680,000	\$ 367,050,000
Japan	\$. 288,505,00	\$. 76,155,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,611,320,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,941,715,000</b>

Thus in only ten years these eight great powers spent over seven and one-half billion dollars on their navies.

"The immense armies maintained by European countries have come to be a terrific drain upon their respective nations."-***Nelson's Encyclopedia, article "Army."***

#### 15. While making these war preparations, what are men saying?

"They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of My people slightly, saying, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_; when there is \_\_\_\_ peace." **Jeremiah 6:14**

**NOTE:** Every one conversant with existing conditions in the world today knows this is true. While the message of peace is being proclaimed, the nations are arming as never before; wars are in progress almost continually; international complications are constantly arising; and a world war is reared as imminent, and constantly looming in sight. The world today is a vast armed camp.

#### 16. But does not the Bible say that the heathen are to be given to the Lord for an inheritance?

"Ask of Me, and I shall \_\_\_\_\_ Thee the \_\_\_\_\_ for Thine \_\_\_\_\_, and the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy possession." **Psalms 2:8**