

## ***Revelation 16:12-16***

1. God has EVERYTHING under control  
*Isaiah 46:9-10*
2. God is about to INITIATE the final fulfillment of His Word  
*Matthew 6:9-10; Isaiah 14:12-27*
3. God's own COMMENTARY on this showdown  
*Revelation 16:13-16*
  - First there is DIVINE ACTIVITY followed by increased DEMONIC ACTIVITY  
*Verses 12-14a*
  - Secondly, there is the EFFECT of this on HUMAN ACTIVITY  
*Verse 14*
  - Thirdly, again, there is DIVINE ACTIVITY
4. God PREPARES the way for the kings of the Earth  
*Verse 14*

A few facts about this great River Euphrates

  1. It formed the Eastern boundary of the Roman Empire.
  2. It forms the Eastern boundary of the land as promised to Abraham  
*Genesis 15:18, Joshua 1:4*
  3. For a brief season David and Solomon extended their authority to the Euphrates River.  
*1 Kings 4:21; 1 Chronicles 18:3, 2 Chronicles 9:26*

4. The Euphrates river was the place where 4 angels were bound and then released to kill 1/3 of all human beings on this earth. *Revelation 9:13-15*
5. God will use SATAN AND HIS DEMONS to accomplish the task  
*Revelation 16:13-14; Ezekiel 38, Daniel 11:4-45; Zechariah 14:1-3; Joel 3:1-17*
6. God's Special SHOWDOWN PLACE  
*Revelation 16:16; Judges 4; Judges 7*

Actually, the text in verse 14 literally means:  
"unto the campaign (or battle) of the day, the great one, the one of God, the Almighty One."

Who is showing up during this campaign for the Spiritual Showdown?

  - The king of the north and his allies (*Ezekiel 38*) Russia, Persia, Ethiopia, Northern Sudan, Arabia, Libya, Germany, Turkey
  - The king of the south consisting of Egypt and the Arab states
  - The king of the west, the 10 nation confederation of the Mediterranean states of Europe.

- And the kings of the east, the oriental block or nations east of the Euphrates.