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- The first appearance of WATCHERS (Jer 4:16) (4= # of the SPIRIT REALM) may provide a significant amount of information and insight

Jer 4:6-7,13,16-17

6 Set up the standard toward Zion: retire, stay not: for I will bring **evil from the north**, and a **great destruction**.

7 **The lion** is come up from his thicket, and **the destroyer** of the Gentiles is on his way; **he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate**; and thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant.

13 Behold, **he shall come up as clouds**, and **his chariots shall be as a whirlwind**: **his horses** are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.

16 Make ye mention to the nations; behold, publish against Jerusalem, *that* **watchers come from a far country**, and give out their voice against the cities of Judah.

17 As keepers of a field, are **they** against her round about; because she hath been rebellious against me, saith the LORD.

- The WATCHERS referred to in (Jer 4:16) are MEN historically, specifically the BABYLONIANS, but they can still prophetically picture SPIRITUAL beings

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- The WATCHERS are referred to by the pronoun THEY (Jer 4:17)
- They bring EVIL, DESTRUCTION, and DESOLATION (Jer 4:6-7)
- The leader of these watchers historically was NEBUCHADNEZZAR the king of BABYLON

Jer 25:9

Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations.

- Nebuchadnezzar is a type of the ANTICHRIST indwelt by Satan in that he is called THE LION cf. (1 Pet 5:8) and THE DESTROYER cf. (John 10:10; Rev 9:11) (Jer 4:7)
- If Nebuchadnezzar pictures the Antichrist, the Babylonian watchers that come with him must picture the army (host) that comes with the Antichrist
- We have already seen that when Satan is cast out of heaven to the earth, his ANGELS are cast out WITH HIM (Rev 12:4,9)

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- It is not yet clear WHEN they come- if they come to the earth before or at the same time as Satan
- It is also not yet clear HOW they come, but if the coming of Nebuchadnezzar and the Babylonian watchers is any indication, then it may counterfeit the Second Coming of Jesus Christ

Jer 4:13

Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.

Isa 66:15

For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

Rev 1:7

Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they *also* which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

Rev 19:14

And the armies *which were* in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

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- These WATCHERS are also called MIGHTY MEN

Jer 5:15-16

15 Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from far, O house of Israel, saith the LORD: it *is* a mighty nation, it *is* an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandest what they say.

16 Their quiver *is* as an open sepulchre, they are all mighty men.

- This is the same word applied to THE GIANTS in the days of Noah

Gen 6:4

There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

- If the watchers are (or at least include) the 10 kings, we have already seen their connection to the fallen angels and giants of Noah's day



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- These WATCHERS come from a FAR COUNTRY, a country in THE NORTH (Jer 4:6,16)
- Amazingly, the phrase FAR COUNTRY also appears in our base text (2 Kin 20:14; Isa 39:3) in reference to the AMBASSADORS from Babylon

Isa 39:3

Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said **these men**? and from whence came **they** unto thee? And Hezekiah said, **They** are come from **a far country** unto me, *even* from **Babylon**

- From a historical perspective, the FAR COUNTRY that the watchers of (Jer 4:16) and the ambassadors of (2 Kin 20:14; Isa 39:3) come from is BABYLON
- From a prophetic perspective, if these watchers and ambassadors picture fallen spiritual beings that will come to earth; then Babylon must picture where THEY come from
- Recall that Nebuchadnezzar is called THE LION and THE DESTROYER, and is from THE NORTH (Jer 4:6-7)
- SATAN is called a LION (1 Pet 5:8) and a DESTROYER (John 10:10) so when he comes, where does he come from?

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Rev 12:3-4,7-9

3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

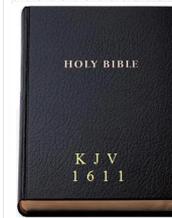
4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

- Satan and his angels COME DOWN from HEAVEN; not the third heaven where God's throne is, but the second heaven where the sun, moon, and stars are (i.e.- OUTER SPACE)
- The coming of Nebuchadnezzar and his armies (i.e.- the watchers) from Babylon is said to be an EVIL COME DOWN from the Lord (Jer 4:6; Mic 1:12) so it appears to picture the coming of the Antichrist and his armies (i.e.- fallen angelic beings) from outer space



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