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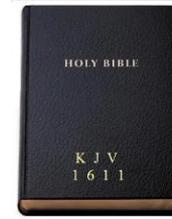
Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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Rev 19:7-8,14

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

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

My mighty ones.

- MIGHTY= Heb. *gibbowr*; the same word is translated GIANT (Job 16:14), MIGHTY MEN (in reference to the GIANTS) (Gen 6:4), and CHAMPION (in reference to GOLIATH, the GIANT) (1 Sam 17:51) to denote SUPERNATURAL strength

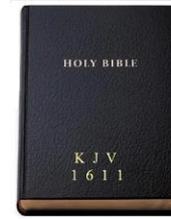
Job 16:14

He breaketh me with breach upon breach, he runneth upon me like a giant.

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.

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1 Sam 17:51

Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their **champion** was dead, they fled.

- ANGELS have supernatural strength and are mightier than men

Psa 103:20

Bless the LORD, ye his **angels**, that **excel in strength**, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

2 Pet 2:11

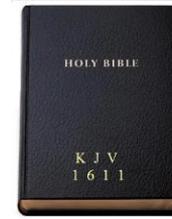
Whereas **angels**, which **are greater in power and might**, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

- The ANGELS also clearly accompany the Lord at his Second Coming

Joel 3:11

Assemble yourselves, and come, all ye heathen, and gather yourselves together round about: thither **cause thy mighty ones to come down**, O LORD.

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Matt 16:27

For **the Son of man shall come** in the glory of his Father **with his angels**; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

Matt 25:31

When **the Son of man shall come** in his glory, **and all the holy angels with him**, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

2 The 1:7

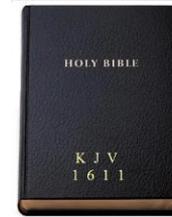
And to you who are troubled rest with us, when **the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels**,

- The dual army of my sanctified ones and my mighty ones appears to refer to the dual army of the saints and angels that accompany the Lord at his Second Coming (i.e.- a SUPERNATURAL army)

Them that rejoice in my highness.

- The Lord is THE MOST HIGH and those that rejoice in his highness are the SAINTS (Psa 9:2) and the ANGELS

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Isa 13:4

The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts mustereth the host of the battle.

The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as a great people.

- This also describes the Lord's army at his Second Coming- it appears to be the same army that is described in Joel 2:1-11

Jer 25:30-31

30 Therefore prophesy thou against them all these words, and say unto them, The LORD shall roar from on high, and utter his voice from his holy habitation; he shall mightily roar upon his habitation; he shall give a shout, as they that tread the grapes, against all the inhabitants of the earth.

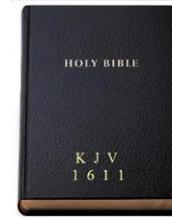
31 A noise shall come *even* to the ends of the earth; for the LORD hath a controversy with the nations, he will plead with all flesh; he will give them that are wicked to the sword, saith the LORD.

Joel 2:2,5

2 A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, *even* to the years of many generations.

5 Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

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Isa 13:3-4,8-10

3 I have commanded my sanctified ones, I have also called my mighty ones for mine anger, *even* them that rejoice in my highness.

4 The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts mustereth the host of the battle.

8 And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames.

9 Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

Joel 2:1-3,5,10-11

1 Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for *it is* nigh at hand;

2 A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, *even* to the years of many generations.

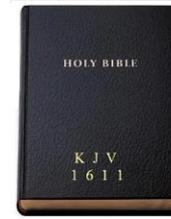
3 A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land *is* as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

5 Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle array.

10 The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

11 And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp *is* very great: for *he is* strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD *is* great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

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- ANGELS are a STRONG people (Psa 103:20) and have CHARIOTS (2 Kin 2:11)

Psa 68:17

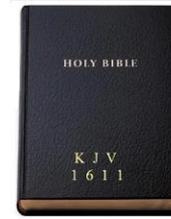
The chariots of God are twenty thousand, *even* thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

- GREAT PEOPLE appears 7x (v.4; Jos 17:14-15,17; 1 Kin 3:8; 5:7; Joel 2:2) and refers to the house of Joseph in the three appearances in Joshua, the children of Israel in the two appearances in 1 Kings, and the Lord's host in the two appearances in Isaiah and Joel
 - The house of Joseph consisted of TWO TRIBES- Ephraim and Manasseh (Jos 17:17)
 - The children of Israel consisted of TWO KINGDOMS- Israel and Judah (2 Kin 23:22)
 - The Lord's host consists of TWO ARMIES- the saints and the angels (v.3; Rev 19:14)

Song 6:13

Return, return, O Shulamite; return, return, that we may look upon thee. What will ye see in the Shulamite? As it were the company of two armies.

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The kingdoms of nations gathered together.

- This sounds like the Lord gathering the nations and their armies to Armageddon but it isn't

Zep 3:8

Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination *is* to **gather the nations**, that I may **assemble the kingdoms**, **to pour upon them mine indignation**, *even* all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.

Rev 16:13-16

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *come* out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

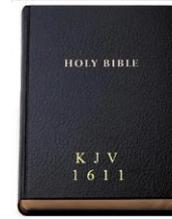
14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, *which* go forth unto **the kings of the earth** and of the whole world, **to gather them to the battle** of that great day of God Almighty.

15 Behold, **I come as a thief**. Blessed *is* he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

16 And **he gathered them together into** a place called in the Hebrew tongue **Armageddon**.

- The near (partial) fulfillment is the assembly of nations led by the Medes (v.17) that came up against and conquered Babylon in 537 BC

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Jer 50:9

For, lo, I will raise and cause to come up against Babylon an assembly of great nations from the north country: and they shall set themselves in array against her; from thence she shall be taken: their arrows *shall be* as of a mighty expert man; none shall return in vain.

Jer 51:27-29

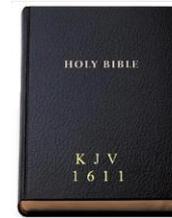
27 Set ye up a standard in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations, prepare the nations against her, call together against her the kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz; appoint a captain against her; cause the horses to come up as the rough caterpillers.

28 Prepare against her the nations with the kings of the Medes, the captains thereof, and all the rulers thereof, and all the land of his dominion.

29 And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the LORD shall be performed against Babylon, to make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant.

- The far (complete) fulfillment is the Lord's army of the saints and angels that comes down and destroys Babylon the Great at the Second Coming
- The Lord's army is part of an ASSEMBLY and they make the land of BABYLON (the world) a desolation (v.9,11)

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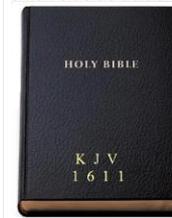
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Heb 12:22-24

22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,

23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than *that of* Abel.



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