

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

A PRELUDE TO ARMAGEDDON

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# JERUSALEM COUNTDOWN

"THE CRISIS  
OF TOMORROW...  
TODAY!"

ADAPTED FROM THE BOOK *JERUSALEM COUNTDOWN*  
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## About The Film

With the Middle East in turmoil, Israel's preeminent Ally is thrust into an impending war America is now the target as the battle for Jerusalem begins. Adapted from the Best Selling Book by Pastor John Hagee, JERUSALEM COUNTDOWN highlights the reality of an inevitable conflict between Israel and Islam. When nuclear weapons are smuggled into America, Senior FBI Agent, Shane Daughtry (David A. R. White) is faced with an impossible task-find them before they are detonated. The clock is ticking and the only people who can help are a washed up arms dealer (Lee Majors), a retired Agent (Stacy Keach) and a by-the-book CIA Deputy Director played by Randy Travis. Nuclear holocaust on American soil threatens global stability and the impending destruction of the world is coming to fruition, in this film of international terror and suspense. The prelude to Armageddon has begun ...

As Biblical prophecy continues to unfold globally, Christians, all people of faith, agnostics and atheists have to ask and answer the question, "Am I, my friends, my family and each person on earth today prepared for our eternal destiny"?

This powerful film challenges us to consider the facts of what's going on around the world, what the Bible has to say about it and finally, where are we, personally in the equation and are we at peace with it?

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## Heart Challenge #1

### “THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE-FOLLOW THE FACTS”

**Film Scene/time 12:15** -Angie and husband Daniel, a writer, have an argument about a news article Daniel is writing on the mid-east Peace Talks. As Angie offers Daniel her Bible for research, Daniel becomes agitated and refers to Biblical Prophecy as hocus-pocus:

In addition to Islamic Nations establishing peace agreements in the Middle East. Jerusalem being the center of controversy, there are other clues.

**Watch clips from film times: 19:40- 21:05, 26:55-30:00, 43:00-45:00**

Then do some online research to see if any and how many of these events referenced here (keep in mind the filming for this movie started over twelve months ago) are taking place, you may be surprised. Such as various signs and birthing pains as described in the Bible ...

Russia and Iran working together on Nuclear capabilities, New World Order, Ezekiel Prophecy. Make a list, do your research and come to your own conclusions ... Are we experiencing the end times?

list the three other current events unfolding today that Angela refers to, or Daniel hears on newscasts and locate the scripture where these events are prophesized. Search the Internet for events taking place that validate that these events are occurring.

**SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES**

*MATTHEW 24, 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-28, 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-2 (NIV)*

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**Heart Challenge #2**

**“THE BIBLE IS A BLUEPRINT FOR A BLESSED LIFE,  
HOW WELL ARE YOU FOLLOWING IT?”**

It is clear that Angela and her husband do not share the same beliefs about the Bible. The Bible warns God's people in 2 Corinthians 14-15 against being unequally yoked, what does this mean to you?

**"2 Corinthians 6:14- 15**, Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? 15 What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?"

Does this apply to the marriage relationship? And if yes then provide three reasons why God may have provided this commandment/instruction:

And three potential consequences of being unequally yoked in marriage or in business partnerships.

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**Heart Challenge #3**

**“ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR ETERNAL DESTINY?”**

**Film Scene/time 15:00 - 16:50** FBI Agent, Eve has a surprise visit by her father a top level operative in the US Government. Eve's father makes a statement that "Jerusalem" will be the price for peace. Do you believe this to be true and if yes, which Bible scriptures validate this statement? Why I Why Not?

Eve's father obviously has a tremendous amount of worldly intelligence about geopolitical events but as a Christian he is also enlighten through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

He is certain that prophecy is unfolding and urges Eve to realize her salvation is at stake and the answer is Jesus. Eve is apparently not interested.

What about you? What if tomorrow is your last day in this life, Are you prepared?

As you witness Biblical prophecy continue to manifest in real time and if you don't have a personal relationship with Christ as your Lord and Savior are you ready today to secure your eternal life with God. If yes, simply acknowledge your sin and need for a savior, ask Jesus to forgive you for your sin, to wash you clean and to be Lord of your life, to fill you with His holy spirit, to make you a new creation in Christ Jesus, Amen.

If you are a follower of Christ, do you have unsaved friends, relatives, co-workers that need to know about these prophetic times? Make a list of 3 people you know who you can share this film with as a way to open up communication and have a conversation about their redemption and the good news of the Gospel.

## SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

*1 CORINTHIANS 1:19, 1 CORINTHIANS 2:13 (NIV)*

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## Heart Challenge #4 "IMAGINE MISSING THE FULL BLESSING OF A TRANSFORMED LIFE IN CHRIST, IS THAT OK?"

**Film Scene/time 34:00 - 36:40** Angela and Daniel are in the kitchen revisiting the conversation regarding Angela's faith. Angela asked Daniel "why he doesn't believe in something bigger and better than just This Life?" What about you?

If you don't currently have a relationship with the Lord and are confident in your eternal destination, what do you believe and why?

Daniel makes references to Angela changing and "being a completely different person" and says "I just don't get it, you just woke up one morning believed and now I'm suppose to just follow you?" What does the Bible tell us about what happens to our current human condition after we are saved and become followers/believers of Jesus Christ (Christians)?

## SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

*ROMANS 1:28, 1 JOHN 1:9, 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, 1 JOHN 3:2-3 (NIV)*

Daniel says "I don't get it, I can't seem to wrap my brain around something you simply have no problem with .. " you just simply believe and I wish I could but I just don't think I can" Can people "Get It" without first being born again in the spirit?

## SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

*JOHN 3:3, 1 PETER 1:23, GALATIANS 2:20, ROMANS 10:10 (NIV)*

Angela makes a powerful statement, "I just wish you would open your heart and ask God to reveal Himself to you because He would, He will. .. " What is Daniels response? And what are the top 2 reason why people don't' accept the amazing gift of redemption and fruit of a blessed life, through grace?

## SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES

*EPHESIANS 2:8-9, JOHN 3: 16, JOHN 1:12, PETER 3:9 (NIV)*

**Heart Challenge #5**  
**“WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO RISK YOUR LIFE FOR?**  
**MAKE SURE YOU ARE PREPARED WHEN THE TIME COMES.”**

As Daniel becomes more curious about his suspicious neighbor, he is emboldened to learn about what's going and takes some highly risky measures to investigate. What about you, if you sense something evil is unfolding are you willing to risk your life to stop it? And, how about your faith? A day may come when you find yourself having to risk your life for your faith just as the disciples did as well as countless martyrs who have died for the sake of their faith in Christ. Do you believe God will give you the strength and courage to remain true to your faith?

**SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES**

*PHILIPPIANS 4:13, 1 JOHN 4:4, CORINTHIANS 16: 13, JOSHUA 1:9, ISAIAH 41:10,  
PSALM 23, DEUTERONOMY 20:4 (NIV)*

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**WRAP UP**

Was your conversion at a major crossroad in your life or was your life threatened before coming to the Lord and accepting him as your Savior? Why is it that for so many believers it takes an experience like this to accept the invitation?

If you Don't have a personal relationship with the Lord, when will you accept the invitation to be forgiven, redeemed, reconciled with God and receive eternal life? Don't wait until it's too late, Biblical Prophecy is unfolding and Jesus is returning to bring His people home. Nobody knows the day, even Jesus didn't know according to scripture but is it really worth the risk?

**If you are ready today, then pray this prayer right now:**

"Lord Jesus, thank you for dying on the Cross for me and paying my full sin debt so that I may be saved and reconciled with God our Father. I am a sinner, please forgive me of my sin, wash me clean in your blood and make me a new creation, fill me with your Holy Spirit and become Lord of my life. Jesus / love you and surrender my old self to you at the foot of your Cross, Thank you Jesus, Amen".

God Bless You friend, welcome to the family of God dear brother/sister in Christ.

