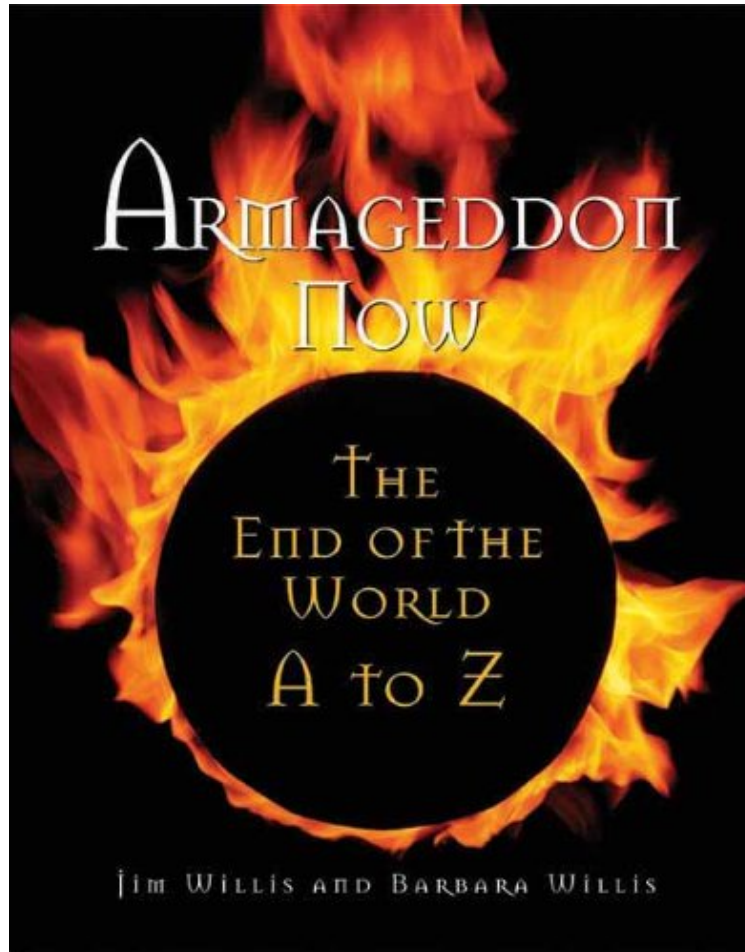


## Armageddon Now: The End of the World A to Z

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