

ARMAGEDDON

and the Second Coming
of Jesus Christ



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he longest and most anticipated event in the history of the world is the second coming of Jesus Christ the Son of God. The great evil of this world, Babylon the Great has been destroyed and there is no more trace of her anywhere. But there is still the armies of the Antichrist to deal with and only Jesus is the one who can conquer him and those of his seed.

This is the second coming of Jesus, the first time He came into the world as a suffering servant teaching that only through Him can man have eternal life. Now almost 2000 years later He comes back in fulfillment of ancient old prophecies, this time He comes as **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**. This time all the world will know who He is and he will, at this time set up His **MESSIANIC KINGDOM** and He will rule for a **MILLIENNIUM** and the world will study war no more.

John begins by telling us that he saw heaven open up and he saw a white horse and its rider was called **FAITHFUL** and **TRUE**, this can be no other than Jesus Christ. Then John gives us one of the two reasons for His second coming (v11), in

RIGHTEOUSNESS He **JUDGES** and **MAKES WAR**. He will also set up His Kingdom that will last for 1000 years.

In v12 John goes further and describes for us the eyes of Jesus, he says they “are a flame of fire, and on His head are many crowns (diadems), there is a name written on Him that no one knows.” Then John gives us the identity of the one who is on the white horse, “He is called **THE WORD OF GOD**.” He is the **CREATOR** of all things, He was that **LIGHT** that came into the world and the world comprehended it not.

John 1:1-4 (NASB), ¹ “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. ⁴In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. ⁵The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.”

The Army of Heaven

Notice that there is no mention of a rapture of his church here. He is headed to war not to get a bride. There is however mention of His wife (the bride) in v14.

¹⁴“And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white *and* clean, were following Him on white horses.”

Jesus is not coming back by Himself, He brings with Him His wife and her numbers are so large they are referred to as the **ARMIES** which is plural, which means more than one army. There will also be a host of angels that accompany the King of Heaven and his new bride.

¹Note: Armies is στρατεύματα [strateumata]: “troops,” “armed force.” The army is composed of “saints” (clothed in fine linen, white and clean) which denotes those who are set apart and dedicated to God. This term includes both angels (Dan. [8:13](#)) and men ([Ps.16:3](#); [Ps.34:9](#); Acts [9:13](#)). Joel indicates that God’s “mighty ones” will be among them—almost certainly a reference to angels (Joel [3:11](#)).

We also know, from what the angel previously told John, that “those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful” ([Rev.17:14](#)). This describes believers. Thus, those returning with Christ include both angels and believers.

¹ <https://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/revelation/revelation-19/revelation-19-14.html>

Clothed in fine linen, white and clean

All the saints, both angels and believers, appear in bright, white attire ([Rev. 3:4+](#); [Rev. 15:6](#)). The white clothing of the angels is a reflection of their elect status and the glory of God. The white clothing of the believers indicates the righteousness of Christ which is attributed to them on account of His redeeming blood ([Rev. 1:5](#); [Rev. 7:14](#)).

The Revealing of King Jesus

Revelation 19:15-16 (NASB), ¹⁵ From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶ And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, “KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”

Now we find heaven opening up again, but instead of a Bridegroom we see a King mounted on a white horse and called “*Faithful and True.*” This time His eyes are like flames of fire, on His head are many crowns and out of His mouth went a sharp sword. This identifies this rider as the person John saw standing in the midst of the “Seven Golden Candlesticks” (Rev.1:13-16). This is Jehovah Yeshua Ha Machiyach (*Jesus Christ the Messiah*), the Son of God. Heaven opens this second time to reveal a King. Thus we find the message of Revelation: it is **REVEALING of the SON OF GOD** to the world.

Revelation 1:7 “Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.”

The King is ready and He comes to “*judge and make war.*” He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.



Meanwhile the armies of the Antichrist and his ten kings have been marching to the **VALLEY of MEGIDDO** in the land of Israel. We know that in scripture it is the **REAPER** of c14:14-20, who has dug His sickle into the earth to reap the harvest of the earth and it, is ripe. The reaper then cast the vine of the earth and all that has been reaped into the great winepress of the **WRATH OF THE LORD**.

Who are these armies being drawn into the Valley of Megiddo? One recent theory, for example, postulates that Russian and Arab armies will form an alliance, invading Israel from the west and south, while the Chinese army will invade from the east; meanwhile, Western nations, led by the Antichrist, will fight back the invasion.

With the armies of the world moving into the Valley of Megiddo the stage is set for the **BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON** and the Three Armies who will meet there.

Behold The
“DAY OF THE LORD”
Has Come

Three Armies are Gathered in the Valley of Megiddo



The Three Armies:

1. The armies of the **ANTICHRIST**:



Revelation 19:19 “And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.”

Ezekiel 39:1-2 "And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal; 2 "and I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel.”



The stage is set. This first army is the “beast” and the “ten kings of the earth” and all their armies, which includes a two hundred million man army from the “kings of the east” (Rev.9:14-16). It is the largest army that has ever been assembled in the history of mankind. Their weapons are all the most deadly ever to be made by mankind. Tanks roll over the land able to hit targets miles away. Attack jet fighters race through the sky. All types of gas and nerve agents fill the air; and the most powerful of all the weapons, nuclear bombs. The size of this army is so large that they literally fill the Valley of Megiddo and extend as far South as Bozrah (200 miles). They come from every nation and kingdom on earth with only one purpose, to make war.

2. The armies of **HEAVEN ... CHRIST** coming with the **SAINTS**

Revelation 19:11-16 ¹¹“Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.



¹³ He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ **And the armies in heaven**, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵ Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself

will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶ And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”

The **second** army is Yeshua, the Son of God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and with Him is an army made up of ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands (Rev 5:11) of His saints, all dressed in “*fine white linen and riding on white horses*” (Rev.19:8,14). The Saints are all those who are with Christ in heaven, and they are now on their way back with him to stop the antichrist and mankind from destroying himself and the earth.

Prophecy Fulfilled: the prophecy of Enoch:

Jude 1:14 “Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,”

In this battle Christ’s weapons are not jet planes, tanks or high tech weapons, gas agents or weapons of mass destruction, but a sword (the Word) that proceeds out of His mouth. It is important to note that it is at this time that the “Seventh Vial Judgment” c16:16-17 is poured out into the air and voices could be heard and great thunders, and lightings and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since the time men have been on the earth c16:18-19. Then a voice came out of the Temple of Heaven, from the throne, saying **IT IS DONE**.



3. The Army of the “**FOWLS of the AIR**”

Rev.19:17-18, ¹⁷ “Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, ¹⁸ "that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great.”



Rev.19:21 “... And all the birds were filled with their flesh.”

Ezekiel 39:17-19, ¹⁷ "And as for you, son of man, thus says the Lord GOD, 'Speak to every sort of bird and to every beast of the field: "Assemble yourselves and come; Gather together from all sides to My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you, A great sacrificial meal on the mountains of Israel, That you may eat flesh and drink blood. ¹⁸ You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, Drink the blood of the princes of the

earth, Of rams and lambs, Of goats and bulls, All of them fatlings of Bashan. ¹⁹ You shall eat fat till you are full, And drink blood till you are drunk, At My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you. ²⁰ You shall be filled at My table With horses and riders, With mighty men And with all the men of war," says the Lord GOD.

The third army has been gathered. If you looked up, you would see large flocks of birds hovering overhead. It is an army of the **"FOWLS OF THE AIR,"** vultures, buzzards and eagles, all of them gathered by the angel of the Lord for a special purpose, to fill their bellies with the flesh of horses and those who sit on them and of mighty men, generals and kings (c19:17-18, 21).

The Prophecy

The Final Battle

Zephaniah 1:17 "I will bring distress upon men, And they shall walk like blind men, Because they have sinned against the LORD; Their blood shall be poured out like dust, And their flesh like refuse."

Zechariah 14:1-3, ¹ "Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst. ² For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city. ³ Then the LORD will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle."

Ezekiel 39:3-8 ³"Then I will knock the bow out of your left hand, and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand. ⁴ "You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. ⁵ "You shall fall on the open field; for I have spoken," says the Lord GOD. ⁶ "And I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in security in the coastlands. Then they shall know that I am the LORD. ⁷ "So I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not let them profane My holy name anymore. Then the nations shall know that I am the LORD, the Holy One in Israel. ⁸ "Surely it is coming, and it shall be done," says the Lord GOD. "This is the day of which I have spoken.

Isaiah 34:1-8 "Come near, you nations, to hear; And heed, you people! Let the earth hear, and all that is in it, The world and all things that come forth

from it. ² For the indignation of the LORD is against all nations, And His fury against all their armies; He has utterly destroyed them, He has given them over to the slaughter. ³ Also their slain shall be thrown out; Their stench shall rise from their corpses, And the mountains shall be melted with their blood. ⁴ All the host of heaven shall be dissolved, And the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll; All their host shall fall down As the leaf falls from the vine, And as fruit falling from a fig tree. ⁵ " For My sword shall be bathed in heaven; Indeed it shall come down on Edom, And on the people of My curse, for judgment. ⁶ The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, It is made overflowing with fatness, With the blood of lambs and goats, With the fat of the kidneys of rams. For the LORD has a sacrifice in Bozrah, And a great slaughter in the land of Edom. ⁷ The wild oxen shall come down with them, And the young bulls with the mighty bulls; Their land shall be soaked with blood, And their dust saturated with fatness." ⁸ For it is the day of the LORD's vengeance, The year of recompense for the cause of Zion."

Revelation.19:15 "Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations"

Revelation 19:19-21 "And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.

Now, with one army poised waiting for the war to begin, another army, of sorts, is flying overhead not far from Megiddo. They are circling and waiting, their numbers growing to a point that they partially dim the sunlight.

The armies of the beast are ready and then, suddenly, the echo of the ancient ram's horn called the Shofar is heard throughout the Valley of Megiddo. All eyes look upward, and to their amazement what they see is utterly shocking. The clouds roll, back revealing to the beast and his armies a most spectacular heavenly sight.

The King of Kings, seated on a white horse, suddenly appears, followed by an army of millions upon millions of His saints, all breaking through the heavens and swooping down over the valley.

The battle begins; the armies of the Antichrist and the beast unleash everything they have on the heavenly multitude that is now pouring out of the clouds and spreading out over the sky above them.



As far as the eye can see, white-robed figures on white horses are led by the **SON OF GOD**. A tempting target as millions of soldiers gathered from across the globe have taken aim and begin firing.

Angelic angels shoot across the sky like lightning bolts, scooping up the beast and the false prophet who had deceived so many into worshiping the antichrist, and they were thrown alive into the Lake of Fire (Rev. 19:20).

v20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

3RD DOOM



This is the same “*Lake of Fire*” that is mentioned in connection with the “Great White Throne Judgment.”

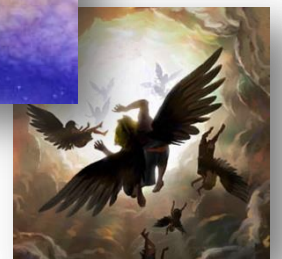
4TH DOOM

21 And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.”

Now, another angel is sent from heaven having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. The angel grabs Satan, binds him and throws him into the bottomless pit where he will remain for one thousand years.



Now, for all of the shooting and all of the awesome displays of fire power, to everyone’s amazement not one saint of the army of God has even fallen off his horse, not one robe has been wrinkled or blackened by gunpowder or a hint of blood, not one causality can be found among them all.



Now, in one final moment, the armies of the world are suddenly struck down and slain. The weapon that ultimately kills the enemies of God will not be made by human hands, but it is by “a sword.” This sword is the **WORD OF GOD** which proceeds out of the mouth of **SON OF GOD**.

The Word of God is often referred to as a **SWORD** in Scripture.

Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

The sword is the Word of God which Jesus will speak and, in so doing, slay the armies of the world.

Prophecy Fulfilled:

Daniel 2:34 "You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.



The Aftermath of the Battle

Ezekiel 39:9-22 " Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears; and they will make fires with them for seven years. ¹⁰ "They will not take wood from the field nor cut down any from the forests, because they will make fires with the weapons; and they will plunder those who plundered them, and pillage those who pillaged them," says the Lord GOD. ¹¹" It will come to pass in that day that I will give Gog a burial place there in Israel, the valley of those who pass by east of the sea; and it will obstruct travelers, because there they will bury Gog and all his multitude. Therefore they will call it the Valley of Hamon Gog. ¹²"For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them, in order to cleanse the land. ¹³"Indeed all the people of the land will be burying, and they will gain renown for it on the day that I am glorified," says the Lord GOD. ¹⁴"They will set apart men regularly employed, with the help of a search party, to pass through the land and bury those bodies remaining on the



ground, in order to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make a search. ¹⁵"The search party will pass through the land; and when anyone sees a man's bone, he shall set up a marker by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon Gog. ¹⁶"The name of the city will also be Hamonah. Thus they shall cleanse the land." '

The bodies of the dead have fallen one upon another as far as the eye can see. A sea of dead now covers the land. As the last man falls, the blood of so many that were slain begins to gather and pool, then it begins to flow, and so deep is the flow of blood that it rises to the horse's bridles.

Mat.24:27-28 "For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together."

And with these events the door closes on the Battle of Armageddon.

Rev. 20:21-22, (NASB), ²¹" I will set My glory among the nations; all the nations shall see My judgment which I have executed, and My hand which I have laid on them. ²²"So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day forward."

And with all these events happening, Jesus will then take his seat and sit on the ancient throne of David, King of Israel and thus we have come to:

THE END OF THE TRIBULATION

Rev. 20: 4