

Revelation 19:17-21 “And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, ‘Come, gather together for the great supper of God,¹⁸so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and mighty men, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, small and great.’¹⁹Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse and his army.²⁰ But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.²¹ The rest of them were killed with the sword that came out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.”

2. IN THE LAST DAYS, THE WORLD’S ARMIES WILL GATHER IN ISRAEL AT THE END OF THE SEVEN YEARS OF TRIBULATION.

- A. Globalization is the process by which the people of the world are unified into a single society and function together.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Globalization>

Revelation 16:13-14 “And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon (symbolic for Satan), and out of the mouth of the beast (the Antichrist), and out of the mouth of the false prophet.¹⁴For 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.”

Zechariah 12:2-3 “I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem.³On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it.”

3. THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON ACTUALLY HAS SEVERAL STAGES WHICH HAPPEN IN SUCCESSION.

- A. The goal of the Battle of Armageddon will be the Antichrist’s attempt to bring the **FINAL** destruction of the Jewish people.
- B. Stage 1 – The **ASSEMBLING** of the allies of the Antichrist into Israel. (Joel 3:9-11; Psalm 2:1-6; Revelation 16:12-16)
- C. Stage 2 – Babylon is **DESTROYED**. (Isaiah 13:19; Jeremiah 50:40; Revelation 18:21-24)
- D. Stage 3 – Jerusalem **FALLS**. (Zechariah 12:1-9; 14:1-2; Micah 4:11-5:1)
- E. Stage 4 – The Second Coming of **JESUS CHRIST**. (Isaiah 34:1-7; 63:1-6; Habakkuk 3:3; Micah 2:12-13; Jude 14-15; Revelation 19:11-16)
1. First, Jesus appears at **BOZRAH** and defeats the armies gathered there.
 2. Second, Jesus goes to the Valley of **JEZREEL**, the place of Megiddo where we usually think of the Battle of Armageddon taking place.
- Isaiah 11:4** “..He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips he shall slay the wicked.”
- Revelation 19:21** “The rest of them were killed with the sword that came out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh.”

3. Third, Jesus goes to **JERUSALEM** where He engages the Antichrist directly in what is known symbolically as the Valley of Jehoshaphat.

Habakkuk 3:13 “You came out to deliver your people, to save your anointed one. You crushed the leader of the land of wickedness, you stripped him from head to foot.” (NIV)

2 Thessalonians 2:8 “And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.” (NIV)

Zechariah 14:12 “This is the plague with which the LORD will strike all the nations that fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh will rot while they are still standing on their feet, their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths.”

F. Stage 5 – Jesus will stand victorious on the Mount of **OLIVES** and split it into two.

Zechariah 14:3-4 “Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations, as he fights in the day of battle. ⁴On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.” (NIV)

4. THE END OF THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON WILL BRING A REVIVAL IN ISRAEL. THEY WILL ACCEPT CHRIST AND THEN THE 1,000 YEARS OF CHRIST’S REIGN ON THE EARTH WILL BE USHERED IN.

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

The Battle of Armageddon



Part Thirteen - Daniel 11:40-45; Revelation 19:17-21

1. IN THE LAST DAYS, THE BIBLE SAYS THAT A LAST GREAT BATTLE WILL TAKE PLACE CALLED THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON.

Revelation 14:18-20 “Still another angel, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, ‘Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth’s vine, because its grapes are ripe.’ ¹⁹The angel swung his sickle on the earth, gathered its grapes and threw them into the great winepress of God’s wrath. ²⁰They were trampled in the winepress outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses’ bridles for a distance of 180 miles.”

Revelation 16:13-16 “Then I saw three evil spirits that looked like frogs; they came out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet. ¹⁴They are spirits of demons performing miraculous signs, and they go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them for the battle on the great day of God Almighty. ¹⁵‘Behold, I come like a thief! Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him, so that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed.’ ¹⁶Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.”