

THE COMING BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

Scripture: Revelation 19

Introduction:

- A. Chapter 16:13-21 gave us a brief view of this battle and its combatants. Verses 13-16 identified the combatants as the dragon (the devil), the beast (the Antichrist) and the false prophet. Also included are the kings of the earth and the whole world gathered to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.
- B. Verses 15 and 16 reveal the little Lamb of God gathering His army to engage in this great battle.
- C. Verse 17 revealed the 7th vial of the 7th trumpet being poured out on the enemy of God.
- D. Verses 18-21 revealed the destruction of the great city and the awful destruction.
- E. Chapters 17 and 18 contain a parenthetical view of the great city that sits on seven kingdoms.
- F. Chapter 18 ends with giving us a view of what that city – Rome – contained – the blood of God’s prophets and saints.
- G. Chapter 19 reveals a fuller account of the action introduced in Chapter 16:13-21.

I. HEAVEN GREETES THE DESTRUCTION OF THE GREAT CITY WITH A GRAND “ALLELUIA CHORUS.”

- A. Verses 1-3 reveal a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia, Salvation, and glory and honor and power unto the Lord our God.-----.
- B. Verse 4 the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fall down and worship God and join in the Alleluia chorus and add AMEN.
- C. Verses 5 and 6 reveal that all of God’s servants, small and great – a voice of great multitude as the voice of many waters and as the voice of mighty thunders join in the great Alleluia Chorus because the Lord God omnipotent reigns.

II. HEAVEN DECLARES THAT THE BRIDE HAS MADE HERSELF READY AND THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB IS COME. Vs. 7-9

- A. While we are given this information in chapter 19, the actual wedding will take place at a later time.
- B. Much teaching on this comes from men trying to make this wedding to be like a present day earthly wedding. I find this very hard to accept.
- C. We are told in chapter 20 that “all who have part in the first resurrection shall rule with Christ for one thousand years. I do not say that these will make up the bride, but they may make up the bride.
- D. Beyond this it is best not to speculate.

III. LET US BE WARNED AGAINST FALSE WORSHIP. VERSE 10

- A. The great Apostle John got carried away with the great message from the “voice out of the throne” and fell down and worshipped him. Evidently this voice was the voice of some saint already caught up into heaven.
- B. The person said “See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God.

IV. LET US IDENTIFY THE ARMIES ENGAGED IN THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON.

- A. Vs. 11-16 and chapter 16:15,16 reveal the one from heaven as the One called Faithful and True -- also called THE WORD of God – the One who has written on His thigh King of Kings and Lord of Lords – the One who came as a thief (Rev. 16:15)**
- B. He is the Little Lamb of God who took the seven sealed book the battle plans for last great battle. (chapter 5).**
- C. Verses 19, 20 and chapter 16:13, 14 all identify the army that shall oppose God’s little Lamb. IT shall be the kings of the earth and their armies; those who have been deceived by the false prophet and have received the mark of the beast.**
- D. The enemy shall be the dragon, the beast, the false prophet -- the devil, the antichrist and the false prophet.**

V. THE VICTORY GOES THE GOD’S LITTLE LAMB.

- A. Chapter 16:18-21 gives us a preview of the coming victory.**
- B. V. 20 The antichrist beast and the false prophet are taken alive and cast alive in the lake of fire burning with brimstone.**
- C. V. 21 the remnant – the army of the antichrist beast were slain with the sword proceeding out of the mouth of Him that sat upon the horse – Jesus Christ , God’s LITTLE LAMB.**
- D. Simply put, Jesus just spoke and they all at once died.**
- E. And the fowls of the air answered the Lord’s call, came and were filled with the flesh of mighty men and horses.**

CONCLUSIONS:

- A. All this is not a fairy tale; it shall come to pass in the not too distant future.**
- B. Are you prepared for His coming? Are you saved and living a God-honoring life?**
- C. There is yet time to get prepared>**