

Soon and Very Soon

"The Battle of Armageddon"

Revelation 14:14-20 Revelation 19:11-21

In Revelation 14 John is giving us a sneak preview of the greatest battle in the history of the world. The battle will take place in the Plain of Esdraelon called Megiddo, the Valley of Jezreel. This climactic battle will usher in the Millennial Reign (1,000) years of Jesus on this earth.

Background: **AFTER** the rapture of the church...

antichrist will sign a 7 year peace treaty with Israel. 3½ years into the treaty Israel will rebel & resist the antichrist and at that time the antichrist will assemble his army in the valley of Armageddon preparing for 3 things:

1. Final _____ on the city of Jerusalem. God's Holy city
2. Final _____ on the land of Israel. God's Holy law
3. Final _____ against the Jewish people. God's chosen people

Just as it appears that the.....

Captain Jesus will return leading the Armies of Heaven (Revelation 19:14)

Jesus will rescue the Nation of Israel; All Israel will be saved;

Jesus will set up His Millennial Kingdom on earth. Revelation 20

Notice 3 things in these verses in Revelation 14 & Revelation 19:

I. The _____ of Armageddon Revelation 14:14

It's interesting before John describes the _____ he describes the _____ !

Before he describes the _____ of the war he describes the _____ of the war.

John doesn't focus on the _____ in the war (the antichrist)

but his focus is on the _____ the Lord Jesus Christ.

Key thought: The most important thing about the Battle of Armageddon is not:

Where..... When..... Why..... but _____ His name is Jesus !

Notice 2 things about the **VICTOR**, the Lord Jesus Christ

1. Jesus is the _____ Victor. v14

Now when Jesus comes to win this war He's coming with the title of _____ of _____.

_____ times 1st time: Matthew 8:_____ last time: Rev. 14:14

Why the title Son of Man ? turn to John 5

2. Jesus is the _____ Victor. Revelation 14:14

"Golden Crown" refers to Jesus' royalty & sovereignty. Revelation 19:12-13; 16

1st time Jesus came to _____ God's judgment for our sins.

2nd time Jesus comes to _____ God's judgment on an unbelieving world !

When Jesus comes again the world won't be singing, "Hail to....."

But instead ALL HAIL TO _____ !

II. _____ of Armageddon. v14-15 underscore "sharp sickle" ___ times
(perfect judgment)

v15 underscore "harvest" 2 kinds of Harvest:

1. Harvest of _____ salvation. 2. Harvest of _____ condemnation.

The Battle of Armageddon fulfills 2 things:

1. _____ of Scriptures.

Jeremiah Ezekiel Joel Zechariah Matthew 24

2. _____ of God.

v14 speaks of the _____ of the Harvest v15 speaks of the _____ of the Harvest.
Galatians 6:7

III. _____ at Armageddon. Revelation 19:15-21

When Jesus comes at the Battle of Armageddon the:

1. _____ are called. v17

2. _____ is consumed. v18

3. _____ to consider.

2 suppers mentioned in Revelation 19

1. 1st supper for the _____. the saved. v9

2. 2nd supper for the _____. the unsaved. v17

You and I decide which supper we will attend.

CONCLUSION

3 Doors in Revelation:

1. Door of _____. Revelation ____:____ come _____

2. Door of _____. Revelation ____:____ come _____

3. There is one Door in Revelation that God **CANNOT** open.

Door of _____ ! Revelation ____:____ come _____