

WORLDS AT WAR

Revelation 19:11-19

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For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon. Revelation 16:14, 16 ESV

What happens at the Battle of Armageddon?

1. The nations will come together to fight against Jerusalem.

For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle

Zechariah 14:2

And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it [Jerusalem].

Zechariah 12:3

2. The heavens will open, and Jesus Christ will return.

And I saw heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and He who sat upon it is called Faithful and True; and in righteousness He judges and wages war. And His eyes are a flame of fire, and upon His head are many diadems; and He has a name written upon Him which no one knows except Himself. And He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood; and His name is called The Word of God. Revelation 19:1-3

A. He is faithful and true to keep His promises.

“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.” Acts 1:11

B. He is coming with His angels and His saints.

And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. Revelation 19:14

The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

*... at the coming of our Lord Jesus with **all His saints.** 1 Thessalonians 3:13*

THE TWO PHASES OF THE COMING OF CHRIST

THE SECRET COMING (RAPTURE)

1. The blessed hope
2. A time of great joy
3. Jesus comes in the air
4. Jesus comes FOR His bride
5. Jesus and His bride go to the Father's house
6. The time is imminent
7. Jesus comes before God's wrath
8. Jesus comes privately for His bride
9. Jesus Himself calls forth His bride
10. The Tribulation follows
11. Satan wreaks havoc on the earth
12. The bride is given a glorified body

THE SECOND COMING (RETURN)

1. The day of vengeance
2. A time of great mourning
3. Jesus comes to the earth
4. Jesus comes WITH His bride
5. Jesus and His bride come to earth
6. The time is at the end of the Trib.
7. Jesus comes after God's wrath
8. Jesus comes publicly for all to see
9. The angels gather His elect
10. The millennial reign follows
11. Satan is bound for 1000 years
12. Saints are in human bodies

3. The battle will be horrific and totally one-sided.

And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies, assembled to make war against Him who sat upon the horse, and against His army.

Revelation 19:19

A. The Lord defeats them with the power of His Word.

And from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may smite 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. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." Revelation 19:15-16

B. The carnage is beyond comprehension.

And the wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood came out from the wine press, up to the horses' bridles, for a distance of two hundred miles. Revelation 14:20

C. The satanic trinity is crushed.

D. The millennial reign of Christ will begin.

Jesus is faithful and true ... so will you trust Him!