

## **ARMAGEDDON AND THE RETURN OF THE KING**

Revelation 19:11-21      Jeff Schreve

*And I saw coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs; for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty. ("Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his garments, lest he walk about naked and men see his shame.") And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Armageddon. Revelation 16:13-16*

### **What happens when Jesus Christ returns to the earth?**

#### **1. The stage will be set for battle.**

##### **A. The devil will gather the armies of the nations.**

*And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it [Jerusalem]. Zechariah 12:3*

##### **B. The devil will try to annihilate the Jewish people.**

*For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured, the houses plundered, the women ravished, and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city. Zechariah 14:2*

#### **2. Jesus will come to the rescue.**

*And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. Revelation 19:11*

##### **A. He fulfills His promises.**

*For since the world began, no ear has heard and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for him! Isaiah 64:4 NLT*

##### **B. He wages war.**

*Who is this who comes from Edom, With garments of glowing colors from Bozrah, This One who is majestic in His apparel, Marching in the greatness of His strength? "It is I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save." Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like the one who treads in the wine press? "I have trodden the wine trough alone, And from the peoples there was no man with Me. I also trod them in My anger, And trampled them in My wrath; And*

*their lifeblood is sprinkled on My garments, And I stained all My raiment.”*  
*Isaiah 63:1-3*

C. He brings 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*

*And it was given to her [the bride] to clothe herself in fine linen, bright and clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Revelation 19:8*

**3. Jesus will annihilate His enemies.**

*Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle. Zechariah 14:3*

A. He wins the battle with the power of His word.

B. He enters Jerusalem and is enthroned as King forever.

C.

*And the LORD will be king over all the earth; in that day the LORD will be the only one, and His name the only one. Zechariah 14:9*

**Sin cannot win; faith cannot fail; and Jesus will reign forever!**