

- B. Slaughter of the World's Armies
  - Probably millions on the front lines and held in reserve
  - Not a single survivor (v. 21)
  - Came from the east of Israel. Helped by Euphrates drying up. (Rev. 16:12-14)
- C. Satan Chained in the Pit (Rev. 20:1-3)
  - No tempting or deceiving of man. No twisting of truth.
- D. Judgment of the Tribulation's Unbelieving, Non-military Survivors (Mt. 25:41-46)
- E. Peace!
  - No Devil to stir up sin in man
  - No Prince-of-the-Power-of-the-Air to corrupt creation
- F. Righteousness!
  - King Jesus ruling from Jerusalem
  - Construction begun on the new Millennial Temple
  - More next week in the lesson on the Millennium



Prepared by Pastor Doug Cowan (BA, MDiv)  
April 22, 2018

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Jesus Christ Revelation 19:11-21

---

**Are you ready for the coming of the Lord?**

**Are you thinking you are prepared with your own moral and religious works...or are you trusting only His work of redemption in your soul?**

**Tomorrow is uncertain . . . trust Christ today while you have the opportunity!**

**John 3:1-7; Eph. 2:8-9; Act. 16:30-31; Rom. 10:13**

**If you need help to sort the things of salvation out, give us a call or stop by.**

### **I. The Departure From Heaven**

**v. 11**

- A. The Description of Christ
  - Some similarities to the description in Chapter 1
    - Eyes were as a flame of fire (1:14 and 19:12)
    - General appearance of greatness, but Chapter 19 more commanding with all meekness gone!
  - Chapter 19 is THE Sovereign ready for War
    - Acts 17:31 "...an appointed day in which Christ is to judge the world in righteousness"
  - His names identify character and power
    - Faithful and True (v. 11)
    - A name only He knew (v. 12)
    - KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS (v. 16)

## B. The Attendants with the King

- Armies of Heaven (v. 14)
- Holy Angels (Mt. 25:31) Angels are not \_\_\_\_\_.
- His Bride (Believers @ Christians) (Jn. 14:3)

## C. The Manner of His Approach

- ❖ Armed with His Word
  - Eph. 6:17 "...the sword / Spirit, which is the Word
  - Gen. 1:3ff "And God said ..."
  - Mk. 4:39 Stilling of the storm
  - Lk. 7:7 Healed a Centurion's servant
  - Lk. 7:14 Raising widow's son at Nain
  - Lk. 8:54 Raising daughter of Jairus
  - Jn. 11:43 Raising of Lazarus
- ❖ His verbal Word Same Importance as written Word
  - Ps. 119:89
  - Mt. 5:17-20
  - A warning here for those who say Bible not relevant for today

## Comparing the Approaches of Palm Sunday & 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming

### Palm Sunday's Triumphant Entry

- > Borrowed Donkey
- > Called Jesus of Nazareth
- > Came in Peace
- > Dressed as common man
- > Followed by "pilgrims"
- > Came to offer peace/world
- > Came as gentle Son of David

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming to Earth

- > White War Horse
- > Called: Faithful & True Word of God
- > Comes to make War
- > Wearing many crowns
- > Followed by Armies
- > Coming to judge world
- > Coming as KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

## II. Earth's Preparation for Armageddon

### A. Armies of Anti-Christ's World Gathered to Annihilate Israel

- Rev. 16:16
  - In Galilee between Sea / Galilee & Mediterranean
  - Near Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Tabor, Nazareth
  - Flat valley with a rich modern agricultural use
- It appears from Scripture that Anti-Christ's armies will have time to turn their attention (missiles & invasion plans) from Israel unto the coming LORD.
  - Rev. 19:19 ...going to make war with Him
  - Mt. 24:29-30
    - Phenomenal signs in the skies/space
    - Watching the approach of Son of Man

### B. Nature Called Upon to Help Clean Up

- Rev. 19:17-18
- Armageddon will be a huge battle of the shortest duration
- Anti-Christ's armies are ready, but the battle is all one-sided. Contrary to movie depictions, Rev. 19:20-21 seem to indicate the armies of man don't get a shot off, but are totally destroyed by A Word from Christ!

## III. The Result of His Coming

### A. Destruction of the World's Tribulational Leadership

- Two men who acted through Satan's power
  - The Beast or Anti-Christ, world leader, Dictator
  - The False Prophet, head of world religion
- Both of these men thrown directly into the Lake of Fire
- Thrown alive in Lake of Fire compared to Enoch & Elijah taken alive to Heaven!
- Note: Still there 1,000 years later when Satan cast in (v. 10)

