

THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON

Intro. Last great battle before X comes is this. Not SE Asia, Berlin, here.

I. The Place. Come to Haifa, 1 of 2 ports of Is. See Is navy. Oil storage tanks. Mt. Carmel. Apt houses and hdqts. of Bahaism on slopes. Go about 20 mi SSE to ancient fortress city of Megiddo at head of pass leading to valley of Esdraelon. Today 20x14 miles. Always been scene of battles bec route from Med to Jordan leads thru valley. As long ago as 1468 BC record of Tutmose III defeating Canaanites there. In Amarna letters. Josh (12:21) gained temporary victory over this part of Pal and gave to Manasseh(17:11). But unable to occupy and Can. held. Saul and Josiah killed here. Sol. rebuilt and fortified, 1 Kg 9:15. Ruins of Sol's stables for horses and chariots. Include cistern for water, pillars with holes for hitching, room for 450 horses. Valley is fruitful. Breadbasket of Is will become blood bath of Is and world. As recently as 1918 Allenby entered northern Pal here against Turks. Rev 16:16. Center of war tho battles extend to Jerus too, 14:20 (50 mi). Zech 14:2.

II. The Battles. In 16:14 word means war which includes no. of battles. Major war and last with series of battles. Let's back up to middle of trib to see sequence of buildup in this war.

1. Antix kills 2 witnesses, 11:7. Ends this opposition from
2. Antix kills harlot, 17:16-ends church oppositn. /God.
3. Antix subdues 3 of 10, Dan 7:24 so consolidates Western coalition of nations.
4. Antix already has Pal from treaty with Jews. Now he is ready to move.

1. Egypt first, Dan 11:40-43.
2. While there Kg North is on way to meet him in Pal, Ex 33-39, but God destroys them supernatl, 39:1-6.
3. As Antix returns home finds no enemy from N. only coalition of kgs of east who have started for him and are heading for Palestine. Euphrates, 16:12.
4. Meet at Armageddon and X returns.
5. Then take on X, 19:19. Blood 176 mi and 4½' (at least splatters, 14:20. Terrain changed by judgments of trib.

III. The Results.

1. X wins, 19:20-21.

2. Birds clean up, 19:17-18.

3. Jerus. and world changed, 16:17-21 for world.

Talent largest burden man could carry. 70-120.

Jerus. Zech 14:4-5. Azal suburb of Jerus on

E. Earthquake in days of Uzziah in Amos 1:

Saints, v.5, -saints and angels.

4. World peace. Only after X returns, 19:15.

Bec man is sinful and without change of heart

can never live in peace with fellow man or with

God.

IV. Reasons for War.

1. Wickedness of nations must be punished,

Rev 16:9, 11 (19:15-wrath). God may seem to
be silent but not forever.

2. Israel must be protected. Zech 2:8, Joel 3:2,
Mt 24:34.

3. Man must be prostrated before Kg Kgs and Ld.

Either then in judgment or now in sal.

Concl. Fantastic. All other prop have come true.

If this not true how can you trust

any part of Bible? Bow now.

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^{Rev 16}
Rev 16:15 watch & keep garments - Temple ground had to stand in
response to Capt's call in night. If asleep then garments set aside
OR garments of sal.

Rev 16:2

Jon 63-1-6 Rev 14:77-20 ; 14:15

Zech 12:2, 3, 9; 14:2-4