

Book of Revelation – The Battle of Armageddon --

Revelation 19:11-21

Series REV-60

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We have come to that Battle at the Second Coming. It is referenced in Rev 16:16. Satan gathers those “three unclean spirits” (Rev 16:13) together with the whole world, to war against He that sat on the horse and his army (Rev 19:19). Before we go any further, let us look at the two varieties of the envelope construction diagram (presented in our study), which will help us take in these verses at a glance.

Questions—

- 1) Notice who is at war against who? _____.
- 2) We don't know how, but we see that the “beast and the false prophet were taken...and both cast into ‘a lake of fire burning with brimstone.’
 - i) Notice the change from ‘kings of the earth’ to ‘false prophet’. Why might that be? _____
 - ii) Nothing has been said about the false prophet since Rev 16:13. Could it be due to the work of the false prophet mentioned here in Rev 19:20? Notice that work refers back to which other chapter, we've covered? _____.
 - iii) Notice also the reference to those who had received ‘the mark of the beast’ that ‘worshipped his image.’ Though we won't do it now, it would be interesting to record all the times in the book these phrases are used.
- 3) As we see from the chiasmic diagrams, we begin with the call of birds to the supper (vs.17) and we end with these fowl ‘filled with their flesh. KJV uses this phrase “flesh of”. What does flesh refer to in Scripture, predominantly? _____.
- 4) Is the ‘remnant’ in vs. 21, the same as the remnant found in Rev 11:13? Your thoughts and why _____.

Our Lord is cognizant of the conflict of His people in these last days with the satanic agencies combined with evil men who neglect and refuse this great salvation. With the greatest simplicity and candor, our Saviour, the mighty General of the armies of heaven, does not conceal the stern conflict which they will experience. He points out the dangers, He shows us the plan of the battle, and the hard and hazardous work to be done, and then lifts His voice before entering the conflict to count the cost while at the same time He encourages all to take up the weapons of their warfare and expect the heavenly host to compose the armies to war in defense of truth and righteousness. Men's weakness shall find supernatural strength and help in every stern conflict to do the deeds of Omnipotence, and perseverance in faith and perfect trust in God will ensure success. He bids them to be brave and strong and fight valiantly for they have a heaven to win, and they have more than an angel in their ranks, the mighty General of armies leads on the armies of heaven. {2BC 995-996}

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An angel standing in the sun, cries to—

- A all the fowls that fly, Come, gather together to the supper of the great God
- B The flesh of kings/captains/mighty men/horses/all men
- C Beast/kings of earth and their armies
- X Gathered together to make war against
- C¹ He who is the Faithful & True Judge and against His army
- B¹ The remnant were slain with the sword of He on the horse
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