



MISSION CITY

BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, October 16, 2022

TITLE: Armageddon

SERIES: The Book of Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb

PASSAGE: Revelation 16:12-16

INTRO:

Armageddon is the _____ for the cataclysmic war that will end all wars between _____ at the conclusion of human history.

cf., Revelation 16:14, 16: “assemble”

cf., Zechariah 14:1-3

1) The _____ behind Armageddon

A) To bring judgement to an end on _____ Israel

cf., Revelation 16:9, 11, 21

B) To bring judgement to an end on those who _____ Israel

cf., Joel 3:1-2, 12-13

C) To bring judgement to an end on all who don't _____

2) The _____ to Armageddon

cf., Daniel 9:27: “strong covenant with many for one week”

cf., Revelation 13:3: the mortal wound of the Antichrist is healed

cf., Daniel 11:36-37: the Antichrist will exalt himself

cf., Daniel 11:40: kings from the north and the south will attack the Antichrist

cf., Daniel 11:44 and Revelation 16:12: the Euphrates River dries up

cf., Daniel 11:45: no one will help him

3) The _____ from Armageddon

A) Do you understand there is a real spiritual battle with real spiritual consequences?

cf., James 4:7-8

cf., Romans 13:12, 14

B) Where do you stand with Jesus?

PRAYER POINTS (based on Revelation 16:1-21):

THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF GOD THE FATHER AND GOD THE SON:

- God remains in control even in his wrath (v1, 17)
- God is just, holy, eternal, righteous, and true (v5-7)
- God has full power over the plagues of judgment (v9)
- God is the Almighty (v14)
- Jesus is coming again soon! (v15)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- God, I have seen your Almighty power when . . .
- Lord Jesus, thank you for delivering me/us from judgement; we're not worthy

RESPONSE:

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- God, I have fallen short of your standard in _____
- Father, because of your eternal promises to me in Christ, please forgive me for . . .

REQUEST:

- Lord, help me walk in holiness when . . .
- Lord, strengthen me to trust that you have almighty power over . . .
- Jesus, help me remember you're coming again soon, especially when . . .
- Lord, give me courage to share the gospel with _____; please deliver him/her from your judgement

READINESS:

- Lord, when my life feels like a scramble, I will be faithful to you by . . .
- Lord Jesus, come!



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Discussion Questions

1. Prior to this sermon, what would come to your mind when you heard the word “Armageddon”? Has your understanding of that word changed any since hearing the sermon? Explain.
2. The Bible never calls this “the battle of Armageddon” but calls this “the great Day of God the Almighty.” Read Revelation 19:17-21 which is describing this great day. What do you learn about the victory of God?
3. Is there any life situation that you are in where you need to remember that God is victorious? How can your small group help you to remember that God is in control in this situation?
4. Read Daniel 9:27, 11:36-37, 11:40, and Revelation 13:3. What do you learn about the Antichrist in these passages?
5. “Spoiler alert”: Read Revelation 16:15 and 19:11-16. What do you learn about the victorious Jesus Christ?

Principles from Armageddon

6. **Do you understand there is a real spiritual battle with real spiritual consequences?**
 - a. What are some spiritual battles that you know you are in?
 - b. What are some ways that you can fight these battles?
 - c. Do you tend to love the things of the world more than the things of God?
 - d. How will you depend on your small group as you fight these battles?
7. **Where do you stand with Jesus?**
 - a. Do you meditate on the love of God for you and victory of Jesus in your life?
 - b. Do you believe that Jesus is enough for you?