

# **THE RETURN OF THE KING**

**(Revelation 16:10-21; 19:11-21)**

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**Unveiling Mysteries in the “Book of Revelation”**

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## AN OVERVIEW OF THE FIRST FOUR BOWLS OF WRATH

**Our Lord will decree through the first “four bowl judgments” that:**

- All those who worship the Beast will not be able to buy nor sell, for He is taking it all away from them.
- The crops, the rain, the food, the water, the medicines, the wealth of the earth; it all disappears.

**FIRST** - harmful and painful sores & boils - breaking out upon everybody - who bore the “mark of the beast.”

**SECOND** - all the oceans around the world become like the “blood of a corpse.”

**THIRD** - All the fresh waters from streams, lakes, and rivers across the earth turn into blood.

**FOURTH** - The wrath of God is poured out upon the sun resulting in tremendous scorching heat falling upon a populace that is covered with painful boils - and having only bloody waters to drink.

**Just as Antichrist had done to God’s people, so now God does to the people of Antichrist.**

- Yet, as the first four bowls of wrath are poured out, the world will continue their hateful blasphemies of God. Antichrist continues to be their hope for deliverance.

**At this point, it is time to demonstrate the impotence of Antichrist before the world.**

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> BOWL OF GOD'S WRATH "POURED OUT ON THE THRONE OF THE BEAST"

The fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was plunged into darkness. People gnawed their tongues in anguish and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores. They did not repent of their deeds. *Revelation 16:10-11*

### Key Points:

**When the 5<sup>th</sup> bowl is poured out, a great darkness descends over the Antichrist's throne and spreads throughout his entire kingdom.**

- All of his followers begin to gnaw their tongues in anguish. It is difficult to imagine the effect of this darkness; but it will certainly intensify the distress of the previous four plagues.
- Following on the heels of a "**scorching sun**" this darkness will probably cause a tremendous "freezing" across his kingdom.
- Yet, even in the extreme distress which has been launched upon the world of mankind, these people will continue to blasphemy Almighty God.
- The Holy Spirit who draws mankind unto the Lord is no longer available to those who have taken the "mark of the beast."
- Their anger demonstrates that they do not doubt the existence of God, but their hard and rebellious hearts hate Him more and more as bowls of wrath continue to fall upon the earth.
- Up to this point, the people of Antichrist have dedicated both their earthly and eternal lives into his care; but now, as they see their worldly messiah's throne covered in darkness, they will most likely begin to doubt his divine power and authority.

**These are the same people who had previously declared:**

....."Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?" *Revelation 13:4*

➤ **Jesus Christ, our true Commander-in-Chief says, "I can!"**

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## 6<sup>TH</sup> BOWL OF GOD'S WRATH "POURED OUT ON THE EUPHRATES RIVER"

During this period of painful darkness which has obliterated the glory of Antichrist in the world, the intensity of hatred toward our Lord has reached a boiling point unlike any period in the history of the world.

The land of Israel, where the kingdom of God was physically established four thousand years ago, has been chosen to be the location of the final battle between the kingdom of God and the dark armies of Satan's kingdom.

**The first "6<sup>th</sup> bowl event" to take place is the "drying up of the Euphrates River."**

The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east. *Revelation 16:12*

### Key Points:

- The Euphrates River has always been the eastern boundary line between Israel and the heathen nations.
- From a spiritual sense, the Euphrates River is symbolic of the boundary line between God's people and their enemies.<sup>2</sup>

### **So why is the drying up of this river so important during this period of time?**

- It is a spiritual invitation from the Lord calling all the heathen armies to a battlefield located in the land where He has historically manifested His power and glory to both His people and their enemies.

**The "kings from the east" appear to be representative of pagan populations in the eastern oriental regions. They probably include the following nations that have the greatest populations; China, Japan, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq etc.**

- These comprise the worshippers of the gods of Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam who have persecuted the Christians in the midst of their countries for centuries.
- Their armies will surely include millions of foot soldiers who will march across the dried-up riverbed of the Euphrates.

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<sup>2</sup> Hoeksema, Herman, *Behold, He Cometh*, (Grand Rapids: Reformed Free Publishing Assn, 1969) p.546

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**6<sup>TH</sup> BOWL OF GOD’S WRATH  
“THREE UNCLEAN FROG-LIKE SPIRITS ARE RELEASED”**

**The second “6<sup>th</sup> bowl event” that arouses the armies around the world to align against the Kingdom of God are unclean spirits which proceed out of the mouths of the unholy trinity; that being, Satan, Antichrist, and the False Prophet.**

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 demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. *Revelation 16:13-14*

- This is a powerful spiritual force that will infect millions and millions of kings, religious leaders, generals and their armed soldiers worldwide with a demonic spirit --- a spirit that will replace any semblance of morality with a deep hatred to rape and murder all those who live in the nation of Israel.

And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon. (Rev. 16:16)

**The kings from the east will organize and unite with the forces of Antichrist from the Western and Middle Eastern countries on the plains of Megiddo, commonly referred to as Armageddon.**

**Now Armageddon is merely the gathering place for the world’s armies; not the site of the last great battle.**

- The real battle will take place in the Valley of Jehoshaphat, otherwise known as the Kidron Valley that lies between the temple mount in Jerusalem and the Mount of Olives. (Joel 3:1-2)

This demonically possessed army will number in the millions and it would certainly appear to the natural eye that the nation of Israel will be quickly and completely destroyed.

- Yet, our Commander-in-Chief again alerts His people residing in Israel to remain vigilant and not be fearful or deceived by this tremendous darkness that appears to be unstoppable in its mission to finally annihilate the Kingdom of God.
- For this is the final event that precedes the second coming of Jesus Christ, the promised Messiah and the Son of God.

"Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!" *Revelation 16:15*

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**BREAK-TIME** (Slides # 15 - 16)

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## **SATAN'S HISTORIC MISSION STRATEGIES – AN OVERVIEW**

The historic tactic used to accomplish Satan's purposes has always been "deception."

- He has deceived mankind into believing that the potential that resides within each of us can be more fully realized by living life under our own guidance rather than under God's.
- However, in order to truly experience the worldly self-life style, Satan must remove all those who are not deceived and are totally committed to almighty God and to His Son, Jesus Christ.

- Satan has historically done this by convincing world governments, together with false religions, that God’s people are the only obstacle that keeps them from achieving their worldly goals, and so they must be either converted to the world’s belief system or killed.
- If he could prevent all of mankind from reflecting God’s glory upon the earth, then Satan himself would be the recipient of worship and glory throughout the earth.
- Thus, he could claim that he is now in control of all those initially created in the “image of God,” for they have been reborn into the “image of Satan.”

**However, Satan also knows that his time is short for he too recognizes the signs that precede the return of Jesus Christ and His mighty army.**

- This is no secret; Satan understands what is shortly ahead and he needs to defeat the purposes of God for His Son in order to set his throne above that of God and to avoid his eternal destruction.<sup>3</sup>
- He knows that he needs to prevent this return of Christ or He must overwhelm and defeat Him with an earthly and demonic army prepared to engage Him when He sets foot on the Mount of Olives.

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## **SATAN’S NEW STRATEGY FRONTAL ATTACK ON THE LAND OF ISRAEL**

**The time for these tactics of “deception” has passed. It is now time for a frontal assault on the beloved land of Israel and its inhabitants who have refused to render allegiance to the Antichrist.**

- This was the “Promised Land” created by our Lord to manifest His glory throughout the world, and now it has been chosen to be the final battlefield between the spiritual forces of God and Satan, as well as the physical forces of Jesus Christ and the Antichrist.

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<sup>3</sup> Isaiah 14:12-21; Ezekiel 28:13-19



**This unholy trinity obviously believes that they are the ones initiating this final war against the Kingdom of God.**

- **However, it is really our Lord who, in His timing, has planned this gathering together of His enemies from out of every tribe and nation:**

I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. **(This is the Kidron valley which lies between the Mount of Olives and the City of Jerusalem).** And I will enter into judgment with them there, on behalf of my people and my heritage Israel, because they have scattered them among the nations and have divided up my land, and have cast lots for my people, and have traded a boy for a prostitute, and have sold a girl for wine and have drunk it. *Joel 3:2-3(emphasis mine)*

**The time has now come:**

- For a frontal assault on the land of Israel and those inhabitants who have refused to render allegiance to the Antichrist.
- To manifest the power and the glory of God our Father and His Son, Jesus Christ unto all the nations of the world.
- To bring about both an external and spiritual cleansing to the land of Israel by purging the nation of its secular idolatry.
- To remove the powers of darkness from within the nations across the earth and bring them into the valley of God’s judgment where they will be violently destroyed. Those people who remain in all the nations will then have the opportunity to receive and worship the Lord during the coming millennial reign of Jesus Christ.<sup>4</sup>
- This is the second coming of the Son of God; only this time He comes as the Lion of Judah for He will bring sudden and total destruction to the enemies of His people
- Then He will establish His physical reign as the King of kings over the nations of the earth.

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<sup>4</sup> Zechariah 14:16; Isaiah 52:10; 66:20; Psalm 86:9

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**MASSIVE DEMONIC ARMIES GATHER AT ARMAGEDDON  
Revelation 16:16**

**Remember that Armageddon is merely the gathering place for the world’s armies; not the site of the last great battle.**

- The real battle will take place in the Valley of Jehoshaphat, otherwise known as the Kidron Valley that lies between the temple mount in Jerusalem and the Mount of Olives.

Now comes the launching of the final great battle of this age between the evil kingdom of the world and the holy kingdom of God - a confrontation that has been building for six thousand years. **Note:**

Very little detail concerning this final battle is provided in the Book of Revelation. However, some of the Old Testament prophets, especially Zechariah and Joel, provide additional insights which assist in picturing this end-time event.

**A Description of these Demonic Armies:**

**Satan has gathered together his legions of “Human-Orcs” with the ultimate mission of defeating the purposes of our Lord for mankind. A victory in this final battle would allow him to grab the reins of control over the entire world.**

- For those who have seen the movie, “The Lord of the Rings” you will recall the deep evil that is manifested in the terrible appearance of the “Orcs” which comprise the army of a dark lord in the movie.
- The term “Human-Orcs” is meant to convey a picture of the inner hearts of these end-times forces that will run to the war when called forth by the demons of Satan, Antichrist, and the false prophet.
- They have a visible murderous and gnawing hatred for those who oppose the reign of their evil god over the entire earth. They growl, slobber, and gnaw their teeth while awaiting orders to launch a murderous attack on the nation of Israel.



It will come about in all the land, declares the Lord, that two thirds in it will be cut off and perish; but the one third shall be left alive. ***Zechariah 13:8***

Now it appears as if the many of the Israelites, including those in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) will steadfastly resist this evil invasion.

- These would surely be Jews who have refused to pledge allegiance to the Antichrist and have no intention to surrender to this evil army even though they may be outnumbered by as many as 10,000 to 1.
- Perhaps many of them have not yet recognized Jesus as their Messiah but, to their credit, they steadfastly refused to take the “mark of the beast” and worship his “image.”

**However, for this heroic one-third remnant of God’s chosen people who battle against these forces of evil, the hand of the Lord will be strong upon them:**

And I will put this third into the fire, and refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. They will call upon my name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'They are my people'; And they will say, 'The Lord is my God.'" ***Zechariah 13:9***

**These are certainly the ones who the Lord would protect and anoint them with the “strength of David” in the midst of the battle.**

On that day the Lord will protect the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them on that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the angel of the Lord, going before them ***Zechariah 12:8***

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**BREAK-TIME**

**(Slides # 29 - 30)**

**(Slides # 31 thru 34)**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Bowl of God's Wrath "Poured Out Into the Atmosphere"**

As the battle continues, the 7<sup>th</sup> bowl is poured out into the air. Lightning and thunder are manifested worldwide followed by an unimaginable great earthquake that shakes the entire planet.

### **The Seventh Bowl**

*The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, "It is done!" And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake.*

*The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath. And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found.*

*And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe.*

***Revelation 16:17-21***

This is also the day that the lord will war against these demonic armies where He says:

### **Zechariah 14:3-5**

*Then the Lord will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle. On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward.*

*And you shall flee to the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him.*

So on that coming day - the Lord brings about a mighty “7<sup>th</sup> bowl earthquake” in the midst of the battle - and causes the Mount of Olives to split in two - allowing His faithful remnant to escape - and separate themselves from the enemy - who is about to be destroyed:

**Cities fall, mountains and islands disappear; and great hailstones weighing approximately 100 pounds each fall upon the masses of people.**

- This plague of hailstones will kill tens of thousands causing a tremendous fear to arise among the ranks of the enemy.
- They become insanely scared and like the Orcs in the Lord of the Rings, they are at each others throats, slaughtering their own comrades for a great panic has gripped them:

And on that day a great panic from the Lord shall fall on them, so that each will seize the hand of another, and the hand of the one will be raised against the hand of the other. ***Zechariah 14:13***

**These 100 pound hailstones which are poured out onto the heads of the enemy could also have been directed against the “principalities and powers of the air” since this 7<sup>th</sup> bowl is poured out into the air; the air being the abode of armies of evil powers and spirits.<sup>5</sup>**

- Hailstones have historically been a part of the arsenal of weapons used by our Lord against His adversaries resulting in mammoth destruction and death.<sup>6</sup>
- Thus the 7<sup>th</sup> bowl being poured out into the air appears to represent destruction of the demonic forces of Satan as well as the earth.

**This earthquake will be beyond man’s comprehension. Isaiah presents us with an eye-opening description:**

*The earth is utterly broken, the earth is split apart, the earth is violently shaken. The earth staggers like a drunken man; it sways like a hut; its transgression lies heavy upon it, and it falls, and will not rise again.*

*On that day the Lord will punish the host of heaven, in heaven, and the kings of the earth, on the earth. They will be gathered together as prisoners in a pit; they will be shut up in a prison, and after many days they will be punished. ***Isaiah 24:19-22****

<sup>5</sup> Ephesians 2:2; 6:12

<sup>6</sup> Joshua 10:11; Ezekiel 38:18-22)

**Suddenly a voice is heard from the temple of God, “It is done.”<sup>7</sup> This was the same voice that spoke those exact words some 2,000 years earlier when His work was completed on the Cross.<sup>8</sup>**

- Now the judgments of God that have been poured out on the earth are complete. The time of His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming is being readied. The total redemptive purposes of God will now be consummated, both for salvation and for judgment.<sup>9</sup>

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## **THE COMING OF THE KING OF KINGS (Revelation 19:11-21)**

**Many in the church of today believe that Jesus was a pacifist who preached “make love, not war.”**

- This is a popular belief among the numerous church-going Americans even though it is contrary to His assertion that:

**"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ....And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.**

***Matthew 10:34; 38-39***

In truth, our Lord Jesus calls His warrior-spirited disciples to “make war, because we love.” Throughout the New Testament, He calls us time and again to the frontlines of the spiritual battlefield.

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<sup>7</sup> Revelation 16:17

<sup>8</sup> John 19:30

<sup>9</sup> Ladd, George Eldon, *A Commentary on the Revelation of John*, (Grand Rapids: William E. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1972) p.214

- This age is a time of warfare, and peace will never be a true reality in this world until every single enemy of the Lord, both fallen angels and sinful man, have been thrown into the lake of fire.

**At His second coming, Jesus Christ rides down from heaven on a stallion of war rather than a donkey of peace.**

- He is followed by a mighty army and His weapon is a great sword proceeding from His mouth which is the Word of God that will slaughter thousands of kings, generals, and mighty men among His enemies.

Key Points:

**Has Jesus changed since His first coming? It is not His character or personality that have changed, but His mission.**

- His first coming was to “seek and save what was lost”; not to condemn, but to save.<sup>10</sup>
- He was still the Warrior that challenged the false religions of Israel that was leading His people astray.
- He came to give mankind the opportunity to be separated from their sins before all sin has to be destroyed.
- Now His second coming is for the opposite purpose; to destroy rather than to save, to punish sin rather than to pardon it.

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<sup>10</sup> Luke 19:10; John 3:17



## **THREE MAJOR WEAPONS USED AGAINST THE DEMONIC ARMIES**

**Up to this point in time, our Commander-in-Chief has employed three major weapons in this Great War against His enemies:**

- **One:** Seven bowls of God's wrath being poured out on the earth, into the seas, into fresh waters, on the sun, on the throne of the beast, into the Euphrates River, and finally, into the atmosphere above the earth.
- **Two:** Sending a spirit of fear and madness into the midst of the enemy forces causing them to fight among themselves. This is the same "sword of the Lord" that was used against His enemies when Gideon and his 300 man army came against the huge army of Midian.<sup>11</sup>
- **Three:** Equipping warriors among the Jewish people with a heart of David where they became like "a blazing pot in the midst of wood and a flaming torch among sheaves."<sup>12</sup>

In summary, the armies of the Antichrist are currently experiencing unexpected resistance to their plans for conquest of the Kingdom of God, for they have suffered tremendous loss of life to this point.

**Yet, millions of this enemy still remains alive and their hatred is raging. They have just slaughtered two-thirds of the Israelites and are intent on pursuing the remaining third which has escaped through the valley of the Mount of Olives that was split in two.**

**It is now time for the fourth and most powerful weapon in the arsenal of God to be revealed; a weapon which will completely annihilate the kings of the world and their armies.**

**"Look up, the Lion of Judah is coming with a His mighty army!"**

Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

***Revelation 1:7-8***

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<sup>11</sup> Judges 7:20-22

<sup>12</sup> Zechariah 12:6

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**(Slides # 39 - 40)**

**THE COMING OF THE KING OF KINGS**  
**Revelation 19:11**

The Rider on a White Horse  
Then I saw heaven opened, and **behold, a white horse!** The **one sitting on it is called Faithful and True**, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. *Revelation 19:11*

**Jesus is the Rider on a White Horse:**

- The last time that Jesus came to Jerusalem, He came riding on donkey, a beast of burden, for He was about to suffer an agonizing death for those who are called into His kingdom. He was the King entering Jerusalem, but then His Kingdom was not of this world.
  
- Now He comes as a victorious warrior King to fight and destroy His enemies who have killed millions of His people over the last 6,000 years.

**He is called “Faithful”:**

- Since the days of Abraham, the people of the Lord have been looking for His coming to establish the Kingdom of God upon the earth. Century after century elapses, and generation after generation passes away. Dark and troublesome times continually engulfed His people and yet, He did not come.

**Yet, He did not come. Why?**

- Many of His people who initially awaited His coming fell away and worshipped other gods and at the same time, persecuted those who remained faithful to the Lord. Both true faith and faithlessness had to be revealed among the hearts of mankind over time.
  
- Also, He did not immediately come because the number of His chosen people was not yet complete.
  
- At the time of His coming as the warrior King, it is complete. He is called the Faithful One to His people of faith.

**He is also called “True”;**

- He is the true Messiah in distinction from all the powers that have ever opposed Him.
- Antichrist claimed that he was the promised messiah, but he was simply the last of many wannabes.
- Jesus Christ is the true Prophet, the true King, the true Word of God, and the true Son of God that the prophets of the Old Testament and the apostles of the New Testament have told us about.

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**(Slides # 41 thru 43)**

**THE COMING OF THE KING OF KINGS**  
**Revelation 19:12**

**His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems (crowns), and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. *Revelation 19:12***

**His eyes are like a “flame of fire:”**

- The eyes of Jesus Christ penetrate into the darkness and the deepest corners of iniquity are completely visible to Him. The inner thoughts of all mankind are completely exposed to the one who’s eyes are as a “flame of fire.”
- Nothing remains hidden from the King when He comes for judgment.<sup>13</sup> He is gloriously focused on bringing the righteous judgment to the world.

**There are many crowns upon His head:**

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<sup>13</sup> Amos 9:1-4

- On His head John sees many “crowns” which are symbolic of all of the victories that our Lord has won in the historic battles against the forces of Satan.
- These multiple crowns also leave no doubt that Jesus Christ is the King of kings who has come to set up His eternal kingdom upon this earth.

**He has a name written that no one knows but Himself:**

- This appears to be a name given to Him by His Father; a name that exalts Him above every name in heaven and on earth.
- He also says to His conquering people, that He will give them a white stone with their name written upon it that no one knows except the one who receives it.<sup>14</sup>
- These names appear to be only known to the Father and His Son, so when we hear them throughout our eternal lifetime, we will know that He is calling us to His presence.

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**THE COMING OF THE KING OF KINGS  
Revelation 19:13**

*He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.  
Revelation 19:13*

**He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood:**

- Past victories in the Kingdom have also been very bloody as evidenced in both the old and new dispensations of this age.

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<sup>14</sup> Revelation 2:17

- Yes, He is our beloved **Lamb of God** who sacrificed His life in order that His people may have eternal life. But, He is also our beloved **Lion of Judah** who has continued to walk with His people through the ‘Valley of the Shadow of Death’ for the past 6,000 years.
- This robe dipped in blood is spiritually symbolic of all those in the “Body of Christ” who also laid down their lives for the glory of the Lord.

**He has other names including the “Word of God”:**

**The Word of God Became Flesh**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. *John 1:1-5*

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. *John 1:14*

- He is known to Himself and to His Father by His hidden name.
- He is known to the churches as the Faithful and True and as **the Word of God**.
- He is known to the world as King of kings and Lord of lords.

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**BREAK-TIME (Slides # 47 - 48)**

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**THE COMING OF THE KING OF KINGS**

**Revelation 19:14**

**Armies in heaven following Him on white horses.**

And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. **Revelation 19:14**

- These certainly include of both His holy angels who have continually fought against Satan and his traitorous demons; as well as all those martyrs under the altar who refused to compromise and sacrificed their lives over the last sixty centuries.<sup>15</sup>
- Their numbers will also increase when those of the Lord's people who are alive on the earth at this time will be "caught up in the air" where they will join with their fellow soldiers on their return to the earth.<sup>16</sup>
- They wear robes of white linen which are representative of their holiness before God who gives them their robes.<sup>17</sup>
- They do not have armor or swords for they are not entering into the midst of the battle.
- They are present so that their Lord would be glorified among them for they are God's witnesses to an event that His people have been anticipating for centuries.<sup>18</sup>

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**(Slide # 50)**

## **THE COMING OF THE KING OF KINGS**

### **Revelation 19:15**

<sup>15</sup> Revelation 15:2-3; Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26; 1 Thessalonians 3:13; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

<sup>16</sup> 1 Thessalonians 4:17

<sup>17</sup> Revelation 6:11

<sup>18</sup> 2 Thessalonians 1:10

**He treads the winepress of God the Almighty putting His enemies under His feet:**

\_\_\_\_\_ He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. *Revelation 19:15*

- Jesus is the Commander-in-Chief who treads the winepress of the wrath of God.<sup>19</sup>
- The gathering of the grapes for the wine press takes place at Armageddon while the crushing takes place in this final battle.

**This is also the time that David spoke of:**

David himself, in the Holy Spirit, declared, "'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.' *Mark 12:36*

**This is also an event during the “harvest of the earth.”**

And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia (184 miles). *Revelation 14:20*

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**(Slides # 51 thru 53)**

**THE COMING OF THE KING OF KINGS  
Revelation 19:15**

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<sup>19</sup> Revelation 14:20

**From His mouth comes a sharp sword:**

From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. \_\_\_\_\_ *Revelation 19:15*

- This sword is symbolic of the Word of God which proceeds from the mouth of Jesus Christ in tremendous power against His enemies.
- The same all-powerful Word that “spoke” all of creation into being will now destroy these last armies of all those who worshipped the creation, yet hated the Creator.

**Now when the armies of Antichrist see the coming of the King of kings, they will gather together to make war against Him and against His holy army of angels and saints coming down from heaven.**

- But they have no chance against them for immediately, like a mighty sword in the midst of great combat, the “**Word**” is shouted against the armies of Antichrist and.....:

....this shall be the plague with which the Lord will strike all the peoples that wage war against Jerusalem: their flesh will rot while they are still standing on their feet, their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths. *Zechariah 14:12*

- His enemies are completely consumed by the Word of His mouth; that same powerful Word that created the heavens and the earth.<sup>20</sup>

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**(Slide # 54)**

**THE COMING OF THE KING OF KINGS  
Revelation 19:17**

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<sup>20</sup> John 1:1-2; 14



## **Calling the “birds of the air” to the battlefield:**

Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, "Come, gather for the great supper of God, to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great." *Revelation 19:17-18*

- The birds of the air are summoned by the voice of an angel to share in the victory by eating the flesh of the enemy that has been struck down by the Word of God.
- To give one’s flesh to the birds of the atmosphere is expressive of the most complete defeat and shameful subjection of the enemy conceivable.<sup>21</sup>
- In the past, the enemy has humiliated the dead bodies of God’s people by allowing the birds and the beasts to feed upon them.<sup>22</sup>
- Likewise Goliath threatened this same humiliation to young David, yet David responded by telling him that it was he and his entire army that would be killed and bodies given to the birds of the air.<sup>23</sup>

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**(Slides # 55 - 56)**

## **THE COMING OF THE KING OF KINGS Revelation 19:19-21**

### **The Lake of Fire receives its first victims:**

<sup>21</sup> Hoeksema, Herman, *Behold, He Cometh*, (Grand Rapids: Reformed Free Publishing Assn, 1969) p.634

<sup>22</sup> Psalm 79:1-2

<sup>23</sup> 1 Samuel 17:44-47

And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

***Revelation 19:19-21***

- Antichrist and the false prophet are the first two that are thrown alive into the lake of fire.
- Antichrist’s army has been totally slain and their flesh was gorged by the birds of the air. Yet their souls will suffer in hell while awaiting the final Day of Judgment; at which time they will follow their “beloved” Antichrist into the lake of fire which burns with sulfur.
- This is a lake that is probably composed of the same sulfurous fire that the Lord rained down on the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.<sup>24</sup>
- This is a torturous lake that would not only be intensely hot, but with a foul putrid smell as well.
- Although, Satan himself, together with the angels of Death and Hades, plus all of sinful mankind will subsequently join them in this place of torment.

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<sup>24</sup> Genesis 19:24

## THE COMING OF THE KING OF KINGS

**In summary, the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is an all-out military attack by the armies of Heaven against the rebellious angels and against the armies of the nations.**

- He will shout at the head of His armies. There is such passion in it, such anger, and such power. The flesh of the army of Antichrist will rot from their bodies while they are still standing on their feet. .
- Jesus is coming to judge the earth in righteousness. His shout is like the roar of a lion.
- He who died on the cross as a suffering servant is the same one who's coming back as a conquering King.
- As Jesus descends His feet will touch down on the Mount of Olives.

**His chosen people appear to be this one-third remnant among the Jews who remained faithful in their hearts to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob:**

*And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls. Joel 2:32*

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**However, they still will not know who Jesus is - until the following takes place:**

*"And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn. Zechariah 12:10*

***"In that day there will be a great mourning in Jerusalem ..... (Zechariah 12:11)***

***And when they ask the Lord Jesus, 'What are these wounds on your back?' he will say, 'The wounds I received in the house of my friends.' Zechariah 13:6***

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The one-third remnant of the people of Israel that survived the Great War will come before Him on the Mount of Olives and when they recognize that their Messiah is truly Jesus Christ who was proclaimed by the Christian church, they will deeply mourn and weep.

- **Then the Lord Jesus will completely cleanse His beloved Jewish people who refused to take the “mark of the beast” or to worship the “image of the beast:”**
- **These are the ones who cried out for His coming’ for Jesus had previously told the Jewish people:**

For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'" *Matthew 23:39*

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**THE NEXT SESSION:**

**First Read: Revelation 20:1-10**

## **THE KINGDOM OF GOD REIGNING UPON THE EARTH**

- The Millennial Age – A 1,000 Year Reign
- The Purpose of the Millennium
- Two Resurrections & the Resurrected Bodies of the Saints
- Non-Resurrected Peoples in the Millennium
- Resurrected Saints – Their Millennial Mission
- Satan Released & the Last World War
- Removal of Satan from the Earth
- Hades or Sheol – A Temporary Abode Awaiting Judgment

Additional Notes:

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# **THE LAMB OF GOD - OUR TRUE “COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF”**

**The days are rapidly approaching when a tremendous separation will take place among mankind.**

**Yet, during this present era of warfare, He reigns as our Commander-in-Chief and His Name continues to be the battle cry for those warriors who fight daily for righteousness and truth.**

**His name is Jesus, Our Lord, Our King,  
Our Commander-in-Chief**

- **A truly mighty Leader who would never delegate assignments to His people that He Himself wouldn't readily embrace.**
- **A Commander that Christian warriors will readily follow not matter the danger or what costs have to be paid.**
- **These are warriors whose deepest desire is to hear Jesus welcome them with the following words when they enter into His presence:**

**..... 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' *Matthew 25:21***