

The Battle of Armageddon is the last event of the tribulation. Satan and his followers will rise up against Jesus here on earth and the greatest battle of all time will be fought. It will be the final battlefield of good versus evil. Jesus and His followers will stop Satan and his army and they will be bound for 1,000 years prior to their final sentencing to Hell for eternity. Armageddon is Mount of Megiddo and is located on the south rim of Esdraelon. This battlefield is the same location where past battles were fought which were decisive victories for Israel. (Judges 5:19-20, 6:33, 1 Sam 31:1, 2 Kings 23:29-30).

Rev 19:11-21 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes *were* like a flame of fire, and on His head *were* many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He *was* clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God, that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all *people*, free and slave, both small and great." And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

Rev 20:1-3 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is *the* Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

Discussion Item 1: *Does it help your faith in Christ to know that God will put Satan away for eternity when it is time?*

Discussion Item 2: *Do you remind yourself that life in eternity will not include temptations and sin from Satan?*

Life Application: *Remind yourself during struggles with sin that God has already won the war and it is only a matter of time before Satan is put away for eternity.*

Helpful Definition:

wrath - The effects of anger or indignation; the just punishment of an offense or a crime.
(Webster)

Notes:

Proverb 11:4 Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, But righteousness delivers from death.

Psalms 21:9 You shall make them as a fiery oven in the time of Your anger; The LORD shall swallow them up in His wrath, And the fire shall devour them.