

----- Preparation for Armageddon -----

-Preparing for War (The Devil will gather his Armies in Armageddon)

Part of the 6th bowl events: after the great river Euphrates is dried up, Satan sends three unclean spirits, or demons, to tell his ten kings to gather their militaries and to come to Armageddon:

Rev. 16:13-14 And I saw three unclean spirits that look like frogs that came out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet (these 3 demons look like frogs). For they are spirits of demons, working miracles, which go forth to the kings of the earth, and of the whole world, to gather to the battle of that day, the great day of God Almighty. Rev. 16:16 And he gathered them into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

The antichrist had divided the Earth into ten kingdoms, with ten kings who serve him. They are the ten horns on the beast. The devil, the antichrist and false prophet send these three demons to tell the ten kings to bring their militaries to Megiddo (Armageddon) to fight against the Lamb: Rev 17:14: **These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them. For He is Lord of lords and King of kings. And those with Him are the called and elect and faithful ones**

Satan's armies will gather in Armageddon as Joel had prophesied: Joel 3:14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision; for the day of Jehovah is near in the valley of decision! Christ will win!

One last warning from the loving Christ:

Rev 16:15 Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is the one who watches and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.

-The Marriage of the Lamb

Before we return to Earth with Christ, there is a need for a wedding to take place: Rev. 19:6-9 And I heard as the sound of a **great multitude**, and as the sound of many waters, and as the sound of strong thunders, saying, Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and we will give glory to Him. For the marriage of the Lamb has come, and **His wife** has prepared herself (the “**great multitude**” is the wife). And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white. For the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints. And he said to me, Write, Blessed are those who have been called to the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said to me, These are the true sayings of God. **The marriage supper of the Lamb?** Yes! This event happens in Heaven where we will be one in spirit with Christ – and He doesn't believe in divorce!

Look at what Jesus says in: Jn 17:21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be one in Us. Right before Jesus comes to reign on Earth, we will celebrate this event. Jesus Christ will return with us as one in spirit, since we will be married to Him spiritually.

This includes the great multitude and the 144,000 Jews who now will be one flock as Jesus prophesied: Jn 10:16 And I have other sheep who are not of this fold. I must also lead those, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one flock, one Shepherd. So we can clearly see that we will all be one in Christ our “**Shepherd**”.

THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE:

AS YOU, FATHER, ARE IN ME, AND I IN YOU

THAT THEY ALSO MAY BE ONE IN US

-The King on a White Horse

Now the one flock says: Rev. 19:1 And after these things I heard a great sound of a **numerous crowd** in Heaven, saying, Hallelujah! **Salvation** and glory and honor and the power to the Lord our God! This “numerous crowd” in Heaven are all the saints because they are saying “**Salvation**” to our God, implying that they were saved. Rev 19:4-6 And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God sitting on the throne, saying, Amen! Hallelujah! And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all His servants, and the ones fearing Him, the small and great. The voice that came out of the throne is the voice of Jesus telling us to praise God. Rev 19:6 And I heard as the sound of a **great multitude**, and as **the sound of many waters**, and as the sound of **strong thunders**, saying, Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigns! As Jesus commands us to praise God, we hear the numerous crowd being led by Jesus saying “Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigns!” The reason that we know that Jesus is leading us in this is because only He speaks as “the sound of many waters” Rev 1:15. Also, when He speaks it is as the sound of “strong thunders” Rev 10:3. (The sound was of a great multitude, the sound of many waters, and the sound of strong thunders). So we see that we will be one with Christ even when we worship God the Father. This event happens right before we come back to Earth on white horses with Jesus. Rev. 19:11-12 And I saw Heaven opened. And behold, a white horse! And He sitting on him was called Faithful and True. And in righteousness He judges and makes war. And His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head many crowns.

And He had a name written, one that no one knew except Himself. Jesus has many crowns, which shows us His unique position as King of kings. There is no one greater or more powerful than Him.

(Also seen in **Page 215**) Rev. 19:13 And He had been clothed in a garment dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. His name is the Word of God? Yes! Remember that; in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God John 1:1. Therefore Jesus, “the Word of God” is actually God.

John sees us on white horses: Rev 19:14-16 And the armies in Heaven followed Him on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean (the fine white linen represents our righteousness Rev 19:8 **which Christ gave us** Jer 23:6). And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, so that with it He should strike the nations. And He will shepherd them with a rod of iron (this is the 1,000-year reign of Christ, in which He will reign with a rod of iron over the few that had not accepted the mark of the beast). And He treads the winepress of the wine of the anger and of the wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His garment, and on His thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.** We will be rejoicing after the marriage of the Lamb has taken place, and we will return to Earth with our Hero leading the way. Jesus is the Mighty Warrior of God.

The antichrist and his 10 kings: Rev 17:14: will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them. For He is Lord of lords and King of kings. And those with Him are the called and elect and faithful ones. Jesus rides a beautiful white horse and we follow Him on ours. Imagine us following Jesus as we return to Earth to reign over those who will be left alive, as seen in Zec 14:16.

Will we really have horses? There is one reason why we might need them: When we reign on Earth, we would need to travel to any place our King sends us, rather than walk, we could ride horses.

In Joel, we read that they appear as horses, so they probably will not be literal horses: Joel 2:4 As the appearance of horses is its appearance; and as war horses, so they run.

Enoch said: Jude 1:14 And Enoch, the seventh from Adam, also prophesied to these, saying, Behold, the Lord came with myriads of His saints, Jude 1:15 to do judgment against all, and to rebuke all the ungodly of them concerning all their ungodly works which they ungodly did, and concerning all the hard things ungodly sinners spoke against Him. The Lord & millions of His saints come to do **judgment.**

Zec 14:5 And Jehovah my God shall come, and all the saints with you.

Let's look at **Joel chapter 2** as we return to Earth:

Joe 2:1 Blow a ram's horn in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain; let all the inhabitants of the land tremble. For **the day of Jehovah comes**, for it is near at hand; Joe 2:2 a day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread on the mountains; **a great people** and a strong people; there has not been **ever** the like, nor shall there **ever** be again, even to the years of many generations. Joe 2:3 A **fire devours before them**, and **behind them a flame burns**. The land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness. Yes, and **nothing shall escape them**. Joe 2:4 As **the appearance of horses** is its appearance; and as war horses, so they run. Joe 2:5 They shall **leap** like the noise of chariots on the **tops of mountains**, like the noise of a flame of fire that devours the stubble, like a strong **people set in battle order**. Joe 2:6 Before their face the people shall be much pained; all faces shall gather blackness. Joe 2:7 They shall **run like mighty ones**. They shall **climb the wall** like men of war, and they shall march each one on his way, and **they shall not break their ranks**. Joe 2:8 And each one shall not press **his brother**; they each go in his paths. And if they fall behind their weapons, they shall not be cut off. Joe 2:9 They shall rush on the city; they shall run on the wall; they shall climb up on the houses; they shall enter in at the windows **like a thief**. Joe 2:10 The **earth shall tremble** before them; the **heavens shall shake**. The sun and the moon shall grow dark, and the stars shall gather in their light. Joe 2:11 And **Jehovah shall utter His voice before His army**; for His camp is very great; for strong is He who does His Word. For the **day of Jehovah** is great and **very terrible**; and who can stand it?

This will happen during the battle of Armageddon.

THE DAY OF JEHOVAH COMES:

A GREAT PEOPLE A STRONG PEOPLE (The Saints) Jude 1:14

A FIRE DEVOURS BEFORE THEM Dn 7:10, Psa 97:3

BEHIND THEM A FLAME BURNS

NOTHING SHALL ESCAPE THEM

AS THE APPEARANCE OF HORSES THEY APPEAR Rev 19:14

THEY SHALL RUN LIKE MIGHTY ONES

THEY SHALL ENTER AT THE WINDOWS LIKE A THIEF Rev 16:15

THE EARTH SHALL TREMBLE, THE HEAVENS SHALL SHAKE

THE SUN, THE MOON, AND THE STARS GROW DARK Mt 24:29

JEHOVAH SHALL UTTER HIS VOICE BEFORE HIS ARMY Rev 19:19

THE DAY OF JEHOVAH IS GREAT AND VERY TERRIBLE Mal 4:5