The Completion of God's Redemptive Week!

Part 1, The Battle of Armageddon

Chapter 19:11-20; 20:1-3

Introduction: The Rider of the White Horse vs. First Seal Rider - The Antichrist -

*This One is the real, true Christ! *

I. His Names and Description:

- A. Faithful and True In rightness He both judges and wages war!
 - (1) His eyes are a flaming fire sees and knows all!
 - (2) Many diadems The Rightful King
 - (3) A Name No One Knows Indescribable The Great "I Am"
 - (4) Clothed in a robe dipped in blood (not His.)

B. The Word of God (John 1)

By His word all things were created.

- By His word the people are redeemed.
- By His word the end comes.
- (1) From His mouth comes a sharp sword!
- (2) He will rule with a rod of iron.
- (3) Treads the wine press.
- C. King of kings and Lord of Lords -
 - Birth King of the Jews Cross King of the Jews
 - Now \longrightarrow King of kings and Lord of Lords!

II. Those with Him: Armies of Heaven

Angelic Army, Army of Saints

(Clothed in white line on white horses)

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III. The Three Victories of Jesus

A victory over the kings of the earth!

Battle of Armageddon - War of Armageddon

(Seal of the Red Horse - Constant War)

This final battle will take place over a number of days with the end coming rapidly on one day!

* Psalm 2:1-8 Daniel 11:20-45 Ezekiel 38:14-17 Joel 2:1-10; 20 Zachariah 12:8-9 Zachariah 14:3,4, ?????

King of the South - Egypt, Arab, African King of the North - Russia and Allies King of the West - Antichrist - Revived Roman Empire Forces King of the East - China and Oriental Allies King of the South and North join forces.

Northern king's deception - Defeats the South

Eastern Army comes across the Euphrates

Antichrist and his army occupy Jerusalem and Judea -

Gather to fight the Antichrist - Reality is that they have been gathered to fight the Son of God and His army!

* Armageddon is different that any other war! Supernatural events will be taking place! *

When the battle rages and things seem hopeless - Jesus and His army show up!

He will come and place His feet on the Mount of Olives!

Not coming in the air—He came to the earth to conquer. He comes and establishes His kingdom!

This is not a fair fight! His mighty army is more a display of His power than a force for His victory. Why?

How God does battle \longrightarrow

- (1) Buried the Egyptian army in the sea. (Exodus)
- (2) Gideon's army of 300 was sufficient -vs- 135,000 (Judges)
- (3) When Samaria was beseiged by Syria, He simply makes the army hear a sound Run. (2 Kings 7)
- (4) Hezekiah prays and God kills 185,000 Assyrians with one angel. (2 Kings 19:35)
- (5) Jehoshaphat prays and the Moabites and Ammonites destroyed one another.

* All the Son of God has to do is to speak a word and the sword of His mouth destroys the enemy!

First - The beast (Antichrist) and the false prophet who performed signs will "be seized and thrown into the lake of fire."

(v. 19) The armies are now without their primary leaders - Most will want to run!

Next - (v. 20) The armies of the earth will be destroyed by the Word of Jesus! He simply speaks and it is done!

Zachariah 14:9-12

Jesus holds all things together! All He has to do is no longer have your atoms which make up your cells to hold together and you will literally melt!

God always provides before there is ever a need!

^{*} Calling of the vultures to eat of the flesh from the war!

* Supper of God *

Finally - The binding of Satan for a 1,000 years in the abyss!