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**REVELATION PART 4 LESSON 10
ARMAGEDDON--WHAT IS IT?**

Please Note:

Observe the language in our homework this week. For example:

p.117: "Is it possible that..." #8a and b, and p.118: "It may be..."

FYI: The chart on page 4 is an INTERPRETATION of the passages we studied this week and therefore represents a POSSIBLE order of events.

Also, these notes are taken from Wayne Barber's lecture on this lesson. They don't follow the homework's order, but they do cover the same scripture references as the homework.

REVIEW [Homework, pp. 107-113]

?What stood out to you in this review of Revelation 11-19?

**?IS ARMAGEDDON A SINGLE BATTLE, OR COULD IT BE A CAMPAIGN THAT BEGAN THERE?
ARE OTHER BATTLES GOING ON?**

SCENE 1: The gathering of all the armies of the earth to Har-Magedon

What is the target, the goal, of this gathering of nations?

READ Revelation 16:12-16: the 6th bowl judgment

What happens?

The angel pours the 6th bowl out on the Euphrates River-Why?

What does John see?

3 unclean spirits like frogs: Where did they come from? What are they? What is their purpose?

Who are those gathered?

Where is Har-Magedon?? 40-60 miles north of Jerusalem

HAR=Mount

MAGEDON=Mageddo

Becomes pronounced "Armageddon"

"Valley of Megiddo: term for the plain of Megiddo, the broad portion of the Jezreel Valley in the vicinity of Megiddo." from Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary

This is the site of many Old Testament battles

SCENE 2: The Beast and 10 kings destroy Babylon

READ Revelation 16:17-19- 7th bowl judgment

"It is done."

What happens?

The great city is split into 3 parts, cities of great nations fall

"Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath."

?If all the kings and armies are in Har-Magedon, who is going to fight in this battle in Babylon?

Revelation 17:16: **The Beast and 10 kings**

Revelation 17:17: ***"For God has put it in their hearts to execute His purpose by having a common purpose, and by giving their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God will be fulfilled."***

[Remember, in ch.17-18 an angel explains the bowl judgments re/Babylon to John]

SCENE 3: Nations against Jerusalem

Babylon is defeated and the Beast and 10 kings come up to join the armies in Har Magedon.

Nations are going to be lined up against Israel

"In that day:" What happens to Jerusalem? What happens to the nations that come against Jerusalem? p.114

READ Zechariah 12:2-3-5 p

A siege against Jerusalem

READ Zechariah 14:1-3

All the nations will battle Jerusalem

"THEN":

READ Zechariah 12:6-9

God will...

READ Zechariah 13:1-9

"...a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for impurity."

"They will call on My name, And I will say, 'They are My people,' and they will say, 'The LORD is my God.'"

SCENE 4: Armies move toward Edom

A forgotten group of people:

Revelation 12:14: ***"But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she was nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent."***

?Where is that wilderness? Bozrah?

READ Daniel 11:40-41: ***"At the end time the king of the South will collide with him, and the king of the North will storm against him with chariots, with horsemen and with many ships; and he will enter countries, overflow them and pass through.***

He will also enter the Beautiful Land, and many countries will fall; but these will be rescued out of his hand: Edom, Moab and the foremost of the sons of Ammon." See Jeremiah 49:13-17

READ Revelation 14:16-20

Where is the wine press?

-Outside the city

-Blood for 200 miles

Where was/is, Bozrah?

25 miles southeast of the southern stipend of the Dead Sea, at modern Buseirah, or Bezer

Bozrah is about 200 miles from Jerusalem

Could it be Petra?

READ Habakkuk 3:3; 12-13: *“God comes from Teman, And the Holy One from Mount Paran.*

His splendor covers the heavens, And the earth is full of His praise.” Verses 12-13: “In indignation You marched through the earth; In anger You trampled the nations. You went forth for the salvation of Your people, For the salvation of Your anointed. You struck the head of the house of the evil To lay him open from thigh to neck.

Is this a vision of the future which sees Christ coming from Teman, Mt. Paran, both in Edom?

Is the wine press in Edom? p.117

READ Jeremiah 49:13-17: *“I have sworn by Myself...”* p.117

What happens to Bozrah?

READ Isaiah 63:1-6 *“Who is this who...”*

Is the wine press 200 miles long?

READ Isaiah 35:10: *“And the ransomed of the Lord will return And come with joyful shouting to Zion, With everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, And sorrow and sighing will flee away.”*

Is this when the forgotten group of people, the remnant, come out and return to Zion?

SCENE 5: He stands on the Mount of Olives

READ Joel 3:1-2: *“For behold, in those days and at that time, When I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, I will gather all the nations And bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat. Then I will enter into judgment with them there On behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; And they have divided up My land.”*

QUESTIONS:

If He treads the wine press alone, where are we?

FYI: The following chart is an interpretation of the passages we studied this week and where they MAY line up on a timeline. Therefore this chart represents a POSSIBLE order of events.

THE FINAL BATTLES

EVENTS SURROUNDING LORD'S RETURN.

War in heaven between Michael and his angels and dragon and his angels.
(Rev. 12:7-9)

Dragon and his angels thrown down to the earth.
(Rev. 12:7-9)

SEALS

1 → Rider on white horse went out conquering and to conquer.
(Rev. 6:2)

2 → Authority given to Death (Rider on ashen horse.) and Hades over 1/4 earth to kill with sword, etc.
(Rev. 6:8)

TRUMPETS

3 → Armies of 200 million kill 1/3 mankind.
(Rev. 9:14-21)

4 → Beast from abyss makes war with 2 witnesses and overcomes them and kills them.
3 1/2 days later the 2nd woe is past.
(Rev. 11:7-14)

BOWLS

5 → #1 Spirits gather kings of the whole world for the war of the great day of God at Har-Magedon.
(Rev. 16:12-16)

6 → Dragon enraged with woman; makes war with the rest of her offspring who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.
(Rev. 12:17)

7 → Given to the beast to make war with the saints and overcome them and authority over every tribe, people, tongue and nation was given to him.
(Rev. 13:7)

8 → Gog and Magog
1,000 Year Reign
Satan released.
Deceives the nations.
Gathers them together for war.
Gog and Magog.
(Rev. 20:7-9)

9 → Overview = Beast and 10 kings of the earth and their armies assembled. Make war against the Lamb and His army. (Rev. 17:14; 19:11-21)

10 → #3: Beast and nations capture Jerusalem.
(Zech. 12-14:3)

11 → #4: Beast and nations go to Bozrah in Edom.
(Isaiah 34-35)

12 → #5: Lord comes. Treads winepress from Bozrah to Valley of Jehoshaphat. (Isaiah 63; Hab. 3; Jeremiah 49; Rev. 14; Joel 2-3; Rev. 19:15)

13 → #6: Lord goes to Mount of Olives and Jerusalem.
(Zech. 14:4-21; 19:11-16)

