

I. Review (Rev. 19:11-16)

- A. The Holy Spirit highlights multiple aspects of the beauty and glory that will be revealed to the entire earth at His return. These aspects must be a part of the meditation of the forerunner generation who will hasten His return.
- B. I believe that (Rev. 17:1-19:10) is an “angelic explanation” of the chronological events of the bowls of wrath (Rev. 16), and (Rev. 19:11) marked the start of the 5th and final chronological event of the transition of the earth into the promised age of restoration. I would call this series of chronological events the “Eradication of Wickedness from the Earth”.

II. The great end time military campaign and final battle

- A. The prophesied actual events – There are multiple prophetic passages that speak very clearly about various details concerning the final world war that will proceed the coming of Jesus. For the sake of our study today we will only be looking at the progression of military events leading up to the final battle where Messiah will destroy all of his enemies.
- B. He has planned His return in order to bring the most glory to God as well as turn and save the entire Jewish nation by revealing Himself as Messiah. Jesus has set up this last days scenario very purposely in order to produce the greatest display of His glory the world has ever seen. This hour will be the most memorable hour in the history and future of humanity. (Ex. 9:16; Rom. 9:17; Ez. 38:16, 39:7)
 - 1. Allow a spirit of murder to grow and prevail in the nations specially aimed at the followers of Jesus and the elimination of the nation of Israel. (Jer. 30:1-9; Dan. 12:1; Mat. 10:22, 24:9; Rev. 12-13)
 - 2. Allow a military campaign to partially take the city of Jerusalem. (Is. 13:9-18; Zec. 12:1-3, 13:8-9, 14:1-2; Mat. 24:15-17, Rev. 11:2)
 - 3. Gather the armies of the nations to go to the military staging area of the Megiddo valley outside the city of Jerusalem. (Ez. 38:9-11; Is. 5:24-30; Joel 3:1-14; Lk 21:20-24; Rev. 16:12-16)
 - 4. Jesus will return to the earth somewhere in modern day Jordan and work His way north freeing Jewish prisoners of war from death camps. (Ps. 45; Is. 34:5-6, 63:1-9)
 - 5. He will stand on the Mt. of Olives and split it in two allowing a way of escape for the Israeli nationals from the armies gathered to destroy them. (Zec. 14:4-5; Mic. 1:3-4, 11-13; Mar. 11:23)

6. Jesus will victoriously engage the Antichrist and his armies and destroy them. (Ps. 24; Ps. 110; Is. 34:1-8, 66:15-16; Zec. 14:12-15)
- C. A church that is truly walking in bridal identity and love will not be offended by God's judgments against wickedness and sin. She will not be taken back at a bridegroom with a glittering sword of war who is drenched in the blood of the wicked that He has slain on her behalf. Rather, she will expect a bridegroom who removes everything that hinders love in her life and culminates in the ultimate violent removal of all sin and wickedness from the earth.
 - D. A bridegroom who will is not jealous for His bride is not a bridegroom worthy of love. However, we have a bridegroom that is so jealous that He gives up His own life for the fullness of our love to grow. He then gives Himself to remove every obstacle that hinders love in order that the love that He has for His bride is reciprocated as nothing less than all consuming fire.