

Megiddo – The Valley of Armageddon
Returning in Faith with Jesus
(Rev. 14:14-20 & Rev. 16:13-16 & Rev. 19:11-20)

~ INTRO ~

A FEW FACTS

- 1) Armageddon is derived from Har-Megiddo... Which is translated Armageddon.
 - **Har** = hill / mount.
 - **Megiddo** = is the place.
 - “Mount Megiddo” or “Hill Megiddo.”
- 2) Throughout **World History**, armies have fought countless battles in this area: *Egyptians, Assyrians, Greeks, Romans, Crusaders, & the armies of Napoleon.*

Additionally, in more recent times, (World War I) & the (Arab-Israeli War) of 1948 were fought right here and around the Jezreel Valley.

- 3) **In the future**, this is the location of the final battle between God and the forces of evil in The Battle of Armageddon.

~ IN BIBLICAL HISTORY ~

The plain of Megiddo is famous for...

- **Two great victories** in Israel’s history:
 - 1) Barak & Deborah’s victory over the Canaanites ([Judges 4](#)).
 - 2) Gideon’s victory over the Midianites ([Judges 7](#)).

The Jezreel Valley is also the site of...

- **Two great tragedies** in Israel history:
 - 1) The death of King Saul & his sons ([1 Sam. 31:8](#)).
 - 2) The death of King Josiah ([2 Kings 23:29-30](#)).

~ IN THE FUTURE ~

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NOW AS WE LOOK AHEAD...

- Into the (Book of Revelation)...
 - Here are eight simple take aways to remember:
 - 1) The Battle of Armageddon will be a real battle in the future...
 - At the end of the tribulation & fighting will occur here.
 - 2) Demonic influences cause the kings of the earth...
 - To gather their armies here for an all-out assault on Jerusalem.
 - 3) The Antichrist will be leading the charge (Rev. 16:13-16).
 - 4) Jesus will return to earth with the armies of heaven & end Armageddon. (Matt. 25:31) & (Rev. 19:14).
 - 5) Jesus will stand on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4).
 - 6) Jesus will defeat the forces of evil (Rev. 19:15-16).
 - 7) Jesus will cast the *Antichrist* & the *False Prophet* into the lake of fire... (Rev. 19:20).
 - 8) Jesus will bind Satan & set up His kingdom on earth for 1,000 years... (Rev. 20:1-6).

At Armageddon Jesus, “*treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty*” (Rev. 16:19) and all things will be made right.

~ IN CLOSING ~

HERE’S OUR TAKE AWAY...

(Rev. 22:20-21) NLT

*“He who is the faithful witness to all these things says,
‘Yes, I am coming soon!’ Amen! Come, Lord Jesus – Maranatha!
May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s holy people.”*