

# The End Times

8-Millennial Reign of Christ

# The Revelation of Christ

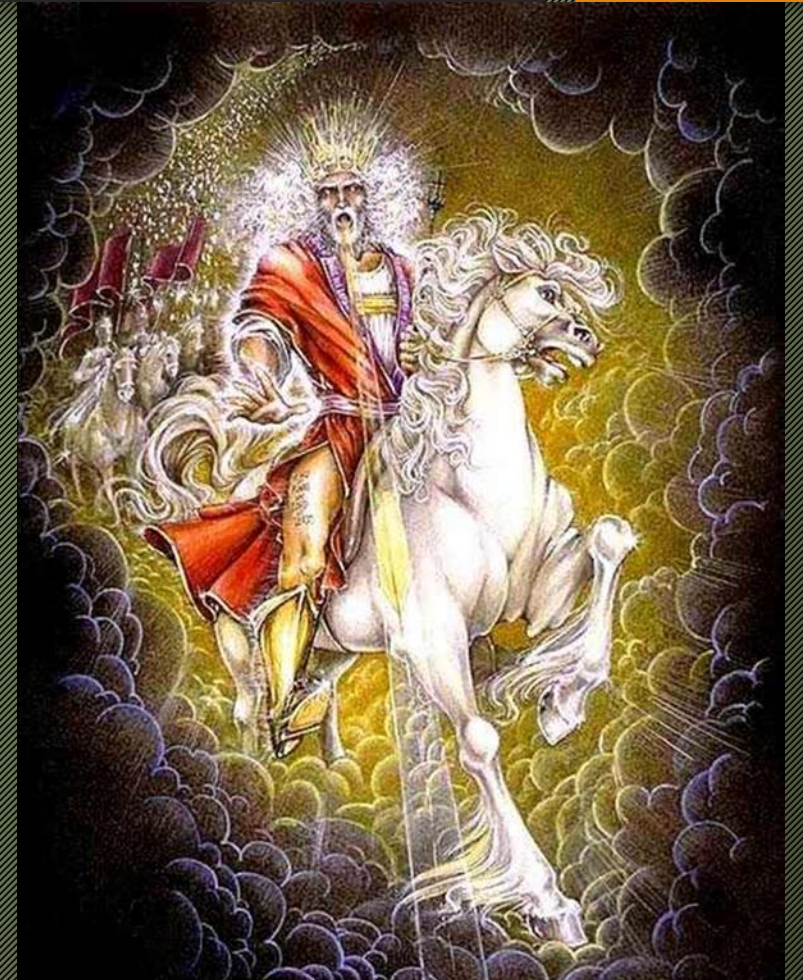
- The events on the earth have their climax in the glorious return of Jesus with the hosts of heaven.
- In his first coming he was the suffering servant, but now he is the glorious King and judge of the world.



# Armageddon

- **Matthew 24:30**

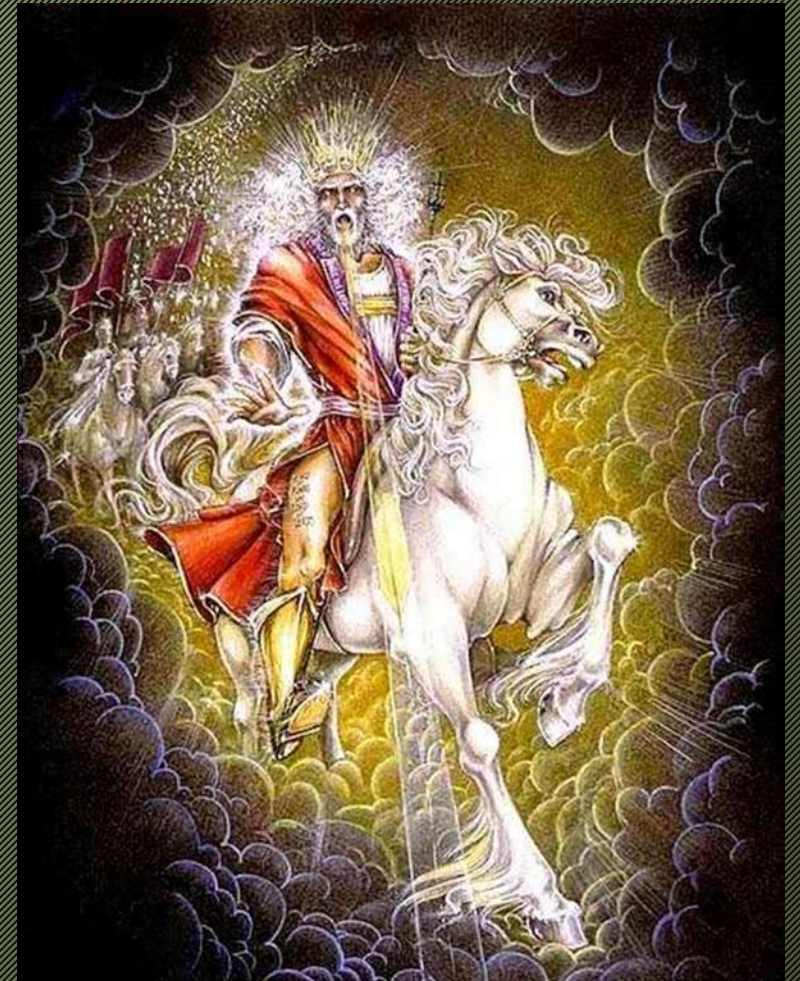
- "At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. ..."



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## •Rev 19:11-16

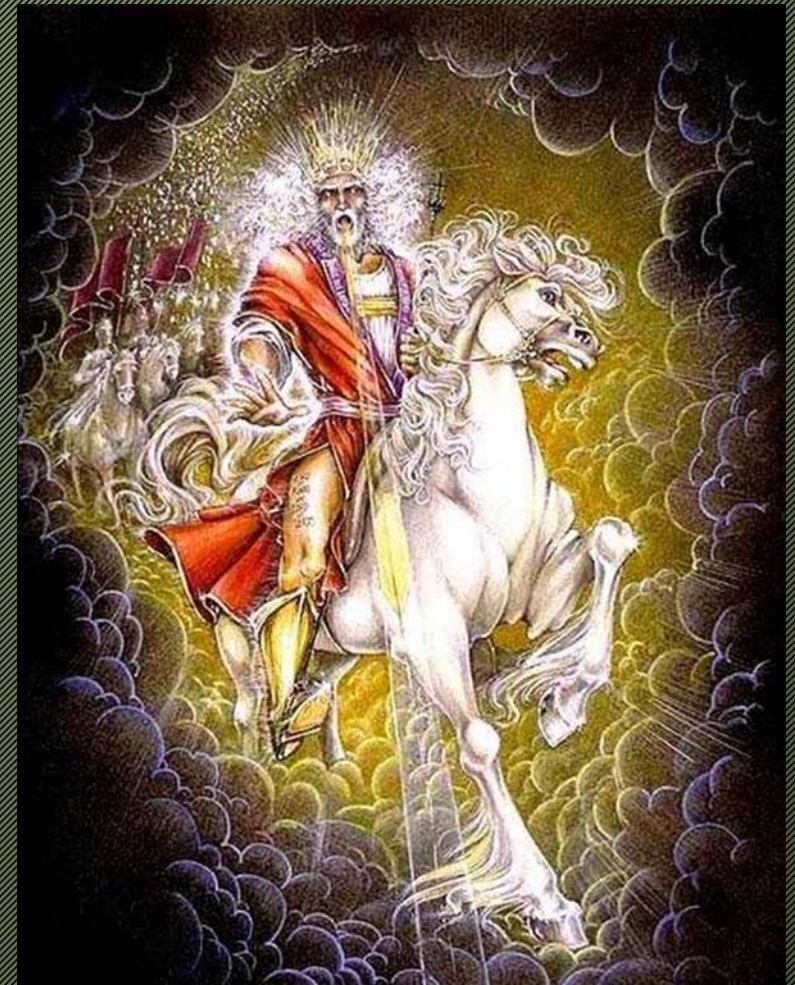
- I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war.
- His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.
- He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.



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## •Rev 19:11-16

- The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.
- Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.
- On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. ...



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- **Revelation 19:19**

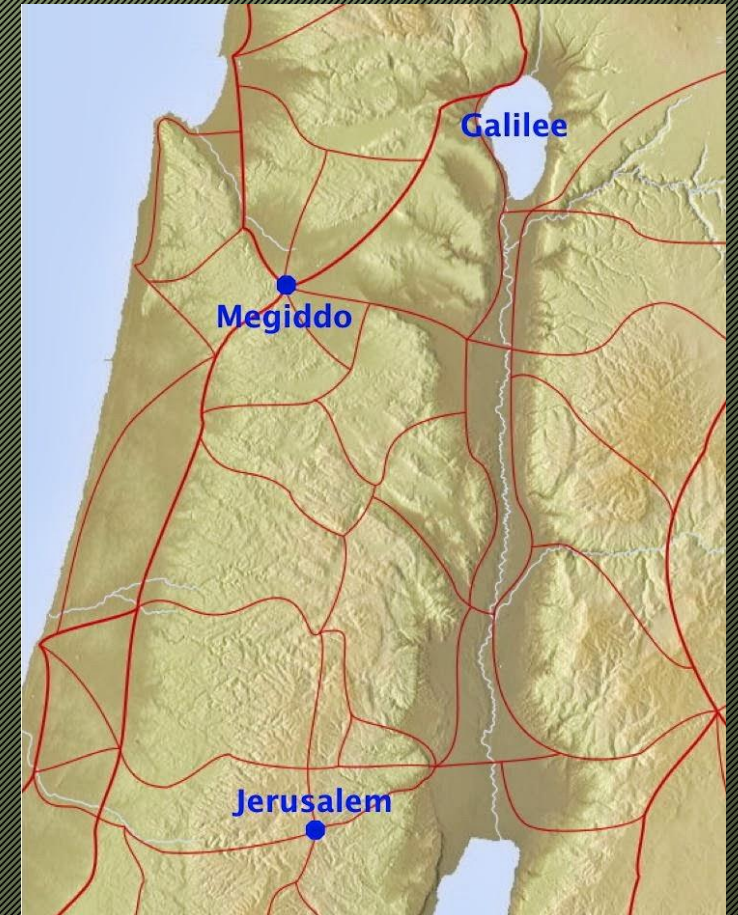
- Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse and his army.

- **The Beast is defeated**

- 2 Thessalonians 2:8 shows that the Lawless one [Antichrist] will be "overthrown with the breath of his mouth" and destroyed "by the splendor of his coming."

# Armageddon

- **Zechariah 14:1-9** is a graphic prophetic picture of this event. Some significant parts are:
  - "A day of the LORD is coming when your plunder will be divided among you. I will gather all the nations to Jerusalem to fight against it;



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- **Zechariah 14:1-9** is a graphic prophetic picture of this event. Some significant parts are:
  - Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations, as he fights in the day of battle. On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives will be split in two from east to west, forming a great valley, with half of the mountain moving north and half moving south.





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- The remaining verses of the chapter also give important details to show that a plague will decimate the armies of Antichrist.

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- **Revelation 16:15-21** gives another view of the battle.
  - "Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon."
  - The word is generally interpreted as meaning "the mountain of Megiddo." Megiddo is located on the north side of the plain of Jezreel, and is often referred to in the Old Testament. as a military stronghold.
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- The result of the battle is that the Antichrist and False Prophet are thrown into Hell, and the devil is bound in the bottomless pit for a thousand years.



# The Evil Trinity dealt with

## •Revelation 19:20

- the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image.
- The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.



# The Evil Trinity dealt with

## Revelation 20:1,2.

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.



# The Evil Trinity dealt with

- **Revelation 20:1, 2.**

- He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.



# The Millennial Kingdom



# Millennial Kingdom

- Jesus will set up his Kingdom and rule on earth for a period of 1000 years.
- **Zechariah 14:9.**
  - The LORD will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one LORD, and his name the only name.



# Millennial Kingdom

## • Daniel 2:35

- Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were broken to pieces at the same time and became like chaff on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace. But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.



# Millennial Kingdom

## • Revelation 20:4-6

- I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands.



# Millennial Kingdom

## Revelation 20:4-6

- They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. (The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection.
- Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.



# Millennial Kingdom

- During the thousand years under the righteous rule of Christ, the earth is replenished.
- It is likely that death no longer limits life, as in the time of Adam, when the span of life was 900 years.
- Isaiah gives a picture of the unique kingdom. Even animal nature is changed.



# Millennial Kingdom

## •Isaiah 11:4-8

- with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.
- He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.



# Millennial Kingdom

## •Isaiah 11:4-8

- The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.
- The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.



# Millennial Kingdom

## •Isaiah 11:4-8

- The infant will play near the hole of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest.
- They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

