

Revelation 19:10-21 The Second Coming

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After all that John has seen, NOW he falls down in worship. (C.f. 22:8-9)

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EIGHT STAGES OF THE CAMPAIGN OF ARMAGEDDON

- 1. The Assembling of the Armies of the Antichrist — Psalm 2:1–3; Revelation 16:12–16
- 2. The Destruction of Babylon (Political / Economic System) — Isaiah 13; Isaiah 47; Jeremiah 50–51; Revelation 18
- 3. The Siege of Jerusalem — Zechariah 12:1–9; 14:1–2; Micah 4:11–5:1; Joel 3:1–2; Revelation 19:17–19
- 4. The Final Attack on Bozrah (Edom) — Jeremiah 49:13–14, 22; Isaiah 34:1–8; Isaiah 63:1–6; Habakkuk 3:3–5
- 5. The National Repentance & Conversion of Israel — Hosea 5:15–6:2; Isaiah 59:1–21; Isaiah 64:1, 7–11; Psalm 79:1–2, 6, 9–10; Psalm 80:3, 7, 14, 17–19; Joel 2:28–32; Zechariah 12:10; 13:8–9; Matthew 23:39; Matthew 24:15–25, 20; Romans 11:1, 26–27
- 6. The Second Coming of Christ — Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 2:1–12; Revelation 19:11–16; Matthew 24:29–30; 1 Thessalonians 3:13; Jude 1:14–15; Colossians 3:4; Matthew 25:31
- 7. The Battle from Jerusalem to Bozrah — Psalm 18:7–14; Isaiah 34:1–8; Isaiah 63:1–6; Micah 2:12–13; Habakkuk 3:3–5; Zechariah 12:4–6; 14:3–4, 12, 14; Jeremiah 49:22; Ezekiel 39:17–20, 21–29; Ezekiel 47:1; Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:17–21
- 8. The Cleansing and Restoration of the Land — Ezekiel 39:11–16; Daniel 12:11–12; Revelation 20:1–3; 2 Thessalonians 2:8; 1 Corinthians 15:20; John 5:28–29; Matthew 24:30–31; Matthew 25:31–32; Psalm 58:10–11

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TRIBULATION POPULATION DECLINE:

- Starting world population: ≈ 8.2 billion
- Rapture removes ≈ 1.0 billion believers → remaining ≈ 7.2 billion
- Fourth Seal judgment (6:7–8): one-fourth killed → ≈ 1.8 billion die → remaining ≈ 5.4 billion
- Sixth Trumpet (Rev 9:15–18): one-third of mankind killed → ≈ 1.8 billion die → remaining ≈ 3.6 billion
- Two Witnesses earthquake (Rev 11:13): 7,000 killed → change negligible

UNSPECIFIED POPULATION DECLINE:

- Gog–Magog invasion destruction (Ezekiel 38–39): likely millions killed, but no number given
- Wars of Antichrist's rise to power (Daniel 7; 8; 11; & 13:4 — “Who is able to make war with him?”): global wars and conquests occur, but no totals given
- Martyrdom of Tribulation believers (Rev 6:9–11; 7:9–14; 13:7, 15) “a great multitude which no one could number”

- Two-thirds of Israel cut off during the end-time crisis (Zechariah 13:8)
- Destruction of Babylon— widespread death implied (18:8)
- Third Trumpet (8:10–11): poisoned waters; “many die”, but no number given
- Bowl judgments (ch16): extreme suffering and likely mass death, but no totals stated
- Armageddon destruction of armies (19:19–21): massive military casualties worldwide, numbers not specified

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3. The Siege of Jerusalem:

Zechariah 12:1-3 — The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him: “Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. “And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.

Zechariah 14:1-2 — Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst. For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

Zechariah 12:4-9 — “In that day,” says the LORD, “I will strike every horse with confusion, and its rider with madness; I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will strike every horse of the peoples with blindness. “And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, ‘The inhabitants of Jerusalem are my strength in the LORD of hosts, their God.’ “In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a firepan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left, but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place—Jerusalem. “The LORD will save the tents of Judah first, so that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall not become greater than that of Judah. “In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; the one who is feeble among them in that day shall be like David, and the house of David shall be like God, like the Angel of the LORD before them. “It shall be in that day that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

Micah 4:11-5:1 — Now also many nations have gathered against you, Who say, “Let her be defiled, And let our eye look upon Zion.” But they do not know the thoughts of the LORD, Nor do they understand His counsel; For He will gather them like sheaves to the threshing floor. “Arise and thresh, O daughter of Zion; For I will make your horn iron, And I will make your hooves bronze; You shall beat in pieces many peoples; I will consecrate their gain to the LORD, And their substance to the Lord of the whole earth. Now gather yourself in troops, O daughter of troops; He has laid siege against us; They will strike the judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek.

Joel 3:1-2 — “For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat...

4. The Final Attack on Bozrah:

Jeremiah 49:13-14 — “For I have sworn by Myself,” says the LORD, “that Bozrah shall become a desolation, a reproach, a waste, and a curse. And all its cities shall be perpetual wastes.” I have heard a message from the LORD, And an ambassador has been sent to the nations: “Gather together, come against her, And rise up to battle!

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5. The National Repentance & Conversion of Israel:

Matthew 23:39 — “for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ ”

Matthew 24:15-25 Jesus warns the Jews to flee when the Abomination of Desolation takes place.

-Matthew 24:20 — “And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath.

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Revelation 12:6 — Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

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

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Hosea 5:15 — I will return again to My place till they acknowledge their offense. Then they will seek My face; in their affliction they will earnestly seek Me.

Hosea 6:1-3a — Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, That we may live in His sight. Let us know, Let us pursue the knowledge of the LORD...

Rav Ketina (3rd century rabbi) says: "Six thousand years is the duration of the world... and the day of God lasts one thousand years."

...as it is stated: "After two days He will revive us; in the third day He will revive us, and we shall live in His presence" (Hosea 6:2).

It is taught in a baraita in accordance with the opinion of Rav Ketina: Just as the Sabbatical Year abrogates debts once in seven years, so too, the world abrogates its typical existence for one thousand years in every seven thousand years, as it is stated: "And the Lord alone shall be exalted on that day," and it states: "A psalm, a song for the Shabbat day" (Psalms 92:1), meaning a day, i.e., one thousand years, that is entirely Shabbat. And it says in explanation of the equation between one day and one thousand years: "For a thousand years in Your eyes are but like yesterday when it is past, and like a watch in the night" (Psalms 90:4).

The school of Eliyahu taught: Six thousand years is the duration of the world. Two thousand of the six thousand years are characterized by lawlessness; two thousand years are characterized by Torah, from the era of the Patriarchs until the end of the mishnaic period; and two thousand years are the period of the coming of the Messiah.

That is the course that history was to take, but due to our sins that time frame increased. The Messiah did not come after four thousand years passed, and furthermore, the years that elapsed since then, which were to have been the messianic era, have elapsed.

Romans 11:1 — I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

Romans 11:26-27 — And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; For this is My covenant with them, When I take away their sins."

Israel's Repentance

Isaiah 64:1 — Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence

Isaiah 64:7-11 — And there is no one who calls on Your name, Who stirs himself up to take hold of You; For You have hidden Your face from us, And have consumed us because of our iniquities. But now, O LORD, You are our Father; We are the clay, and You our potter; And all we are the work of Your hand. Do not be furious, O LORD, Nor remember iniquity forever; Indeed, please look—we all are Your people! Your holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a

wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation. Our holy and beautiful temple, Where our fathers praised You, Is burned up with fire; And all our pleasant things are laid waste.

Psalm 79

-Psalm 79:1-2 — O God, the nations have come into Your inheritance; Your holy temple they have defiled; They have laid Jerusalem in heaps. The dead bodies of Your servants They have given as food for the birds of the heavens, The flesh of Your saints to the beasts of the earth.

-Psalm 79:6 — Pour out Your wrath on the nations that do not know You, And on the kingdoms that do not call on Your name.

-Psalm 79:9-10 — Help us, O God of our salvation, For the glory of Your name; And deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, For Your name's sake! Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Let there be known among the nations in our sight The avenging of the blood of Your servants which has been shed.

Psalm 80

-Psalm 80:3 — Restore us [Lit. "turn us again" KJV], O God; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

-Psalm 80:7 — Restore us, O God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

-Psalm 80:14 — Return, we beseech You, O God of hosts; Look down from heaven and see, And visit this vine

-Psalm 80:17-19 — Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand, Upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself. Then we will not turn back from You; Revive us, and we will call upon Your name. Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, And we shall be saved!

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God Responds & All of Israel is Saved

Isaiah 59:1-8 Recognition That Separates From God

-Isaiah 59:9-15 Sin Confessed

-Isaiah 59:16-21 God Responds to Their Cry

He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him. For He put on righteousness as a breastplate, And a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak. According to their deeds, accordingly He will repay, Fury to His adversaries, Recompense to His enemies; The coastlands He will fully repay. So shall they fear The name of the LORD from the west, And His glory from the rising of the sun; When the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him. "The Redeemer will come to Zion, And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob," Says the LORD. "As for Me," says the LORD, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart

from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."

Joel 2:28-32 — "And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls.

Zechariah 12:10 — "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

Zechariah 13:8-9 — And it shall come to pass in all the land," Says the LORD, "That two-thirds in it shall be cut off and die, But one-third shall be left in it: I will bring the one-third through the fire, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested. They will call on My name, And I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; And each one will say, 'The LORD is my God.' "

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6. The Second Coming of Christ:

Matthew 24:29-30 — "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

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Revelation 19:11-16

What is the name written that no one knew except Himself?
-I DON'T KNOW!!!

Isaiah 9:6 — For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called
-Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

“Wonderful” = pele’ (פֶּלֶא); “something that produces awe because it cannot be explained naturally”

“Armies” is PLURAL

1 Thessalonians 3:13 — so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

Jude 1:14-15 — Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, “to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”

Colossians 3:4 — When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

But also angels

Matthew 25:31 — “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.

“He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron.”

Psalm 2:1-12 — Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, “Let us break Their bonds in pieces And cast away Their cords from us.” He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; The Lord shall hold them in derision. Then He shall speak to them in His wrath, And distress them in His deep displeasure: “Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion.” “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’” Now therefore, be wise, O kings; Be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, And rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish in the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him.

7. The Battle from Jerusalem to Bozrah (Edom):

19:17-21 The Beast and His Armies Defeated

Ezekiel 39:17-20 — “And as for you, son of man, thus says the Lord GOD, ‘Speak to every sort of bird and to every beast of the field: “Assemble yourselves and come; Gather together from all sides to My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you, A great sacrificial meal on the mountains of Israel, That you may eat flesh and drink blood. You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, Drink the blood of the princes of the earth, Of rams and lambs, Of goats and bulls, All of them fatlings of Bashan. You shall eat fat till you are full, And drink blood till you are drunk, At My sacrificial meal Which I am sacrificing for you. You shall be filled at My table With horses and riders, With mighty men And with all the men of war,” says the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 39:21-29 — “I will set My glory among the nations; all the nations shall see My judgment which I have executed, and My hand which I have laid on them. “So the house of Israel shall know that I am the LORD their God from that day forward. “The Gentiles shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity; because they were unfaithful to Me, therefore I hid My face from them.... ‘When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies’ lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations, ‘then they shall know that I am the LORD their God, who sent them into captivity among the nations, but also brought them back to their land, and left none of them captive any longer. ‘And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,’ says the Lord GOD.”

Psalm 18:7-14 — Then the earth shook and trembled; The foundations of the hills also quaked and were shaken, Because He was angry... He bowed the heavens also, and came down With darkness under His feet. And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; He flew upon the wings of the wind.... From the brightness before Him, His thick clouds passed with hailstones and coals of fire. The LORD thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire. He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe, Lightnings in abundance, and He vanquished them.

Zechariah 14:12 & 14 — And this shall be the plague with which the LORD will strike all the people who fought against Jerusalem: Their flesh shall dissolve while they stand on their feet, Their eyes shall dissolve in their sockets, And their tongues shall dissolve in their mouths... Judah also will fight at Jerusalem....

Zechariah 12:4-6 — “In that day,” says the LORD, “I will strike every horse with confusion, and its rider with madness; I will open My eyes on the house of Judah, and will strike every horse of the peoples with blindness. “And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, ‘The inhabitants of Jerusalem are my strength in the LORD of hosts, their God.’ “In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a firepan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left...

Landing at Mount of Olives

Acts 1:11 — who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

Zechariah 14:3-4 — Then the LORD will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle. And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, Which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, Making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north And half of it toward the south.

Ezekiel 47:1 — Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east.

Jesus Heads to Bozrah

Micah 2:12 — “I will surely assemble all of you, O Jacob, I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together like sheep of the fold. [lit. Bozrah]...

Jeremiah 49:22 — Behold, He shall come up and fly like the eagle, And spread His wings over Bozrah; The heart of the mighty men of Edom in that day shall be Like the heart of a woman in birth pangs.

Isaiah 34:1-8 — Come near, you nations, to hear; And heed, you people! Let the earth hear, and all that is in it, The world and all things that come forth from it. For the indignation of the LORD is against all nations, And His fury against all their armies; He has utterly destroyed them, He has given them over to the slaughter. Also their slain shall be thrown out; Their stench shall rise from their corpses, And the mountains shall be melted with their blood. All the host of heaven shall be dissolved, And the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll; All their host shall fall down As the leaf falls from the vine, And as fruit falling from a fig tree. “For My sword shall be bathed in heaven; Indeed it shall come down on Edom, And on the people of My curse, for judgment. The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, It is made overflowing with fatness, With the blood of lambs and goats, With the fat of the kidneys of rams. For the LORD has a sacrifice in Bozrah, And a great slaughter in the land of Edom. The wild oxen shall come down with them, And the young bulls with the mighty bulls; Their land shall be soaked with blood, And their dust saturated with fatness.” For it is the day of the LORD’s vengeance, The year of recompense for the cause of Zion.

Isaiah 63:1-6 — Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah, This One who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength?— “I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save.” Why is Your apparel red, And Your garments like one who treads in the winepress? “I have trodden the winepress alone, And from the peoples no one was with Me. For I have trodden them in My anger, And trampled them in My fury; Their blood is sprinkled upon My garments, And I have stained all My robes. For the day of vengeance is in

My heart, And the year of My redeemed has come. I looked, but there was no one to help, And I wondered That there was no one to uphold; Therefore My own arm brought salvation for Me; And My own fury, it sustained Me. I have trodden down the peoples in My anger, Made them drunk in My fury, And brought down their strength to the earth."

Habakkuk 3:3-5 — God came from Teman, The Holy One from Mount Paran. Selah His glory covered the heavens, And the earth was full of His praise. His brightness was like the light; He had rays flashing from His hand, And there His power was hidden. Before Him went pestilence, And fever followed at His feet.

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8. The Cleansing and Restoration of the Land:

2 Thessalonians 2:8 — And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

1 Corinthians 15:20 — But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

John 5:28-29 — "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice "and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.

The Antichrist will be the "firstfruit" of the Second Death/Resurrection.

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Daniel 12:11-12 — "And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up, there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days. "Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days.

1260 Days + 30 Days + 45 More

Matthew 24:30-31 — "Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. "And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

I get that this could look like a Post Trib rapture. But...

Matthew 25:31-32 — "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.

If the rapture is Post Trib, who will Jesus be judging?

-If all believers have already been glorified, who will enter the Millennium?

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Psalm 58:10-11 — The righteous shall rejoice when he sees the vengeance; He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked, So that men will say, “Surely there is a reward for the righteous; Surely He is God who judges in the earth.”