

Surviving Armageddon

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Revelation 16:12-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Will our wicked persecutors ever see justice, or will they get off scot-free?

End of Seals: "Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it out on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake." (Rev 8:5)

End of Trumpets: "...There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail." (Rev 11:19)

End of Bowls: "There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as there had never been since man was on the earth, so great was that earthquake." (Rev 16:18)

Drying up of Euphrates = Removal of boundaries and unleashing of full judgment

Kings of the East = Enemies of God gathering for battle against Him & His Church

Unclean spirits like frogs = demonic forces of evil

Out of mouths = deception, lies, and accusation are the tools in their warfare

"Har" = mountain + "magedon" = Place of gathering = Mount of Gathering

Battle of Armageddon = Final gathering of the enemies of God against God and His Church

Ephesians 2:2

in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—

Who are the people of God if not the physical nation Israel?

The church. Christ followers from every tongue, tribe, and nation

A few principles from these cycles displaying God's judgment:

- The progress of judgement shows us a God who is slow to bring judgment.
- God is faithful to His promises to bless but also faithful to His promises to judge.
- No matter how bad things look, Christ the King has won and will deliver.
- These bowls of wrath will not stop until they are fully finished.

Be ready

From which pathway will the wrath you deserve be satisfied?

- Will you satisfy it by drinking the cup of wrath for eternity? OR...
- Will you receive the satisfaction Christ delivered when He drank it down on the cross?