

## Revelation 16:13-21

### Rootwork

## The Righteous Wrath of God Part 2

(Everyday) Before you begin your study time - spend time in prayer, preparing your heart and surrendering your will to the Spirit of God! Allow Him to have full access by not withholding anything He wants to do in and then do through you!!

(Everyday) Remember, the enemy is going to try to keep you from being in the Word, he hates when we worship our God- Worship breaks his bondages over believers, so resist him and he will flee!!

(Everyday) Spend time in adoration and worship daily after you have cleansed your heart and before you dive into the scriptures!! Proclaiming who God is and adoring Him lifts our eyes up and keeps our focus on what really matters...putting God in His rightful place and putting us in ours!

BONUS- (If you have not done this already) if you were at the "Digging Deeper" conference and you would like to structure these scriptures, Copy and paste Revelation 16 into a word/pages document or write it out verse by verse, following the structuring handouts you received!

Review Rev. 16:1-12 from the last Bible study and refresh your memory on where we are in scripture and where we are on the timeline of events! Jot down anything you want to take note of that was significant to you during this study!

Read the whole of chapter 16 to get an overview and to observe the scripture in context! Then go back and look up any words in your blue letter Bible app! Just select the verse, select interlinear concordance and select the word! So much insight is given looking up these words! Let me know if you have any questions!

Read verse 13, what does John see? Who are they?

Look up Leviticus 11:10, and 41 and record what you learn about frogs!

Read verse 14, who are these “frogs”? What are they doing? What is their goal?

Notice how their goal is to gather to fight but what does Zechariah 14:1-3 say? Who is actually gathering them? Who is in control?

Once more they act with spiritual deception with miraculous signs and wonders to get these nations to this war! Which reminds us again that not every miracle is a miracle from God. How can we be sure that even when we see miracles and supernatural wonders taking place, that is from God and not from the enemy? Satan is the master at deception and we need to understand that so that we can be aware of his tactics! But in all honesty the BEST way to know the fingerprint of the enemy is to know the fingerprint of our God- Know HIM and you will know what is not Him!! That is why the who is God journal is sooo powerful, you are teaching yourself who God is in every scripture so when you hear something that does not line up, you will know it is not from Him even if you can't put your finger on why! Can you think of a time that you were presented with a doctrine or an idea that did not sit right, or did not fall in line with the Word of God, or the character of God? How did you know? How did you handle it?

Look up the words, “God the Almighty” and record in you “Who is God Journal” - what do you see here about the character of God?

Read verse 15, how incredible is this? Look up the word “Blessed” and record!

Who is blessed?

Look up Mark 14:32-50 and record what Jesus told His disciples and why? What is the big deal about “Staying awake”?

Read Matt. 24:42-44, 1 Thess. 5:1-6 and 2 Peter 3:10 and record what you see! How does this compare and reveal more about Rev. 16:15? What is Jesus saying? Why is Jesus then saying this in Rev?

Read Revelation 3: 14-22 and record what you see about the church that fell asleep and didn't keep their garments ready for Christ coming back? What a powerful warning! How does this challenge you? How does this cause you to "wake up"?

This is just incredible- it is the grand finale of Jesus' teachings all put into one final THIS IS TIME, THIS IS THE REASON!! What is your response? What is the Lord speaking to your heart?

Read verse 16, where did they gather them together! In Bible study we discussed this location and we saw pics from our time in Israel! Do a little research on the place Megiddo and see what you find! Look at pics and look at what was fought there, what even Napoleon said about the valley of Megiddo! There is so much and to think that as Jesus grew up, He was overlooking this battle ground knowing one day that He would return and all wrongs would be made right- how incredible!! Who is God?! Can you only imagine?

Read Joel 3:12-17, how does this compare and what is Joel talking about? Then if you have some time, look at all the cross references to the "war" of Armageddon and see what you can find! There are many references from the Old Testament that are prophecy as of what is to come during this time!! Soo AWESOME! HAVE FUN doing some digging!

In class we talked about two misconceptions about the war of Armageddon, what were those?

Look at verse 17, where is the 7<sup>th</sup> bowl poured out? Where have the previous bowls been poured out? Review your chart!

Read Ephesians 2:1-2 and record how is the enemy this?

Who is speaking in verse 17?

From the throne of God- announcing that He has stretched out and has prolonged as long as He could - now no more judgments on the earth! This is so incredible that we have gotten to see the grace and the long suffering of God- He wishes none should perish and give chance after chance after chance! How has God done the same with you? Can you think of a time before you started following Him that He was trying to get your heart over and over and you finally came to Him? Write out what you remember about His pursuit of your heart!!

Look up the phrase, "it is done" and see what you can find! What does it mean in the original language and where have you heard this before?

Can you imagine? You have the hill of Megiddo and the Hill of Calvary! What happened on both? What was finished on both? What was conquered on both? Compare this with the vine, cup and the wine press! What has Jesus done for you?! Write out a response to the Lord in praise and prayer!! This is the beauty of the gospel - who is your God??! What has He done? NOW how does that define who you are? And how does that determine what you now do?

Read verse 18, compare this with Rev. 4:5, 8:5 and 11:19! What do they have in common and how are they different? What do each represent and what do they mean?

Read verse 19-20, what is the "great city"?

We compared the city of God and the city of satan in class, what did we learn about the city of God and the shin? Read 1 Kings 11:36!

We will dive more into the city satan/man in the next couple chapters but what do you know about it so far?

God remembers her; she is not forgotten. She will drink in full measure “the cup filled with the wine of His fierce anger.” What Jesus drank for His own (Mark 10:38-39), she will be forced to drink herself. What does this tell you about God?

Verse 20 the entire topography is going to change in preparation of Christ's millennial kingdom! How does this prepare for the second coming of Christ? Why do you think this happens? What does this show about who God is?

Read verse 21, what do you see here?

Compare and contrast with Joshua 10:11 and Ezekiel 38:18-22 - how is this same/different?

What is man's response to God's wrath and warnings....again?

This is vital for us to look at! If we do not understand our need and our ability without Christ, we will never be able to fully know how dependent we need to be on Him! What does the Word of God say about the heart of man?

This is so vital!! Please read the following verses about the heart of man and record what you find:

[Jeremiah 17:9-10](#)

[Proverbs 4:23](#) .

[Mark 7:21-23](#)

[Genesis 6:5](#)

[Matthew 12:34](#)

[Proverbs 27:19](#)

[Matthew 15:18-19](#)

[Proverbs 21:2](#)

[Matthew 6:21](#)

Then look up the following verses and see what God has given us to do about it!! What hope do you find? Then be sure to record in your "Who is God" journal!! Please take your time through this- it is soo powerful when you see the beauty of Gods Word give such hope and direction!! Be sure to note and record what Scriptures are the most powerful and encouraging for you personally?

[Proverbs 3:5-6](#)

[Jeremiah 17:10](#)

[Proverbs 28:14](#)

[Ezekiel 11:19](#)

[Psalm 26:2](#)

[Hebrews 3:12](#)

[Psalm 119:10](#)

[Luke 16:15](#)

[Psalm 51:10](#)

[Ezekiel 36:26](#)

[Deuteronomy 6:5](#)


[Mark 12:30](#)

[Hebrews 4:12](#)

[Jeremiah 29:13](#)

[Psalm 119:2](#)

So what is the obsession of your heart? What is it that you think about constantly? What is it that consumes you? Can you imagine if we truly took Deut. 6:5 and Mark 12:30 and obeyed this most important command to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, minds, souls and our strength! What would be different in your life? What would that look like? This is what we have been called to, what we have been entrusted with, what we have been given the opportunity to give to the Lord! How are you doing with this? What is the obsession- or the affection of your heart? This is one of the most important questions you will ever answer besides being brought into a relationship with Jesus Christ so please do not rush this!! Let the Lord reveal and then guide you as you lay yourself

down before Him as a fragrant offering - a living sacrifice of praise to the Lord! Love Him with all of your being and there you will find what that heart of yours was created for!! 

Read Lev.24:15-16 what is the consequence for blasphemy of God?

One last time they shake their fist in God's face and curse His name. Judgment day has come. The results are certain. The response of humanity is stunning. So great is their hatred for God, they curse His name with their final, dying breath. How horrible a reality!! Can you imagine such a hatred and evil? Oh how the justice of God is right and true!! Be sure to spend time in worship for all the attributes of God you have pulled out of these scriptures!! There are many!!

So let's do a recap for the war of Armageddon:

Who? Read Rev. 17:12-14 and Psalm 2

What? What is it?

When?

Where?

Why? What is satans purpose? What is God's purpose? What is the answer to Rev. 13:4-6?

How? Read Rev. 19:11-21 and 2 Thess 1:1-10

Who is like the beast? Who is like our God?

So the question for mankind is the "the final wrath of God OR the finished work of Christ on the cross?" The choice is given and for an unbeliever this is the most important question they will ever answer! The first time Jesus came he came as a suffering servant - a Lamb that was slain for all mankind- the next time Jesus comes He comes as a conquering King of Kings and Lord of Lords!! The beauty of what He has done and offered is beyond our comprehension and leaves us with a heart of worship!!

For us as believers - those who have made the choice to follow Jesus all of the days of our lives - what do we do until we are take up?

We need to live every day as if it were our last..because one day it will be!! Was today lived as if it were your last? What about yesterday?

We need to keep our clothes on! 😊 😊 keep our garments ready for when our Groom comes to get us!! Dressed and ready - robed in Righteousness that He gave us!!

We need to listen when God speaks- not harden our hearts!

We need to be a vessel God can use in the lives of those who do not know Him! May this give us a passion for the lost!

Finish this weeks study by reading Luke 12:35-48 and record in your "Who is God" journal and then spend the remainder of you time worshiping God for specifically what He has done for you , and what He is going to do in the near future!! Take your time here, we serve an amazing God who is full of grace and mercy! He is a ever compassionate and longing for every heart to know Him!! Praise Him for speaking to you today - praise Him for speaking to you at all...that is a miracle in itself!! We need to not take it for granted!!!