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- I. REVIEW (CAN YOU FILL OUT BY MEMORY?)
 - 1. THE <u>SIGNS</u> OF THE END
 - 2. THE **RAPTURE**
 - 3. THE TRIBULATION
 - 4. THE **ANTICHRIST**
 - 5. THE MARK OF THE ANTICHRIST
 - 6. THE 144,000 EVANGELISTS

II. THE INCREASE OF CONFLICT: MOVING TOWARD ARMAGEDDON

"And you will hear of wars and threats of wars, but don't panic. Yes, these things must take place, but the end won't follow immediately. **Nation will go to war against nation**, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in many parts of the world. But all this is only the first of the birth pains, with more to come." MATTHEW 24:6-8 | NLT

WORLDWIDE CONFLICTS

THE PERCENTAGE OF COUNTRIES IN CONFLICT

1999 =	33	_%
2020 =	93	_%

III. WHEN?

ARMAGEDDON WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF

THE TRIBULATION.

IV. ARMAGEDDON IS NOT ...

- 1. ARMAGEDDON IS NOT A <u>SINGLE</u> <u>BATTLE</u>.
- 2. ARMAGEDDON IS NOT THE **<u>FINAL</u>** WAR ON EARTH.

V. ARMAGEDDON IS ...

- 1. THE FINAL CLIMACTIC EVENT OF THE **TRIBULATION**.
- 2. THE FINAL ATTEMPT BY THE ANTICHRIST TO DESTROY

ISRAEL .

ZECHARIAH 12:1-2; 14:1-2

3. A <u>PLACE</u>: HEBREW: HAR = HILL. MEGIDDO = A TOWN ON A HILL IN NORTHERN ISRAEL. HAR-MEGIDDO = ARMAGEDDON.

REVELATION 16:12-16. 19:19-21

10 KEY ARMAGEDDON SCRIPTURES

- 1. PSALM 2
- 2. ISAIAH 34:1-16
- 3. ISAIAH 63:1-6
- 4. JOEL 3:1-17
- 5. ZECHARIAH 12:1-9
- 6. ZECHARIAH 14:1-15
- 7. MALACHI 4:1-5
- 8. REVELATION 14:14-20
- 9. REVELATION 16:12-16
- 10. REVELATION 19:19-21

VI. ARMAGEDDON AND THE ANTICHRIST

1. ANTICHRIST CALLS HIMSELF <u>GOD</u>.

2. ANTICHRIST FORCES PEOPLE TO WORSHIP HIM .

"The ruler will make a treaty with the people for a period of one set of seven but after **half** this time, he will put an end to the sacrifices and offerings. And as a climax to all his terrible deeds, he will set up a sacrilegious object that causes desecration, until the fate decreed for this defiler is finally poured out on him.

... (Daniel) understood that the vision concerned events certain to happen in the future—times of **war** and **great hardship**." DANIEL 9:27 - 10:1 | NLT

VII. THE SEVEN PHASES OF ARMAGEDDON

1. EUPHRATES RIVER DRIES UP REVELATION 16:12

2. ANTICHRIST'S ARMIES GATHER. REVELATION 16:12-16

3. THE FALL OF <u>JERUSALEM</u>. ZECHARIAH 12:1-3; 14:1-2

4. THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST. ZECHARIAH 14:4

- 5. JERUSALEM IS <u>RESCUED</u>. JOEL 3:9-17; ZECHARIAH 12:1-9; 14:3; REVELATION 19:19
- 6. REMNANT OF ISRAEL SAVED. JOEL 3:9-17; ZECHARIAH 12:1-9; 14:3; REVELATION 19:19

7. THE END OF THE <u>BEASTS</u>. REVELATION 19:20

NLT = NEW LIVING TRANSLATION.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What is one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?

2. If the end times started now, would you feel ready? How do you feel the Lord as been preparing you for what's to come?

3. Jesus made it clear that we should stay focused on doing "the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work" (John 4:34). As we await the second coming of Christ, instead of "watching the clock" and getting distracted, we should serve God in such a way that Christ, when He returns, will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21). What are ways you can start serving Christ and The Church better? Is everyone serving in some way? If not, what's stopping you?

4. How can we be praying for you this week?