

THE BATTLE OF HAR-MAGEDON

MEANING OF ARMAGEDDON

- Name of a Battle near Meggido?
- Rev.16:12-16 – “called in Hebrew, Armageddon”
- Revelation written in Greek, but this is a Hebrew term pronounced “*harmagedon*” (NASB2020) Har-Magedon
- “*har*” – *mountain*, “*magedon*”
- Often thought to be Megiddo
- Megiddo is not a mountain, it is a “tell”
- The plain of Megiddo is massive flat area with 20 layers dating back to 4000 BC



THE PLACE OF THE BATTLE

- Rev.19:11-21 – When Jesus returns to earth He will finish the battle of *Har-Magedon*. Where is it?
- Zech.12:1-3,8-9 – The Battle is against Jerusalem
- The mourning will be “like” the mourning that took place in the plain of Megiddo - Zech.12:10-11
- *Har-Magedon* is referring to Jerusalem

THE PLACE OF THE BATTLE

- Hebrew does not use vowels in its spelling and 2 letters are transliterated with a “g” in English
- M-G-D , *mem - gimel - daleth*
- M'-D , *mem - ayin - daleth*
- “*ayin*” is made the “g” in the back of the throat
- Gomorrah - “ ‘amorah” - Hamorah
- Rev.16:16 – “ ‘m-~~g~~-d” “harmagedon”

THE “WHY” OF THE BATTLE

- Same phrase used in Isa.14:13- “Mount of assembly”
- Ps.68:15-16 - Satan’s desire from the beginning has been to over throw the throne of Yaweh
- The Mount of Assembly is the dwelling place of Yaweh and His divine council – Ps.48:1-2
- Rev.16:16 is the final battle and John is making it clear who is behind it and how it will end
- Isa.34:1-8

THE LESSON OF THE BATTLE

1. Our Battle is not against flesh and blood. Eph.6:10
2. Take up the whole armor of God 13
3. Pray for one another for perseverance 18
4. Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our God
5. Do not live in fear, for fear is not of God