FAQ 32

Yet Another Important Piece Of God's Eschatological Puzzle

Q #32 Where does "Armageddon" fit into your chronology?

This is yet another HUGE (that is, **important**) question! How so?

It relates to just what it is that actually serves as our foundation for Truth. You may have read some of the recent books and articles about the Battle of Armageddon. As I have done so, I've found myself asking, "Where in the Word of God are these things explicitly stated?"

Then I turn to the Word of God - the Bible - and find CONTRARY information (that is, contrary to the information given in so many of these sources) about this event!! How so? Just read the places in Scripture where this is addressed. You will find MUCH extra-biblical opinion on this topic ... even to the extent that is becomes anti-biblical. Beware!

Here are a few false statements as to just what "Armageddon" is:

- A war including nuclear exchange between the superpowers (one source said it would take place in 2007)
- ~ The Day of the Lord
- ~ The beast of Revelation 17
- A symbolic picture of the war within the hearts and minds of men

In light of the actual biblical data, ALL of the above are incorrect. Read Revelation 16. Note that which paves the way for the event AND note the setting. This event takes place **after** the Final Trumpet Rapture Gathering – during the late stage of the Bowls of Wrath – and is won by the Lord Jesus Christ's return to the earth in Revelation 19.

In application response, we don't have to concern ourselves with this event! Yes, let's take PEACE and JOY in the One who brings victory. But let's not be anxious for something that will not directly affect us.

Instead, let's concern ourselves with the many current cultural affairs which include dark deceptions on so many battle fronts! Please, if you have not already done so, give this a look-over: <u>EM 1</u>. Do so for Truth's sake and for your protection in this evil day.

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