

THE WEEK OF
June 1st, 2009



Series 5, Number 17
Battle of Armageddon
Revelation 19:11-20:3
Charts 80 in Zondervan Charts of Bible Prophecy

"Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war...And I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army. Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet...And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse.

Revelation 19:11,19-21

The Battle of Armageddon is the most familiar event of end times prophecy when it comes to pop culture and the big screen. "Armageddon" has become a metaphor for any catastrophic scenario. The 1998 movie, "Armageddon" depicted an earth-annihilating asteroid careening toward our planet. Professional wrestling has used this title for their ultimate matches or tournaments. And when we look at the scriptures and their description of this event, the common meaning of the day is actually quite fitting. This battle *will* be the ultimate annihilation of the enemies of God and the condemnation of the satanic trinity, the Devil, The Antichrist and the False Prophet. It takes place at the end of the seven year tribulation when practically the entire world is poised to destroy Israel and wipe the Jewish people off the map. Jesus, Himself, shows up and this time, He is no lamb. This time, He comes like a lion!

Read the Proverb and the section of Psalm 119 that corresponds with the calendar day *example:*
If it's the 1st day of the month, read Proverbs 1 and Psalm 119:1-8 (Aleph)

This week consider a few things about the Battle of Armageddon:

Mon: Christ on a White Horse: Revelation 19:11-16

Tue: The Beast and His Armies Defeated: Revelation 19:17-20:3

Wed: The Reason for Armageddon: Joel 3:2; Revelation 16:14; 19:15; 16:9

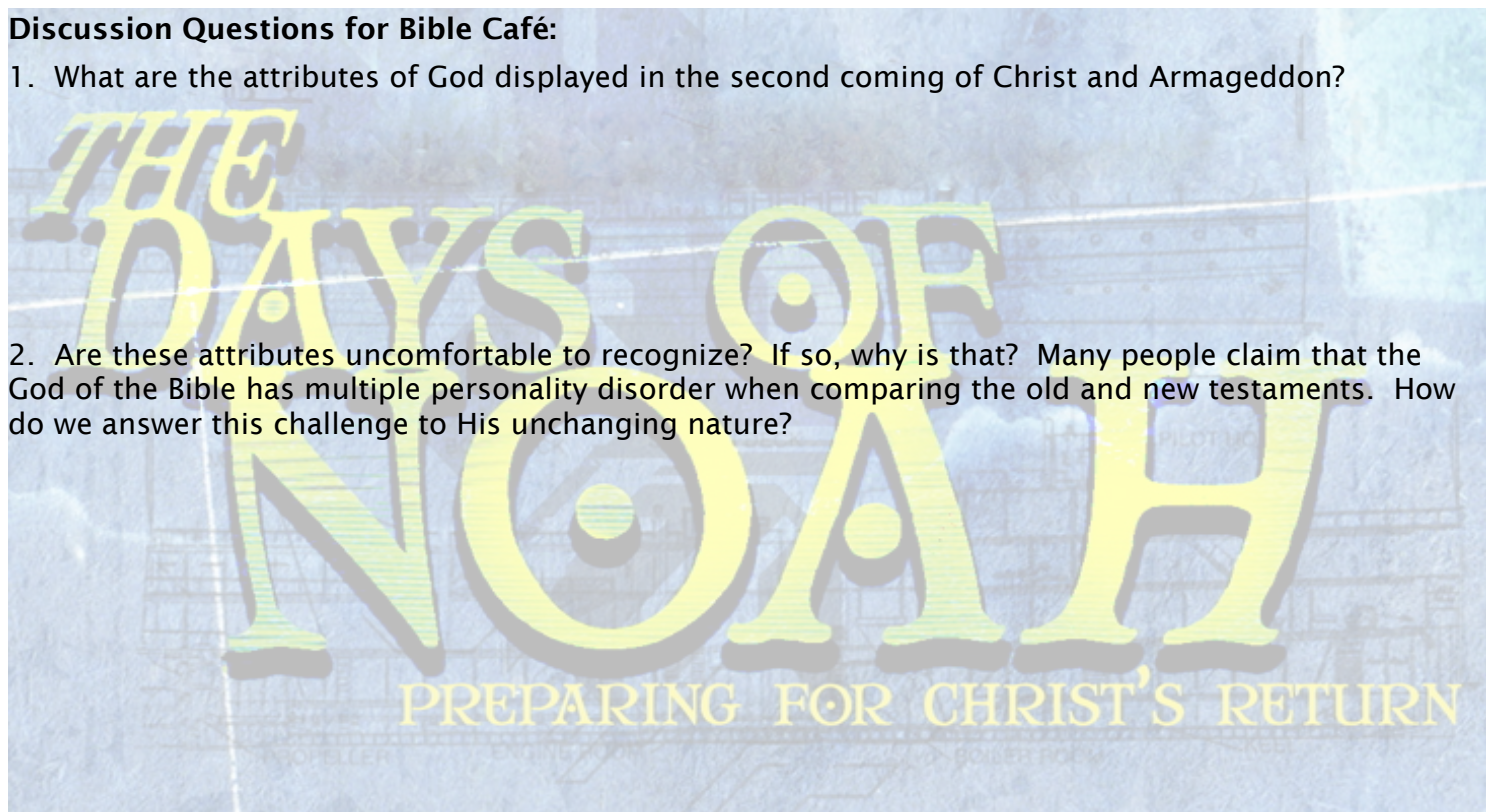
Thu: The Time of Amageddon: Sixth Bowl, Rev 16:12; Second Coming, Rev 19:11; Israel's Regathering, Joel 3:1

Fri: The Results of Armageddon: Ultimate Victory for Christ, Revelation 19:11-21

Discussion Questions for Bible Café:

1. What are the attributes of God displayed in the second coming of Christ and Armageddon?

2. Are these attributes uncomfortable to recognize? If so, why is that? Many people claim that the God of the Bible has multiple personality disorder when comparing the old and new testaments. How do we answer this challenge to His unchanging nature?



Prayer Requests of your Bible Café brothers (on back):