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THE FINAL BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON. WHAT IS GOG & MAGOG?

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will study the final battle of Armageddon and compare it to the historical and prophetic battle of Israel against Gog in the land of Magog.
2. **Current Events:** Commanders say Iran war to bring end times and 'battle of Armageddon,' military nonprofit reports
[YouTube.com/watch?v=RFEBQ789jFo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFEBQ789jFo)
US troops being told Iran war intended to bring about Armageddon, watchdog says
<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/americas/us-troops-being-told-iran-war-intended-to-bring-about-armageddon-watchdog-says/3849151#>
3. Read Revelation 16:13-14. What is the ultimate reason for the dragon, beast, and false prophet working miracles to deceive the world and the kings of the earth?

4. Where will they be gathered? Revelation 16:16

5. **Note:** Armageddon comes from the Hebrew word "Har-Megiddon" (number 717 in the Greek of the Strong's Exhaustive Concordance). Armageddon refers to the hill or city of Megiddo, a place where significant battles were fought in the Bible. The battle of Armageddon culminates the struggle for good and evil since the existence of sin.
6. Let's look at a battle which foreshadows what will take place in the last days at the final battle of Armageddon. In Judges chapters 4-5, Barak the Hebrew judge, fights a battle at Megiddo against Jabin king of Canaan, and his captain, Sisera. Who was fighting the battle for Barak to give him the victory? Judges 4:15; Judges 5:19-20 (*Note: Stars point to angels - Revelation 1:20; Job 38:7*) **God and the heavenly hosts fought on behalf of Barak to give him the victory.**
 - a) **Note:** We will learn that God will fight on behalf of His people at the battle of Armageddon.
7. Notice again that Revelation 16:14, 16 mentions the gathering of people for battle. Which verse in Revelation 20 mentions gathering for this final battle? What two names are also mentioned in that verse?

8. Ezekiel writes about the battle against Gog in the land of Magog. Were Ezekiel's prophecies only for his time period? Ezekiel 38:8, 16; Ecclesiastes 1:9

9. Let's compare Ezekiel's account with the book of Revelation to understand the reference to Gog and Magog at the final battle of Armageddon. How is Gog described in Ezekiel 38:2-3?

10. In the battle of Armageddon, who is the chief prince or ruler that unifies his forces to battle against God and His people? Ephesians 2:2; John 12:31; John 16:11; Revelation 20:2

11. Who did Gog bring with him to battle? Ezekiel 38:4, 15

 - a) From where were they gathered? Ezekiel 38:12

12. Who comprises the army of Satan? Revelation 20:7-8; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11

13. Where are the unrighteous people during the 1,000 years? Revelation 20:5

a) **Note:** The unrighteous people from every nation are dead during the 1,000 years (2 Thessalonians 2:8). Once that time expires, they will be resurrected and deceived by Satan to fight against God and His saints.

14. How is the land described where Gog gathered his army? Ezekiel 38:12

15. The earth (land) will also be desolate and uninhabited during the 1,000 years and the battle of Armageddon. Let's prove this. What happens to the earth at the Second Coming of Christ which begins the millennial period? Revelation 6:14, 16; Revelation 16:18, 20

16. Read Revelation 20:1-3. Satan is bound in the bottomless pit by an angel. This angel represents Jesus because only He has the keys (Revelation 1:18). Let's better understand the phrase "bottomless pit". The number in the Greek concordance is 12 and it means "abyss." An abyss is a place of emptiness, darkness, and desolation. This abyss or bottomless pit is pointing to the earth in a state of desolation and emptiness. Read Jeremiah 4:23-27. The condition of the earth during that time will be similar to how it was at the beginning of creation - void (Genesis 1:1, 2). Another link showing us that the bottomless pit is the earth is found in Isaiah 14:12-17 when Lucifer was cast down from heaven to the "pit."

17. **Note:** Based on what we have learned so far and Revelation 20, Satan being bound for 1,000 years and then loosed when it expires, means that he will be confined to this earth with no one to tempt. This is because the wicked will all be dead and the righteous saints will be in heaven with Jesus.

18. Based on Ezekiel 38:13, what was one reason why Gog fought against Israel?

19. What is the city, New Jerusalem, made of? What specifically are the streets made of? Revelation 21:10, 19, 21

20. What is one purpose of Satan and his hosts gathering against God and his saints? Revelation 20:8, 9; Ezekiel 38:13

21. What is one reason why God resurrects the wicked dead and allows them to gather with Satan? Revelation 20:12-13; John 16:11

22. Once the wicked realize they are eternally lost, what will they do just as Gog's army did in Ezekiel 38:21? See also Matthew 10:34-36

23. What did God rain down on Gog's army, and what will He rain down upon Satan and the wicked? Ezekiel 38:22; Ezekiel 39:6; Revelation 20:9-10, 15

24. What will be the end result of the people and the fire? Ezekiel 39:11; Malachi 4:1, 3

a) Here is another evidence to confirm that all the wicked will be destroyed in hell's fire and will not burn eternally. At the battle of Megiddo in the time of Barak, how many men from Sisera's army died? Judges 4:16

25. What was another reason God sent fire to destroy Gog in the land of Magog? Ezekiel 39:16

a) Why will Jesus send fire on the earth? Revelation 21:1, 5

26. What should motivate us to join the army of Jesus and not of Satan? Revelation 21:3-4

27. Meditate on what Jesus warns us and empowers us to to overcome. Revelation 21:7-8.
