

# Return and Reign of Jesus



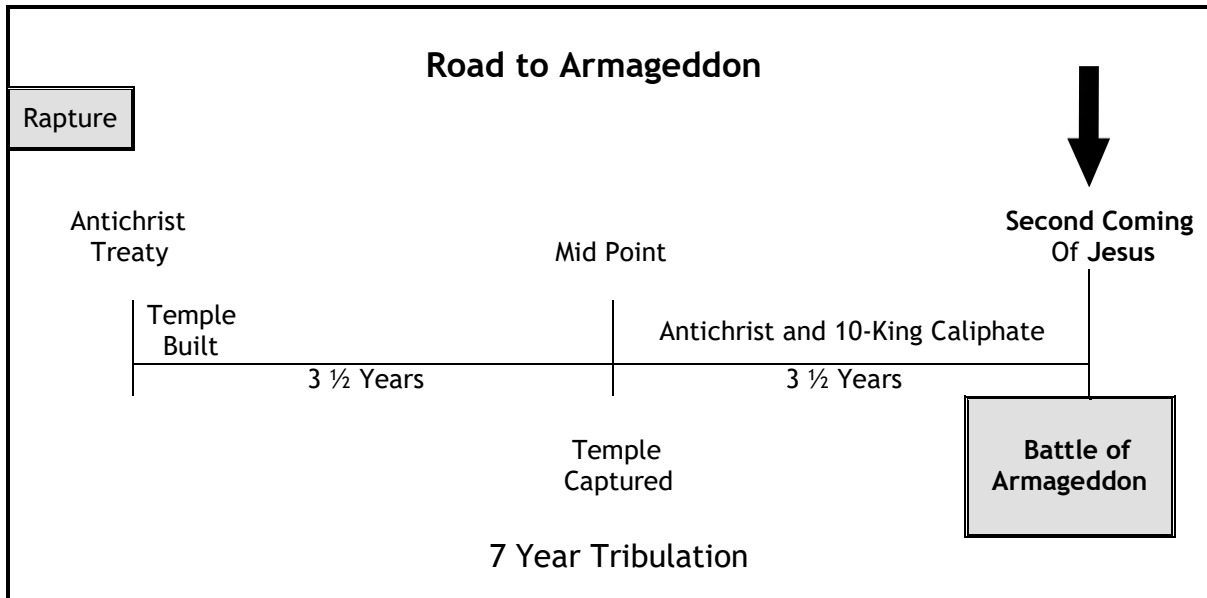
***We will Reign with Christ 1000 years!***  
(Rev. 20:4)



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Zechariah 14

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## Where is Armageddon?

Armageddon is the Hebrew name for Mt. Megiddo, 60 miles north of Jerusalem. The battle will rage on the nearby plains, site of Barak's victory over the Canaanites (Judges 4), and Gideon's victory over the Midianites (Judges 7). Napoleon called this valley the greatest battlefield he had ever seen. But the Battle of Armageddon will not be limited to the Megiddo plains; it will encompass the length of the State of Israel (Rev. 14:20).

## What is Armageddon?

The Battle of Armageddon is a "winner takes all" war between Satan with his demonic and Caliphate forces, against God, with His holy angels and Israel! The battle rages at the end of the 7-year Tribulation and ended when Jesus returns at His Second Coming.

## I. Armageddon: The Final Showdown - Zech. 14:1-3

- Israel will once again face down extinction at the Battle of Armageddon
  - A. God invites the Muslim nations to battle - Zech. 14:2, Ezek. 38:4, 16

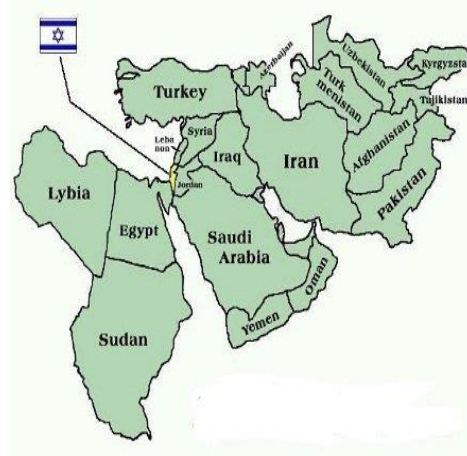
“I will gather all the nations...”
  - B. Drying the Euphrates River for the Caliphate armies to cross - Rev. 16:12
  - C. “Unholy trinity” calls the Kings of the Caliphate - Rev. 16:13-14

Satan, Antichrist, False Prophet
  - D. largest army ever assembled - Joel 1:6; 2:2, 5

### Israel Surrounded by Islamic Enemy Nations


(Ezek. 36:3-7, 36; Zech. 12:2,6; 14:14; Joel 3:11-12; Micah 5:7-8)

- ✓ Map reveals the potential size of the invading Armies
- ✓ Satan is deceiving them and positioning Muslim countries to use for Armageddon
- Today - 22 Islamic Nations surround the single State of Israel. 640 times their size, 70 times their population and over 400 million Muslims... prepared to attack! David vs. Goliath (Zech. 12:8-9)



**Armageddon:  
The Battle for Jerusalem**

*Fingerprints of Jihad...*



E. Atrocities of the Caliphate - Zech. 14:1-2

- 1. Dividing up booty - vs. 1      Source: Bukhari 4.53.351

Muhammad says: Allah has made it legal for me to take the spoils of war  
(Bukhari - Most revered scholar on Islam & Muhammed)



- 2. Stealing houses - vs. 2      Source: Bukhari 5:512

Muhammad began taking the homes and property that were closest to him

- 3. Sexual spoils of war - vs. 2      Source: Quran 4:24

“Sex is forbidden with women already married, except for those who are captured in war”

F. A Second Holocaust - Joel 2:9; Zech. 13:8-9

G. God is moved to rescue His people - Isa. 34:2-3

II. The Second Coming of Jesus - Zech. 14:3-4; Joel 3:12-16

A. Heaven opens - Jesus and His armies appear - Rev. 19:11-16

B. Every eye will see Him - Rev. 1:7; Mt. 24:30

C. The panoramic scene in the Eastern sky - Lk. 17:24; Mt. 16:27; 24:30

First Coming vs. Second Coming

D. The Church Returns with Jesus - Jude 14-15; Col. 4:4; Rev. 17:14; Zech. 14:5

It will be worth it all!

III. World Reaction to the Appearing of Jesus

A. Israel reacts with acceptance and repentance - Zech. 12:10; Rom. 11:26; Jer. 30:7

B. The Nations react with rejection and retaliation - Rev. 19:19; 2 Thes. 2:8; Joel 2:11

IV. The Bloody Messiah

A. The Deadly Sickle of Jesus - Joel 3:13

Sickle - 7 times - Rev. 14:14-19

The great harvest of the rebellious



*Thrust in  
the Sickle*



**B. Valley of Megiddo, Flooded with Blood - Rev. 14:9-10; 17:12-14**

**A Bloody Mess**

The severity of the slaughter is indicated by the blood of those killed splattering 4-5 ft. high - as high as the bridles of the horses in the battle (Rev. 14:20). The tremendous volume of blood forms troughs 4-5 ft. high throughout the 180 mile long battlefield area. The battle runs from Armageddon in the north to Edom in the south.

**Two Great Harvests in Revelation:**

**Martyred Saints**

Rev. 6:9

<sup>9</sup> I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.

Rev. 7:9

Multitude beyond number

**Crushed Enemies**

Rev. 14:20

<sup>20</sup> They were trampled in the winepress outside the city, and blood flowed out of the press, rising as high as the horses' bridles for a distance of 180 miles.

2 Thess. 1:5-8

God's judgment is just

**C. Islamic nations judged at the Second Coming**

- 1. Blood Splatter from Edom (Modern Jordan) - Rev. 19:13 quotes Isaiah 63:1-4

Islam is the single greatest challenge the Church will face before the return of Jesus, yet most are still either asleep or in denial - Tim

Who are the nations judged by Jesus at His Second Coming?

- 2. A careful study of the nations, specifically named as being judged at the Second Coming, reveals they are 100% Muslim Nations



<b>Nations Judged at the Second Coming - 100% Muslim</b>		
<b>Passage</b>	<b>Nation(s)</b>	
Ezek. 25:12-17; Obadiah 1:17-20	Judgment against Edom (Jordan)	
Ezekiel 30:1-5	The Day of the Lord against: Egypt, Sudan, Libya, Arabia, Turkey	
Zephaniah 2:3-5,12,13	The Lord's anger against Israel's neighbors: Gaza, Canaanites, Philistines, Cush, Assyria (Today = Palestinians, Lebanon, Sudan and Iraq)	
Isa. 34:5-9; 63:1-4	The Lord has a sacrifice in Bozrah and Edom	
Isaiah 25:8-11	The Lord will crush Moab (Jordan)	
Notice: Messiah's Hand on Israel's Head - Messiah's Foot crushing Moab's Head		

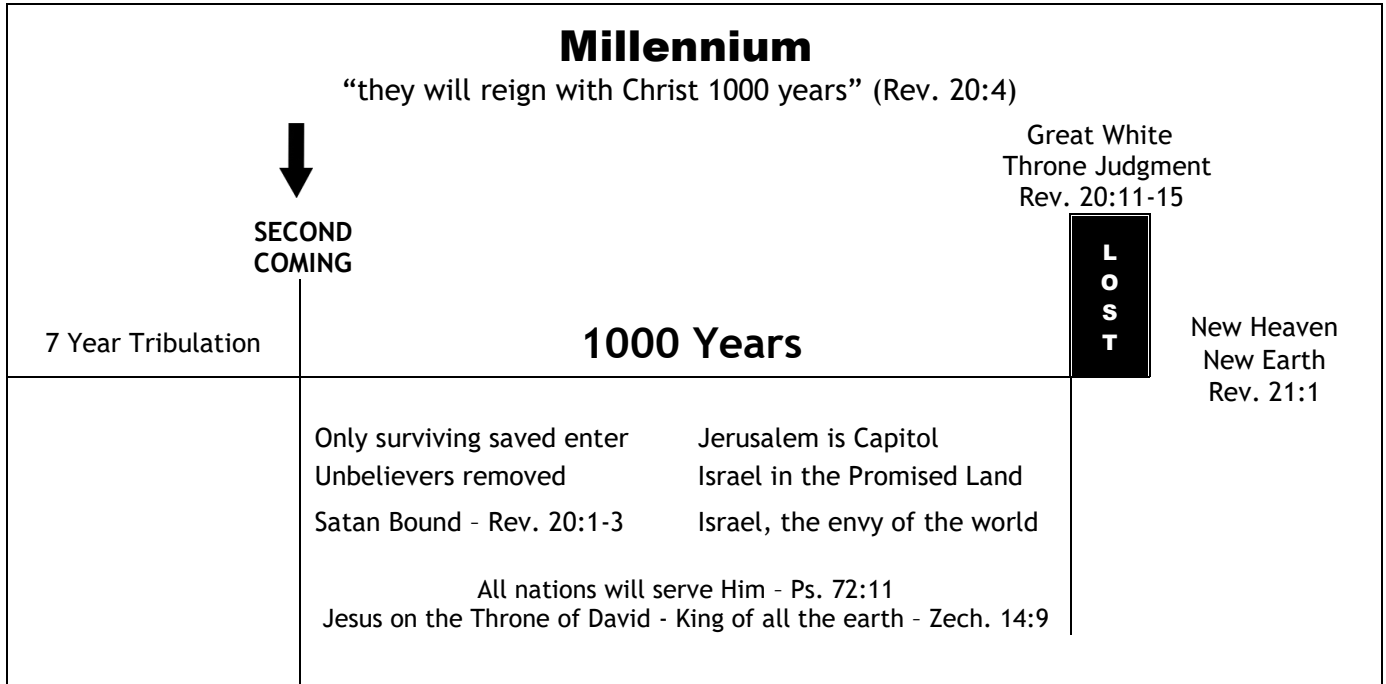
**V. Jesus the Messiah Rescues Israel - Zech. 14:4-6**

- A. Touch down on the Mt. of Olives - Zech. 14:4; Nahum 1:5; Micah 1:3-4
- B. The Valley of escape - Zech. 14:4-5
- C. God turns out the lights - Zech. 14:6; Joel 2:10
- D. God strikes the Nations

- 1. Israel launches the Samson Option - Zech. 14:12
- 2. God sends panic into the enemy camp - Zech. 14:13; 12:4
- 3. God gives Israel, Samson-like strength - Zech. 12:8
- 4. When this miraculous day ends... the Millennium begins - Zech. 14:7-8



VI. The Glorious Reign of Jesus (Zech. 14:16-20; Rev. 20:1-6)



Out with the old...

A. Darkness Removed - Isa. 30:26; Rev. 19:20-20:3; Mt. 25:31f; Zech. 13:2

B. Curse Removed - Isa. 11:6,8-9; 65:20

C. Armies Removed - Isa. 2:4





**D. Worldwide worship of the King - Zech. 14:9, 16**

1. The Inauguration of the King - Dan. 7:13-14

2. Topographical changes around Jerusalem - Zech. 14

**The Great Earthquake**

The 7<sup>th</sup> bowl judgment from God is a great earthquake that immediately precedes the second coming of Christ. It's described as the worst calamity in the history of the world (Rev 16:17-21). God will punctuate the completion of His wrath with one, final, devastating earthquake. The powerful earthquake radically alters earth's surface, preparing it for a more worship-friendly environment during the millennial reign of Christ.

All earth's topography will be altered. Mountains are flattened, islands disappear and Israel, especially Jerusalem, is transformed to prepare the city for its central place of worship in the millennial kingdom. Because of her repentance, Jerusalem will be raised up and made more beautiful as the capitol city of earth for Jesus, the reigning King.

a. Mt. of Olives splits and forms a new valley - vs. 4-5

b. The uneven terrain around Jerusalem becomes a flat plain - vs. 10

c. A fountain under Jerusalem unleashes two new rivers - vs. 8; Ezek. 47:1-12

The desert will blossom like a rose - Isa. 35:1

The Dead sea comes alive with fish and aquatic life - Ezek. 47:9-12

d. Jerusalem becomes an elevated, plateau and center of worship - vs. 16

The high plateau - "a very high mountain" - Ezek. 40:2



3. The Holy District on the high plateau of Jerusalem - Ezek. 40:2; 45:1-8

a. Holy District - 50 miles square (Map)

Jerusalem City proper - 10 miles square

Millennial Temple - 1 mile square

b. Annual Feasts, worship activity and temple sacrifices - Ezek. 40-48

Nine chapters highlighting new worship laws during the millennium

Annual Feast of Tabernacles - Zech. 14:16

Required - To see the One who is tabernacled with His people

c. Temple - Parks - Holy City - 12 Tribes, land allotment, elevated beauty

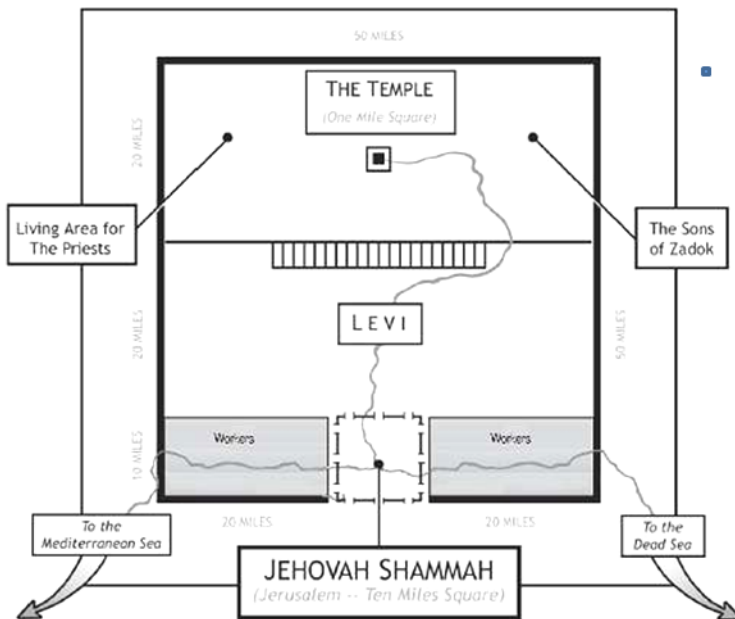
### Worship of Jesus the King

There will be only one religion in the entire world during the millennial reign of Christ. Ruling with a rod of iron, Christ will have done away with false religions spawned by Satan. The Lord will be King over all the earth (Zech. 14:9).

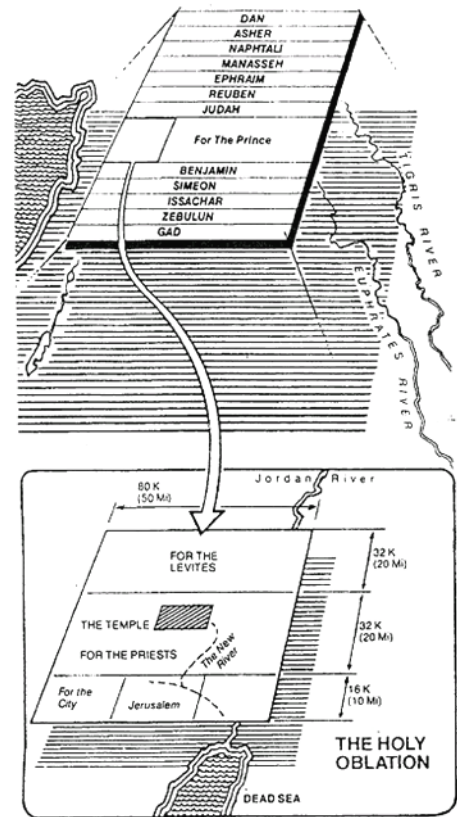
E. The Glory of King Jesus will radiate throughout the whole earth

### Zechariah 14 Maps The Burden (Oracle) and Final Deliverance of Israel

*"From now on the name of the city will be Yahweh-Shammah: "God-Is-There."  
Ezekiel 48:35*



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*The topography of Jesus' global capital city, Jerusalem, will be drastically changed.*