OUT WITH THE OLD...IN WITH THE NEW

Rev. 16:12-21 November 3, 2019

God will soon launch His judgement on the world in preparation for His Kingdom on earth:

1. THE <u>WAY</u> IS DETERMINED

"The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east."

Rev. 16:12

...God will demonstrate His <u>CONTROL</u> of the <u>WORLD</u> by drying up the Euphrates River to set the stage for His <u>COMING</u> <u>KINGDOM</u>!

2. THE WAR IS DECIDED

"And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs. For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. ('Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!') And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon." Rev. 16:13-16

- ...The enemy of God will be defeated:
- A. The <u>IDENTITY</u> of the Enemy (vs. 13-14)
 - ...They are **DEMONS** sent from Satan.
- B. The <u>STRATEGY</u> of the Enemy (vs. 14)
 - ...They use $\underline{\text{SUPERNATURAL}}\ \text{power to attack God}.$
- C. The <u>VULNERABILITY</u> of the Enemy (vs. 15)

 ...The <u>RETURN</u> of <u>JESUS</u> exposes those who do not belong to <u>HIM</u>.
- D. The MORTALITY of the Enemy (vs. 16)
 ...The ENEMIES of God will be DEFEATED

3.	THE <u>WORK</u> IS DONE "The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, 'It is done!" Rev. 16:17God will defeat <u>EVIL</u> at Armageddon with the <u>RETURN</u> of
	Jesus to set up His <u>1,000</u> year kingdom on the earth.
4.	THE WORLD IS DESTROYED "And there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake. The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered Babylon the great, to make her drain the cup of the wine of the fury of his wrath. And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found. And great hailstones, about one hundred pounds each, fell from Heaven on people; and they cursed God for the plague of the hail, because the plague was so severe." Rev. 16:18-21
	A. The BEGINNING of the Destruction (vs. 18a)
	The destruction of the WORLD is launched from the
	THRONE of GOD.
	B. The <u>BASIS</u> of the Destruction (vs. 18b-20)
	C. The BLASPHEMY of the Destruction (vs. 21)
	The <u>HARD-HEARTED</u> will <u>BLASPHEME</u> God even as they are
	judged.
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