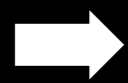


LESSON 20

THE MILLENNIUM AND THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON.

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What are the time references in Revelation and how can they be used to refute the PM doctrine?



THINGS WHICH MUST SHORTLY TAKE PLACE. POINTS TO PROPHECY BEING FULFILLED IN 1ST CENTURY.

14). In Isa. 2:2, the Scripture states that in the last days the mountain of the house of the Lord will be established. How does PM interpret this verse? What is its meaning according to Scripture? Provide the verses.

- Jerusalem will be center of World and all nations subservient to Israel at Second Coming of Christ.
- Christ's Kingdom established in last days i.e. early 1st Century.
- Acts 2:17,33; Heb. 1:1-3.

15). Where do we find the word
“anti Christ” in Scripture?



I & 2 JOHN

Who Is the Anti-Christ in Scripture?

→ 1 John 2:22.

→ Those who in the 1st Century who denied that Jesus is the Christ and has come in the “flesh”.

How do you know Matt. 24 is talking mainly about the destruction of Jerusalem? Use Scripture to prove your answer



DISCIPLES ASK JESUS WHEN THE TEMPLE WOULD BE TORN DOWN, VS, 2-3. JESUS REPLIES WITHIN THIS GENERATION, VS. 34.

What is the abomination of desolation in Matt. 24? Use verses to prove.



DESTRUCTION OF TEMPLE AND THE
END OF JEWISH DISPENSATION, VS.
2-3. VS. 15 SAYS IT WAS PROPHESED
BY DANIEL 9:27, 11:31.

19). What is the Rapture and how does PM use 1Thess. 4:16-17 to justify this concept? What is the correct interpretation?

→ SUDDEN SILENT REMOVAL OF THE RIGHTEOUS TO HEAVEN BEFORE THE TRIBULATION AND THE COMING OF THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST.

→ PM SAY THESE VERSES SAY THE RIGHTEOUS FIRST WILL BE CAUGHT UP IN HEAVEN AND THE WICKED LATER.

→ THIS VERSE TEACHES ABOUT THE RESURRECTION ON JUDGMENT DAY. THE “FIRST” ARE THOSE RIGHTEOUS WHO HAVE ALREADY DIED FOLLOWED BY THE LIVING RIGHTEOUS.

20). How many resurrections (range) do the PM claim there are? How many resurrections will there be according to Scriptures?



2-3.



ONE JOHN 5:28-29.

How would you define the Kingdom of Christ?

→ RULE OF JESUS CHRIST REIGNING AS KING AND CHRISTIANS SUBJECT TO THE KING. SPIRITUAL NOT PHYSICAL KINGDOM.

5. What is Parenthesis in the PM Doctrine?

Refers to the church age as a parenthesis, (____): a mystery gap that must run from the coming of Christ to the second coming when the kingdom will be established.

4). What is the 10 Pillars of Premillennialism?

#1 Rejection.

#2 Parenthesis.

#3 The Covenant with Abraham.

#4 The Return of Israel.

#5 The Throne of David.

#6 Rapture.

#7 Revival of Roman Empire, the Anti-Christ, the False Prophet.

#8 The Great Tribulation.

#9 Armageddon.

#10 The Millennium.

Objectives

Understand the Scriptural Basis for these Events & be able to Counter with Scripture.

PM Position.

The Millennium: “Christ is going to return to the earth and then reign in Jerusalem 1,000 years.”

1. “Millennium” – 1,000 years.

2. “pre” – before, i.e., Christ’ return precedes the millennium.

PM Position.

Armageddon: “The Bible teaches that the battle of Armageddon will take place at the end of the Tribulation and before the Millennium, in which Christ will wage a world wide battle with the world forces of evil and overcome them.”

Scripture -- Millennium.

1). What are 4 things missing from the text in Rev. 20:4 that PM assume?

→ 1). The second coming of Christ.

→ 2). The bodily resurrection.

→ 3). A reign on earth.

→ 4). A literal throne of David.

→ 5). Jerusalem in the land of Palestine.

→ 6). Christ on earth.

Scripture -- Millennium.

2). What do these Scriptures teach about Christ reigning over His kingdom (John 18:37; Acts 2; Col. 1:13-14)?



CHRIST IS NOW REIGNING OVER HIS KINGDOM.

Scripture -- Millennium.

3). What kind of kingdom is He reigning over?



SPIRITUAL.

Scripture -- Millennium.

4). Where is His Kingdom located at?



IN THE HEARTS OF BELIEVERS.

Scripture -- Armageddon.

5). Do a Bible search of the word “Armageddon”. How many times does this word occur and list all the verses?



0 in NASB, ASV. 1 KJV, NKJV, ESV, NIV, YLT — Rev. 16:16.

Scripture -- Armageddon.

6). Look up the word Armageddon (G717) in Thayers. What is the definition?

Scripture -- Armageddon.

→ ARMAGEDDON = “THE HILL OR CITY OF MEGIDDO”. 1) IN REV 16:16 THE SCENE OF A THE STRUGGLE OF GOOD AND EVIL IS SUGGESTED BY THAT BATTLE PLAIN OF ESDRAELON, WHICH WAS FAMOUS FOR TWO GREAT VICTORIES, OF BARAK OVER THE CANAANITES, AND OF GIDEON OVER THE MIDIANITES; AND FOR TWO GREAT DISASTERS, THE DEATHS OF SAUL AND JOSIAH.

Scripture -- Armageddon.

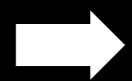


HENCE IN REVELATION A PLACE OF GREAT SLAUGHTER, THE SCENE OF A TERRIBLE RETRIBUTION UPON THE WICKED. THE RSV TRANSLATES THE NAME AS HAR-MAGEDON, I.E. THE HILL (AS AR IS THE CITY) OF MEGIDDO.

Scripture -- Armageddon.

7). Where did the following events occur?

a. Barak defeating the Kings at Canaan, Judges 5:1,8, 19:



WATERS OF MEGIDDO.

b. Gideon defeating the Midianites, Judges 6:28-29, 33, 7:20-22:



VALLEY OF JEZREEL.

Scripture -- Armageddon.

7). Where did the following events occur?

c. Death of King Saul, 1 Sam. 28:4,
31:8::

→ **MOUNT GILBOA.**

d. Death of Josiah, 2 Ki. 23:29:

→ **MEGIDDO.**



Dan

MAACAH

Kedesh

Hazor

BASHAN

Chinnereth

GALILEE

Sea of Chinnereth

Gath-hepher

River Kishon
Mt. Carmel

GILEAD

Mt. Tabor

Plain of Jezreel

Endor

Shunem

Megiddo

Jezreel

Ramoth-gilead

Taanach

Mt. Gilboa

Beth-shan

Scripture -- Armageddon.

8). What is HarMagedon or Armageddon a picture of (16:14, 17:14, 19:11, 19)?

→ WAR SCENE.

→ GOD'S JUDGMENT ON WOMAN AND BEAST.

Scripture -- Armageddon.

9). According to PM doctrine, why is an earthly battle of “Armageddon” needed?



ESTABLISH A FLESHLY KINGDOM IN ORDER TO FULFILL A YET UNFULFILLED LAND PROMISE.

Scripture -- Armageddon.

10). What did Jesus tell Pilate about His Kingdom and where in Scripture is His response?



MY KINGDOM IS NOT OF THIS WORLD.

JOHN 18:36-37.

