

Guide & Record of your thoughts

8/29/10

Destiny (of the world) Pt 31

Revelation 16:12-21

Following the Message:

- 1.) God's wrath is a constant theme of OT. The Prophets called the **FINAL EXPRESSION** of His wrath the "*terrible Day of the Lord*"
- 2.) 3 forms of wrath are found in the Bible - **DISCIPLINARY**, Cataclysmic & **ETERNAL** wrath.
- 3.) Unlike previous judgments, the **6th BOWL** has no specific assault on humanity. Rather it's a **PREPARATION** for what is to come.
- 4.) In Vs 13 "kings from the east" literally means "*The kings from the rising of the sun*" which is the greek word **ANATOLE**.
- 5.) Whatever the human motives are for the **INVASION FORCE**, the real reason behind it soon becomes evident. **THREE** "*spirits of demons*" appear and influence the world's military strength.
- 6.) In pride and arrogance the nations of World converge on **ISRAEL**
- 7.) Vs 15 shows Jesus talking to His own in the midst of the Tribulation to encourage believers by reminding them "**I AM COMING**" Those whom Jesus finds **PREPARED** when He returns are blessed
- 8.) Vs 16 - Staging area for the focal point of the Battle will be the **PLAIN of MEGIDDO**, approximately 60 miles north of Jerusalem.
- 9.) Vs 16 - The battle of Armageddon is actually a **CONQUERING**, led by Jesus himself.
- 10.) In vs 17 the phrase "*It is done*" describes a **COMPLETED ACTION** w/ongoing results and is very similar to Jesus' final words from cross; "*It is finished*".

11.) Vs 18 - Earlier storms in the book of Revelation are merely a preview of the great and final **STORM** of **WRATH** now bursting upon the earth

12.) Vs 19 The great earthquake spoken of is a **LITERAL GLOBAL** shaking

13.) Vs 21 Adding to the world wide devastation caused by the earthquake will be the great **HAIL STORM**. In spite of all this, the people of the earth remain hard hearted and **BLASPHEME** God.

Greek & Hebrew words used today:

Thymos (thuo) thoo-mos'; *passion* (as if *breathing* hard):- fierceness, indignation, *rage*, or a *passionate anger*

Orgē, or-gay'; properly- violent *passion* (or [justifiable] *abhorrence*); implication *punishment* :- indignation, vengeance

Ginomai ghin'-om-ahee: to *cause to be* ("*gen*"-erate), to *become* (*come into being*):- be brought (to pass)

Anatolē (an-at-ol-ay'):- dayspring; a *rising* of light, i.e. *dawn*; by implication the *east* – dayspring rising

Reflecting on the Text