



ARMAGEDDON

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THE LINGUISTIC CASE FOR "HILL OF MEGIDDO"

Ἀρμαγεδών

Har - Magedon

LXX: Magedon

Joshua 12:21, Judges 1:27,

2 Chronicles 35:22





THE “HAR – MO’ED” THEORY

- ▶ You said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly (Har **בהר** Mo-ed **מועד**) in the far reaches of the north.
- ▶ The guttural Hebrew letter ayin was translated into western languages as gimel. So M (Mem) G (Gimel) D (Dalet) in Hebrew
- ▶ M-G-D or Magedon?

THE VALLEY OF JEHOSEPHAT

- ▶ Hasten and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there. Bring down your warriors, O Lord. Let the nations stir themselves up and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat for there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations. Put in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe. Go in, tread, for the winepress is full. The vats overflow, for their evil is great. Multitudes, multitudes, in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. (Joel 3:11-14)

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THE KIDRON VALLEY OR “VALLEY OF JEHOSEPHAT”



THE SYMBOLIC POSITION

- ▶ It becomes very clear to those who are given eyes that see and ears that hear the things of the spirit (Mat 13:9-15) that 'Armageddon' is primarily the spiritual symbol of the final battle which is at this very moment taking place within the lives of the Lord's elect who are at this moment in the process of entering into and becoming the temple of God.
<https://www.iswasandwillbe.com/what-is-the-spiritual-significance-of-armageddon/> - Accessed 4-25-2025

THE PRETERIST AND SYMBOLIC POSITION

- ▶ The battle of Armageddon thus might be understood as related to the Jewish War of the A.D. 60s, when the forces of pagan Rome ("the beast") attacked Jerusalem and destroyed its temple. Alternately, it may be understood not as a literal military conflict, but as a spiritual conflict between the forces of paganism and the gospel, which led to the devil being bound so that he could not stop the proclamation of Christ to the nations. Revelation would be depicting this spiritual conflict in military terms and drawing on the history of Megiddo as a site of warfare as part of that imagery.
- ▶ <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/what-is-the-battle-of-armageddon> Accessed 4-25-2025

THE DAY OF JEZREEL

- ▶ And the Lord said to him, "Call his name Jezreel, for in just a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. And on that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel." (Hosea 1:4-5)
- ▶ And the children of Judah and the children of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head. And they shall go up from the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel. (Hosea 1:11)

THE BATTLE IN THE PSALMS

- ▶ Psalm 2:10-12 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.
- ▶ Psalm 110:5-7 5 O Lord, at your right hand, he strikes down kings in the day he unleashes his anger. He executes judgment against the nations. He fills the valleys with corpses; he shatters their heads over the vast battlefield. From the stream along the road he drinks; then he lifts up his head. (NET Bible)



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