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#### **Scriptures**

### Revelation 16:13-16

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 spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty. ("Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his clothes, so that he will not walk about naked and men will not see his shame.") And they gathered them together to the place which in Hebrew is called Har-Magedon.

#### <u>Joel 3:2, 9-12</u>

<sup>2</sup>I will gather all the nations and bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat. Then I will enter into judgement with them there on behalf of My people and My inheritance, Israel whom they have scattered among the nations; and they have divided up My land. Proclaim this among the nations: Prepare a war; rouse the mighty men! Let all the soldiers draw near, let them come up! Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears; Let the weak say, "I am a mighty man." Hasten and come, all you surrounding nations, and gather yourselves there. Bring down, O LORD, Your mighty ones. Let the nations be aroused and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat...

## Zechariah 12:2-3, 8-9; 14:2-5

<sup>2</sup>"Behold, I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that causes reeling to all the peoples around; and when the siege is against Jerusalem, it will also be against Judah. It will come about in that day that I will make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples; all who lift it will be severely injured. And all the nations of the earth will be gathered against it."

<sup>8</sup>"In that day the LORD will defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the one who is feeble among them in that day will be like David, and the house of David will be like God, like the angel of the LORD before them. And in that day, I will set about to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem."

<sup>2</sup>For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city will be captured. the houses plundered, the women ravished, and half of the city exiled, but the rest of the people will not be cut off from the city. Then the LORD will go forth and fight against those nations, as when He fights on a day of battle. In that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which is in front of Jerusalem on the east; and the Mount of Olives will be split in its middle from east to west by a very large valley so that half of the mountain will move toward the north and the other half toward the south. You will flee by the valley of My mountains, for the valley of the mountains will reach to Azel. Then the LORD, my God, will come, and all the holy ones with Him!

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• Acts 1:9



## <u>Main Points</u>

- 21 Judgements—7 seals-7 trumpets-7 bowls of wrath
- Everything that God does, Satan tries to counterfeit.
- We have been given the same ministry as Jesus: preach the gospel, heal the sick, and cast out demons.
- Isarel's History
  - o Israel attacked: 52 times
  - o Israel besieged: 23 times
  - Israel destroyed: 2 times
- The word Jehoshaphat means "The Valley of Decision."

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. The time between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> bowl of wrath encompasses the gathering together of all who remain on earth against Israel. Will any believers remain at this event? What is the purpose of this war to end all wars?
- 2. How do we see Satan's counterfeiting of God at work in the Satanic threesome, which includes the antichrist, the false prophet, and Satan himself? How do we know these are Satanic? Why does it describe them as having spirits of frogs?
- **3.** How is this last great battle—Armageddon--proof of God's means of judgement, as opposed to Israel just being a victim in random, cosmic events? When Christ returns to the Mount of Olives, how is this the culmination of His promise after His resurrection, when He ascended to heaven? What was His promise?
- 4. Did this teaching increase your appreciation of the consistency of the Bible from Old to New Testament? How does it verify its truthfulness and accuracy? Thank God today that you can count on God's sure Word and don't forget to pray for others you know and love to come to Him before the end comes.