

**“The World is Prepared for
Armageddon”**

Revelation 16: 12-21

February 21, 2021

Verse 12

**The Sixth Bowl - *The Euphrates
is dried up***

**The water from the Euphrates is
dried up. Why?**

*To prepare the way for the
kings of the east to gather at
Megiddo*



Babylon



Babylon



- I. Home of sin**
- II. Origin of Idolatry**
- III. First to Conquer Israel**
- IV. Antichrist Headquarters**

Verse 13 - 14 and 16

**Demonic spirits gather the
combatants**

Why Armageddon now?

The Bowl Judgments have moved the Satanic trinity to desperate measures

Spirits like frogs - unclean and loathsome

Remember Egypt, *the 2nd plague*



COURTESY JURONG FROG FARM

**The Satanic trinity knows their
demise is imminent!**

**This is the last-ditch effort to
thwart Messiah's return**

**Battle = “*polemos*” = war, more
than one battle**

**World armies are gathered at
Megiddo (*the place of troops*)**



East Gate: Harod Valley



Jezreel and its Valley

●
Mt. Carmel

●
Mt. Tabor

Sea of Galilee

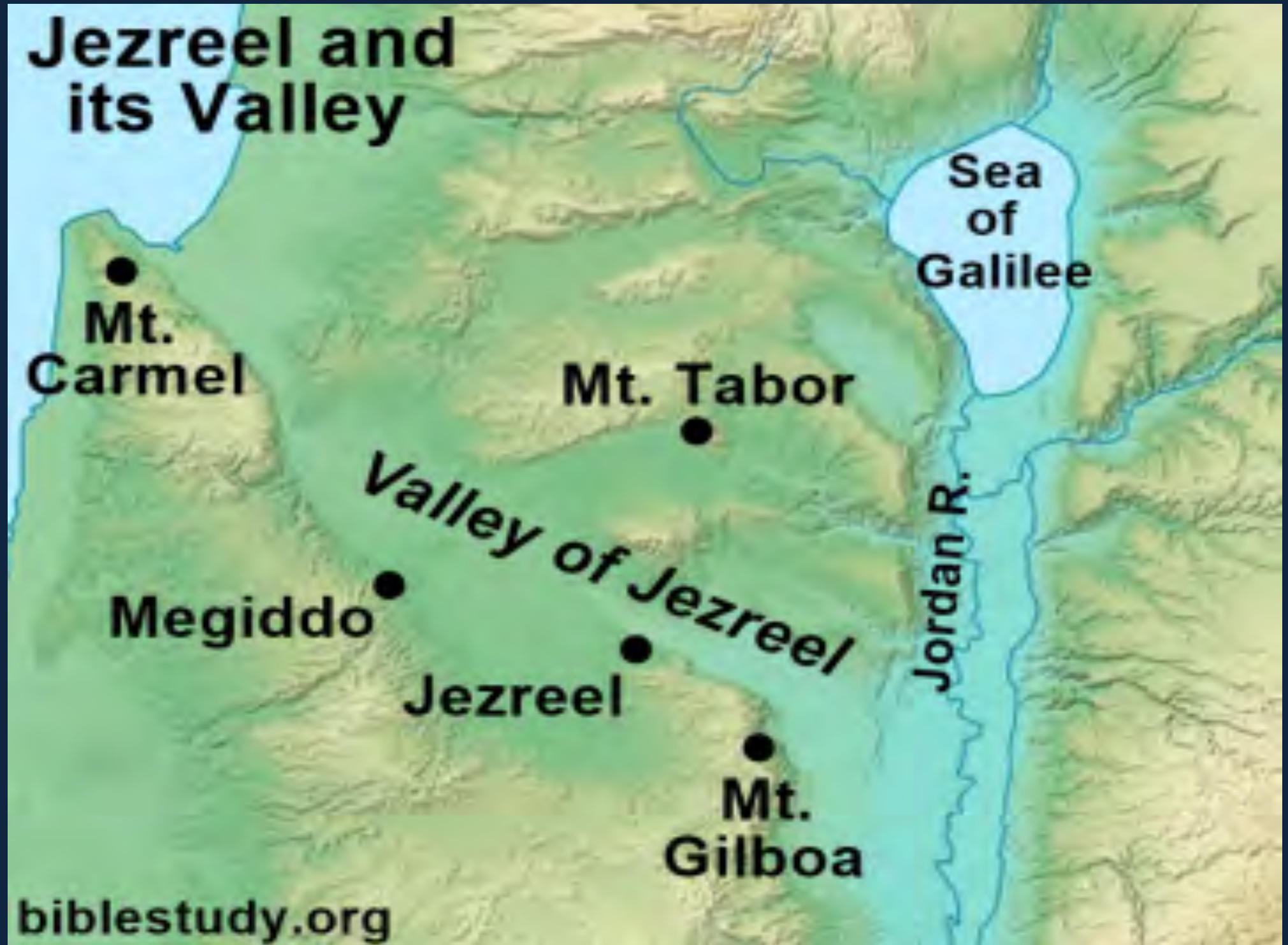
Valley of Jezreel

●
Megiddo

●
Jezreel

Jordan R.

●
Mt. Gilboa



The goal of the Satanic trinity:

Kill every remaining Jew loyal to YHWH

Why?

To thwart the return of Messiah

- 1) Stop the Jews from pleading for Messiah's return**
- 2) Prevent them from admitting their national sin of rejecting Messiah**

God will *preserve* His people

God will *rescue* His people

God will establish a *New Covenant*
with His people

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Verse 15

Behold, I Am Coming as a Thief

Jesus is coming as a thief - meaning?

*No one will know the day or hour
of His return - Matthew 24: 36*

The imagery is clear -

BE READY FOR JESUS' RETURN!

“He who watches” is written in the
present tense = ongoing watching
KEEP WATCHING!!

Watchfulness is evidence of true faith!!



Jesus will come for you!

This is a fact!

All will be called

BE READY!!

Verse 17

The Seventh Bowl - *“IT IS DONE!”*

“It is done!” It is finished!
What is finished?

*Antichrist’s kingdom is
finished!! **YEAH!***

**When did Jesus say,
“IT IS FINISHED”?**

*The sixth cry from the
cross - **John 19: 30***

All my sins have been **PAID IN FULL!**
“IT IS FINISHED!”

Jesus Christ paid the price to
redeem us and to free us from
Satan's clutches

**Jesus Christ is taking back the
kingdoms of this world!**

Satan is indeed finished!

Christ is **CHRISTUS - VICTOR**

*The victor over Satan and
the victor over sin and
death!! John 11:25*

Verse 18 - 20

**The Greatest Earthquake in the
history of the world**

The effect of this massive earthquake and hail are global:

- 1) Jerusalem is divided into 3 parts
- 2) Cities throughout the world collapse
- 3) Babylon will experience the *“fierceness of His wrath”*
- 4) Hail stones weighing 75 pounds will finish the destruction

**CLOSING: THE WORLD IS PREPARED
FOR ARMAGEDDON**

***GOD ALWAYS WARNS BEFORE
HE JUDGES!***

**America was founded on Godly
principles (*obedience precedes blessings*)**

**Christian nations that prospered under
Christian principles have now
abandoned God**

These nations are experiencing a decline in their cultures

Good is called evil and evil is called good - *a glaring sign of decline!*

Micah 3: 8-12 tells us about national corruption

Remember: Exit God, enter self!!

God will eventually give a nation, or a person, over to the desire of their hearts

Antichrist will win the hearts of the world

The problem with humanity:

Our hearts are desperately wicked

Jeremiah 17: 9

The armies of the world are massing in Megiddo - *being true to their hearts!*

- The armies are gathered
- Their plan has been established
- Antichrist will get news that Babylon (*his capital*) has fallen

Antichrist will then take his forces to march against Jerusalem (*the campaign has started*)

His goal: Kill every Jew possible (*the eradication campaign is in full wing*)

NEXT WEEK

**The Campaign of
Armageddon**

TAKE HEART,

JESUS IS COMING!!