

Week 06
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Transforming Daily
“ . . . the supper of the great God . . . ”
Revelation 19:17

For many, Armageddon is believed to be the end of the world. However, it is not the end of the world. As a matter of biblical record, Armageddon is at least 1,000 years before the end of the world. On the other hand, the events of Armageddon will feel very much like the end of the world. There are those who do not believe that there will be a literal second coming of Christ therefore no literal Armageddon. I see nothing in Scripture to lead me to believe anything other than Armageddon being literal historical event. In other words, there is coming a literal “supper of the great God.”

The “supper of the great God” is not to be confused with the “marriage supper of the Lamb.” One dining experience has to do with believers, “marriage supper of the Lamb,” the other dining experience has to do with unbelievers, the “supper of the great God.” The former is believed by many to be a time of celebration in heaven during the Great Tribulation (“pretribers”). The latter is believed to be at the end of the Great Tribulation, ending the seven year period of political, economic, religious, and military disruption, corruption, and deceit.

That seven year period is also known as the 70th week of Jacob’s troubles. It is the last week of years yet to be experienced by the Jews for their rebellion and disobedience to God (make no mistake about it, though directed primarily toward the Jews, no nation will escape The Great Tribulation). This 70th week of tribulation is actually an act of love and mercy by God to bring Israel back to Him. As well, He is presently using the church to bring Israel to repentance (Romans chapters 9-11).

What culminates after seven years of battle (early part mostly spiritual – political/religious, latter part mostly physical – political/military), is carnage unlike any person has ever seen on the face of the earth. This carnage is the sumptuous fare for those summoned to dine. The menu includes everything vegetable and mineral. It is an extremely horrific event that is capped by the glorious return of Jesus Christ!

Which dinner will you be attending? Will you be attending the “marriage supper of the Lamb? Or will you be attending “the supper of the great God?”