



Series: “Signs of the Apocalypse”
Week 4 (5/12/24) – The Battle of Armageddon

Revelation 16:15-16 (NIV)

¹⁵ “Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed.”

¹⁶ Then they gathered the kings together to the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

Revelation 19:11-16 (NIV)

¹¹ I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. ¹² His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. ¹³ He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. ¹⁴ The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. ¹⁵ Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.”^[a] He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Questions:

1. Is there anything from last week’s sermon or group discussion that you have continued to be thinking about this week? If so, what?
2. Did you resonate with the idea of parenthood being a battlefield? Why or why not?
3. What were the three choices mentioned for how we can respond when we face trials or persecution? Which response do you tend to take?
4. How would you define “strength”?



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5. How did the sermon’s description of Armageddon compare to how you typically think about it?
 - Note to leader: If folks get stuck, you may help them with the prompt, “The final battle of a much longer war.”
6. What stood out for you from the description of Christ in Revelation 19:11-16?
 - Note to leader: You may want to reread this passage (listed above) or appoint someone in your group to do so before your group discusses this question.
7. How does the battle of Armageddon relate to the death and resurrection of Jesus?
8. Using what you heard from the sermon and what you have gained from our discussion thus far, what would you say is the biblical message of Armageddon for the world today?
9. What battle(s) are you still fighting?
10. When has someone battled for you? What did this look like?
11. While we are never promised that this life would be easy, we are promised Jesus. How did this week’s sermon and/or today’s discussion give you hope or encouragement for anything you are struggling with today?

As you are closing today, please pray for all those who are struggling. Please include members of your group, the community here at Foundry, your church leaders, and followers of Jesus worldwide. Pray that they would remember the victory of Christ that has come before them, and that they would lean into this truth to help them keep moving forward. Pray that they would be strengthened in their battle through the power of Holy Spirit and that they would remain faithful, respond with truth, and be devoted to prayer. Pray for these battles to be overcome and for their testimonies of overcoming to be used to as a witness that points people to ultimate victor and defeater—the Lord, Jesus Christ. Thank you.