

Three Angel's Message Sermon Series
Lesson 14: The Battle of Gog and Magog Part 2
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At the Second Coming of Christ was the Battle of Armageddon. The Battle of Gog and Magog is at the third coming of Christ after 1000 years in heaven with the faithful.

Satan is the self proclaimed king over the wicked at the end of the 1000 years. He is figuratively the king, Gog. The wicked represent Magog, the kingdom of Satan, as a "covering" as many as the sands of the sea as mentioned in Revelation 20:8.

Also, what kind of fire is hell fire known as?

Matthew 25:41

41 **Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:**

Isaiah 1:28, 31

28 And the destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners *shall be* together, and they that forsake the LORD **shall be consumed**.

31 And the strong shall be as tow, and the maker of it as a spark, and they shall both burn together, and none shall **quench (extinguish) them**.

Jeremiah 7:20

20 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and **it shall burn, and shall not be quenched**.

Remember hell fire is the execution of God's judgment of the wicked. Hell fire is known as an everlasting unquenchable fire that cannot be extinguished until it has completely devoured the wicked. Hell fire has everlasting results. Satan and the wicked will never rise again. Hell fire will totally purify this earth from sin.

Who has already been destroyed by eternal or everlasting fire from God?

Jude 1:7

7 Even as **Sodom and Gomorrha**, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the **vengeance of eternal fire**.

Is Sodom and Gomorrha still burning throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity?

2 Peter 2:6

6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned *them* with an overthrow, making *them* an **ensample** unto those that after should live ungodly;

God's eternal or everlasting fire completely burns the wicked up with everlasting results.

What will happen right before the Battle of Gog and Magog and the total destruction of the wicked after the city of New Jerusalem settles on this earth? This is a time will ALL the people

who ever lived on this earth will be alive, the wicked all resurrected in the second resurrection outside the city and the saved who are inside the city. ***What will happen at this brief period of time before total destruction of Satan, his demons and ALL the wicked?***

Revelation 20:11 - 13

11 And I saw a **great white throne, and him that sat on it**, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the **dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book of life*: and the dead** were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

The dead that stand before God in verse 12 are all the wicked who are resurrected during the second resurrection. Here Jesus will pronounce the wicked's sentence of eternal death.

"In the presence of the assembled inhabitants of earth and heaven the **final coronation of the Son of God takes place**. [Coronation definition: "the ceremony of crowning a sovereign." - Google dictionary] And now, invested with supreme majesty and power, the King of kings pronounces sentence upon the rebels against His government and executes justice upon those who have transgressed His law and oppressed His people. Says the prophet of God: 'I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.' Revelation 20:11, 12.

As soon as the books of record are opened, and the eye of Jesus looks upon the wicked, they are conscious of every sin which they have ever committed. They see just where their feet diverged from the path of purity and holiness, just how far pride and rebellion have carried them in the violation of the law of God. The seductive temptations which they encouraged by indulgence in sin, the blessings perverted, the messengers of God despised, the warnings rejected, the waves of mercy beaten back by the stubborn, unrepentant heart--all appear as if written in letters of fire." Ellen White, Great Controversy, p. 666

"The whole wicked world stand arraigned at the bar of God on the charge of high treason against the government of heaven. They have none to plead their cause; they are without excuse; and the sentence of eternal death is pronounced against them.

It is now evident to all that the wages of sin is not noble independence and eternal life, but slavery, ruin, and death. The wicked see what they have forfeited by their life of rebellion. The far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory was despised when offered them; but how desirable it now appears. 'All this,' cries the lost soul, 'I might have had; but I chose to put these things far from me. Oh, strange infatuation! I have exchanged peace, happiness, and honor for wretchedness, infamy, and despair.' All see that their exclusion from heaven is just. By their lives they have declared: 'We will not have this Man [Jesus] to reign over us.'

As if entranced, the wicked have looked upon the coronation of the Son of God. They see in His hands the tables of the divine law, the statutes which they have despised and transgressed. They witness the outburst of wonder, rapture, and adoration from the saved; and as the wave of melody sweeps over the multitudes without the city, all with one voice exclaim, 'Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints' (Revelation 15:3); and, falling prostrate, they worship the Prince of life." {GC p. 668}

“Satan sees that his voluntary rebellion has unfitted him for heaven. He has trained his powers to war against God; the purity, peace, and harmony of heaven would be to him supreme torture. His accusations against the mercy and justice of God are now silenced. The reproach which he has endeavored to cast upon Jehovah rests wholly upon himself. And now Satan bows down and confesses the justice of his sentence.” {GC p. 670}

Romans 14:11

11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

Philippians 2:10, 11

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;

11 And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Every knee, both the wicked and the righteousness, shall bow and confess Jesus as Lord!

Does this mean that the wicked will have a second chance or change of character?

NO! This confession is not a confession to turn from sin. Even Judas confessed that he betrayed an innocence man, Christ Jesus, but he did not turn from sin, he killed himself.

“Notwithstanding that Satan has been constrained to acknowledge God's justice and to bow to the supremacy of Christ, his character remains unchanged. The spirit of rebellion, like a mighty torrent, again bursts forth. Filled with frenzy, he determines not to yield the great controversy. The time has come for a last desperate struggle against the King of heaven. He rushes into the midst of his subjects and endeavors to inspire them with his own fury and arouse them to instant battle. But of all the countless millions whom he has allured into rebellion, there are none now to acknowledge his supremacy. His power is at an end. **The wicked are filled with the same hatred of God that inspires Satan**; but they see that their case is hopeless, that they cannot prevail against Jehovah. **Their rage is kindled against Satan and those who have been his agents in deception, and with the fury of demons they turn upon them.**” {GC p. 671}

What does the Bible say about this?

Ezekiel 28:6-7, 16 - 19

6 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;

7 Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness.

16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

Isaiah 34:2

2 For the indignation of the LORD is upon all nations, and his fury upon all their armies: he hath utterly destroyed them, he hath delivered them to the slaughter.

Psalms 11:5-6

5 The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.
6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.

What is the conclusion of Revelation chapter 20?

Revelation 20:14, 15

14 And death and hell (Greek: the grave) were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Death, the grave, and ALL who were not found written in the book of life receive the execution of God's judgment. Hell fire also known as the lake of fire that will be rained down on the wicked. This is the second death with no opportunity to live again. This is it. All the wicked, Satan and his demons will be totally destroyed. Burned up!

"Some are destroyed as in a moment, while others suffer many days. All are punished 'according to their deeds.' The sins of the righteous having been transferred to Satan, he is made to suffer not only for his own rebellion, but for all the sins which he has caused God's people to commit. His punishment is to be far greater than that of those whom he has deceived." {GC p. 673}

How will God feel when He has to destroy the wicked [sinners]? Is this act foreign to Him?

Luke 9:56

56 **For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them.**

Ezekiel 33:11

11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

Isaiah 28:21

21 For the LORD shall rise up as *in* mount Perazim, he shall be wroth as *in* the valley of Gibeon, that he may do his work, his strange work; and bring to pass his act, his strange act.

The punishment of hell fire is a strange act to Jesus. He came to save not to destroy, but sin must be eradicated forever and those who choose to hold on to sin will be destroyed by hell fire.

Jesus is making an appeal again today! The good news is that now is the time to make a decision to turn from sin and worldliness and turn to Jesus! He wants to save you and not destroy you. The decision is totally up to you.