

Good evening, everybody! Happy Sabbath!

# ARMAGEDON I, II, III

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<u>INTRO.</u> A. SHOOTER—We talked about this movie on TV, bad people in the government, this guy just goes and blows them up, huge ball of fire, and just walks away.



And lots of people believe that's what God ought to do--Just get rid of all the bad people, burn them all, and walk away. .



No more wars, no more divorce, no more drugs--God could stop it all tonight. And they believe God's going to do at the end .



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All kinds of movies have this war, good against evil.



There's demons from hell everywhere, they know your name, they know where you live, and they are in a war with Jesus over you.



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God's not going to win the war by blowing people up, going to win by a Cross.



People say, "No, we need a God who can blow people up and there's nothing left."



You READ DANIEL 7--four beasts=4 kingdoms. Then it says:

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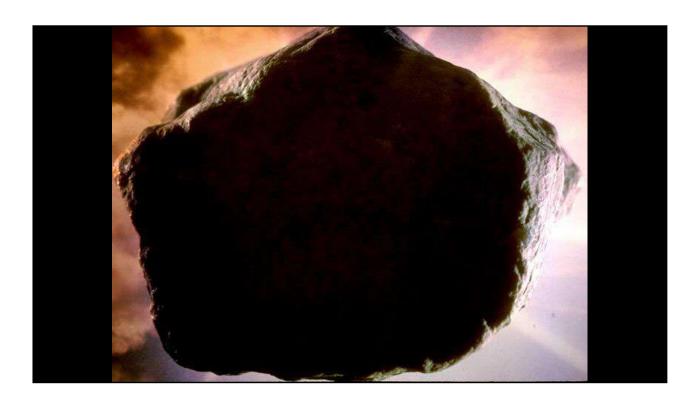
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"Y vi al Hijo del hombre, y le fue dada autoridad sobre todo el mundo. Su dominio es eterno que nunca pasara, y su reino nunca sera destruido."

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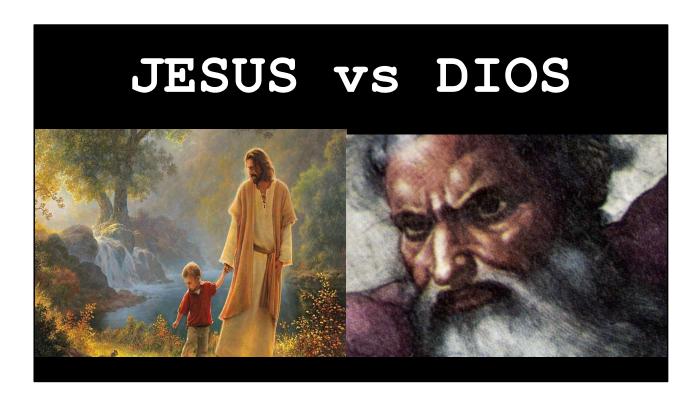
others. That's God.



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D. So many people love Jesus, but they see God as like the Beasts.

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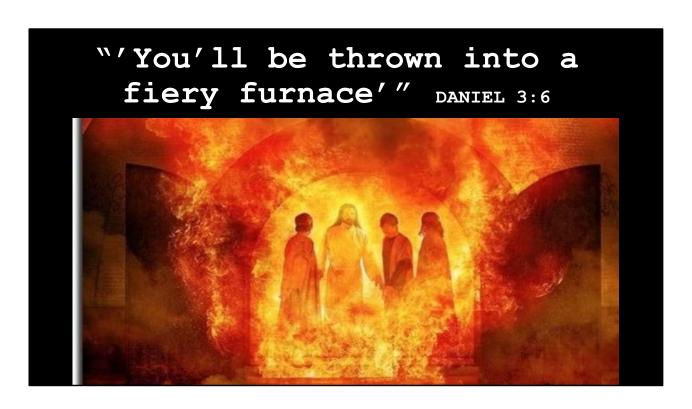
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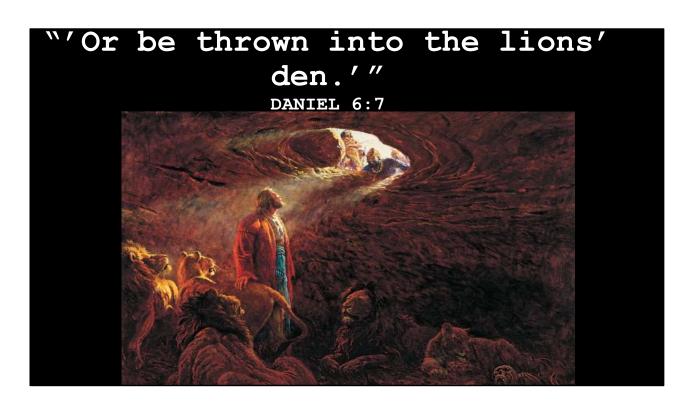
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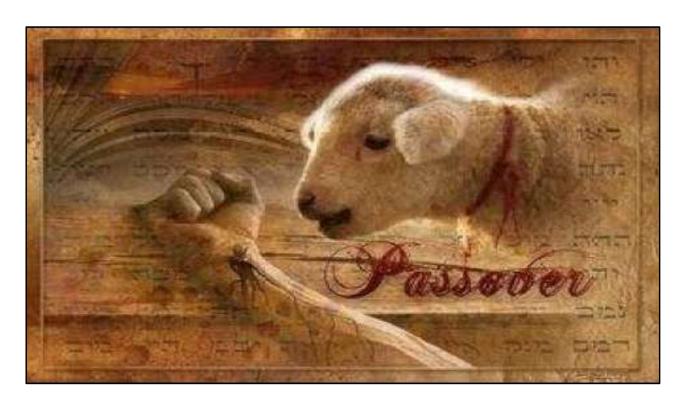
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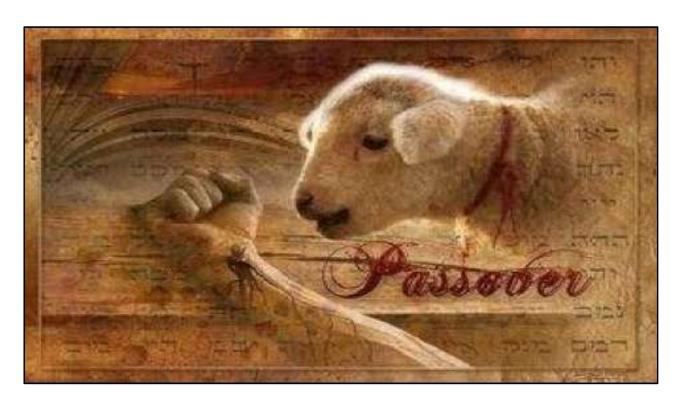
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No--God wins His war in heaven by "the blood of the Lamb." God is not just one more Beast.



He doesn't get the Kingdom because He has bigger guns and a bigger army than all the beasts before Him.

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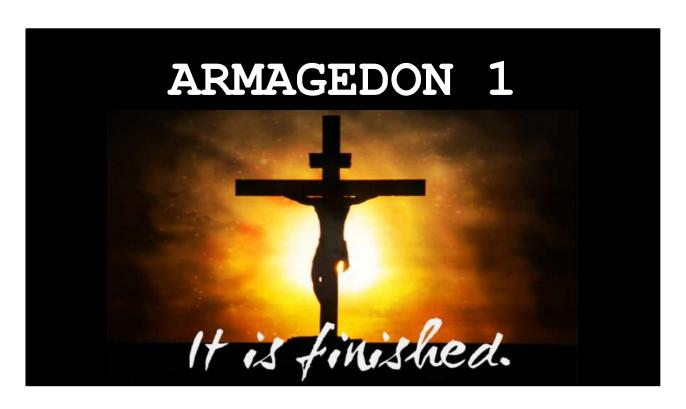
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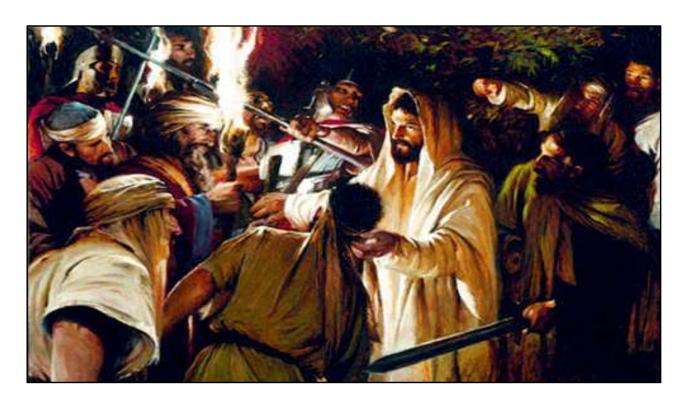
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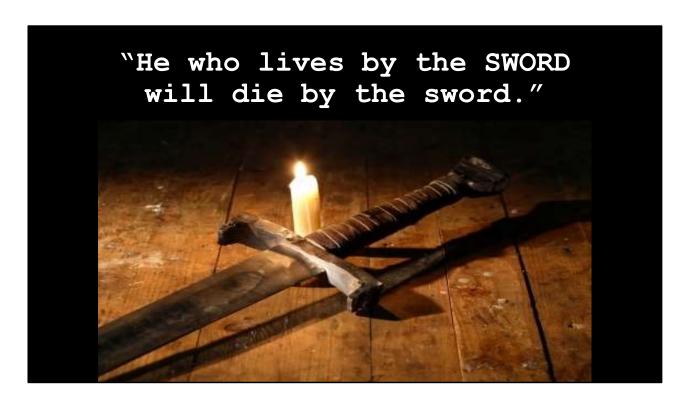
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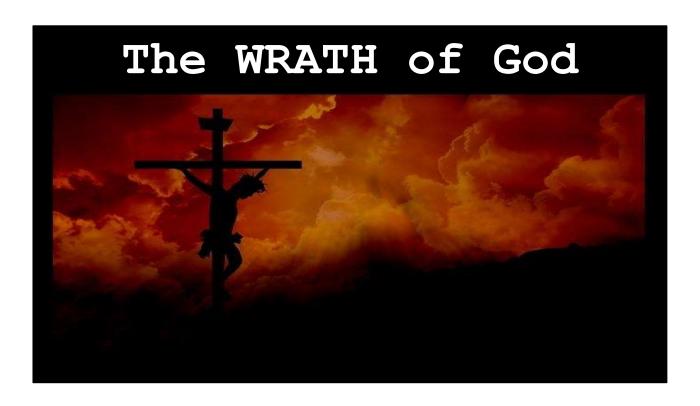
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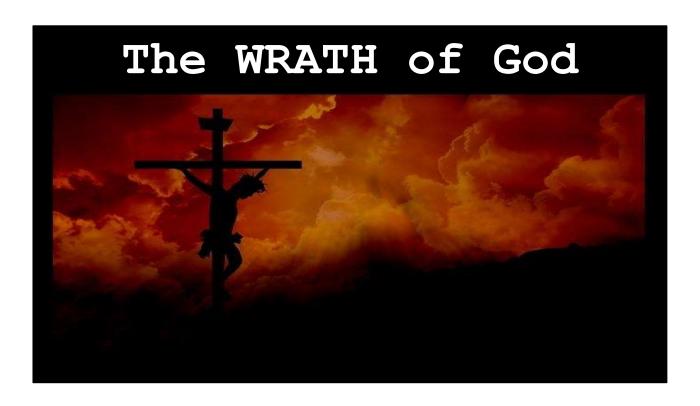
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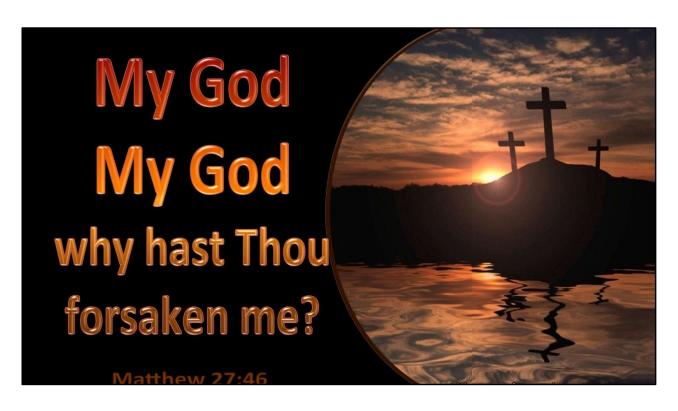
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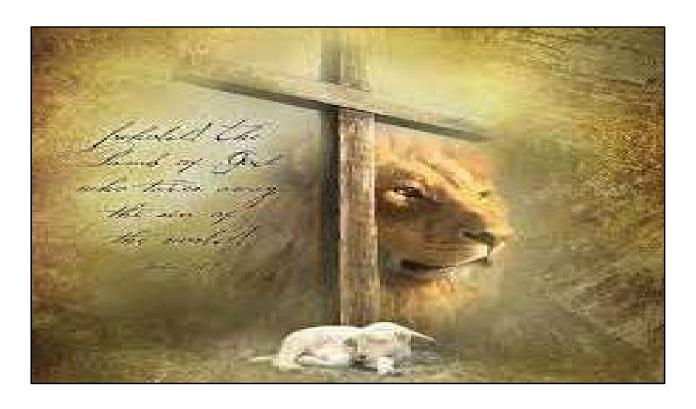


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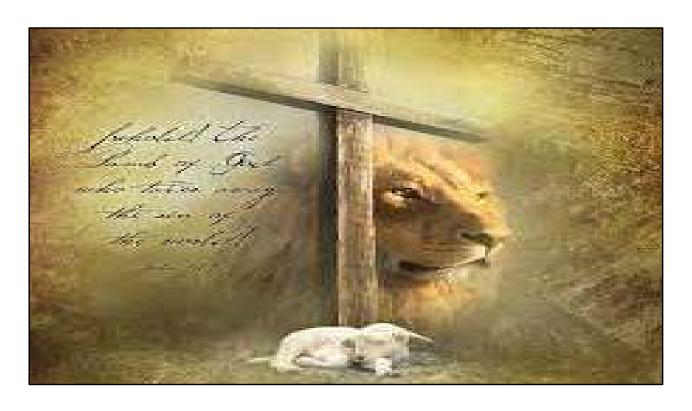
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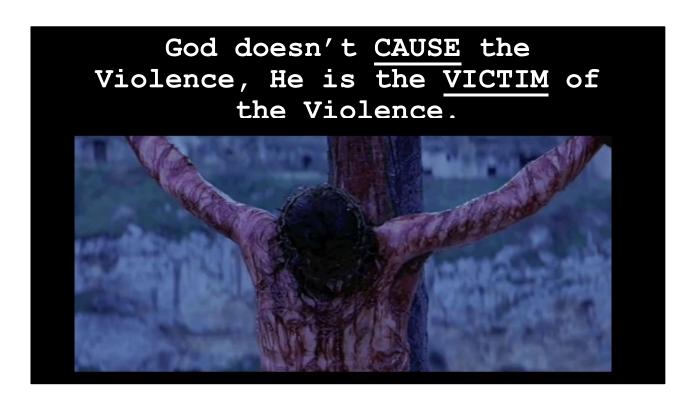
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Right where you think, OK, this is it, God is going to show His power, God is going to cut loose now,



these people have had it now, God is going to get even now—God is a Lamb.



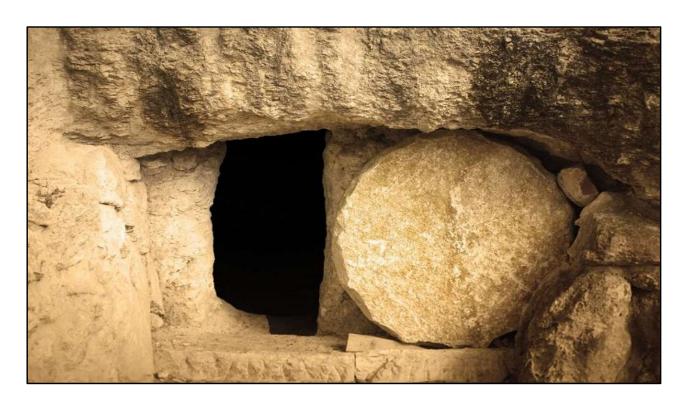
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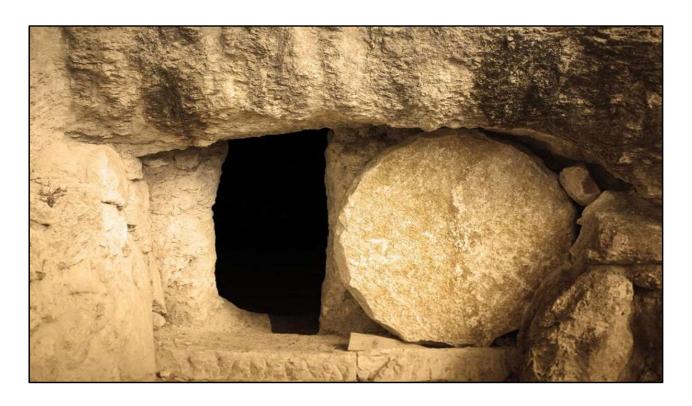
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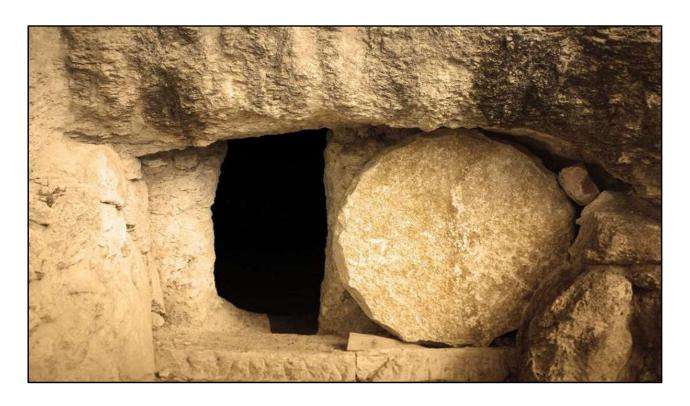
He lets them whip Him, nail Him to a Cross



D. RESURRECTION: And then we come to Sunday morning. Every demon in the universe is there to keep Him in there. This is Armageddon I.



Satan has been calling down every hour, He still in there? Keep Him dead in there, we're the rulers of the Universe



But God comes down, sweeps the Roman guard away, rolls the stone away, and Jesus comes walking out. That's where ARMAGEDDON starts.

## REVELATION 12:10

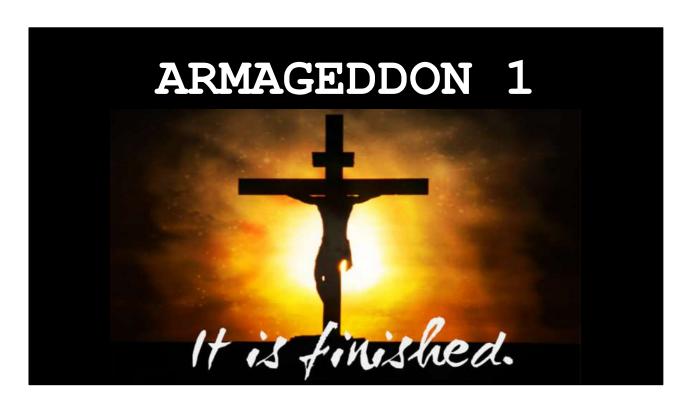
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So many movies, good against evil, there's a REAL WAR



So, people think this is a literal Battle in a little valley in Israel called Megiddo.



People sure Battle of Armageddon, battle between East and West, over oil. NO.

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C. Right when the world is at its worst, Jesus will come down, for the final battle with Satan.

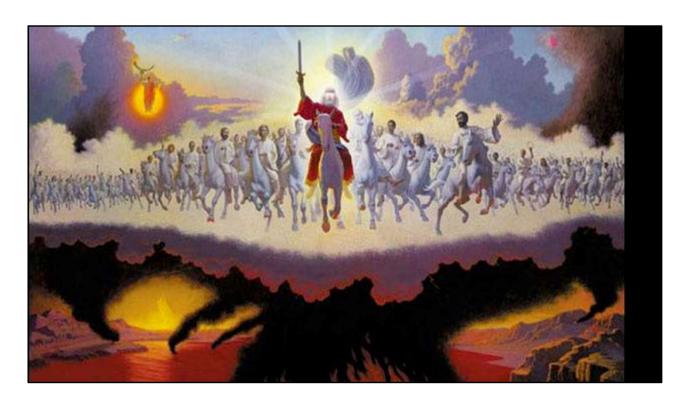
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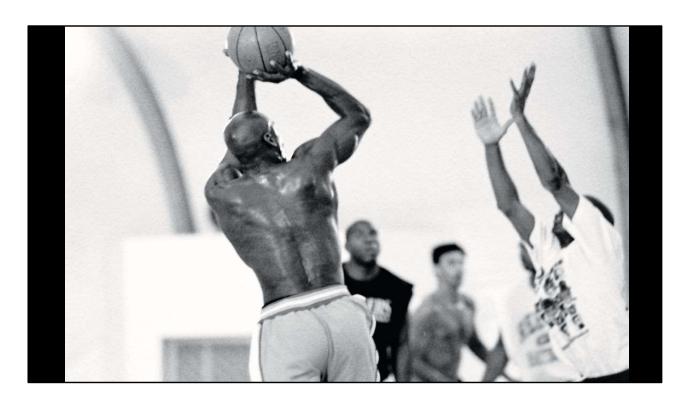
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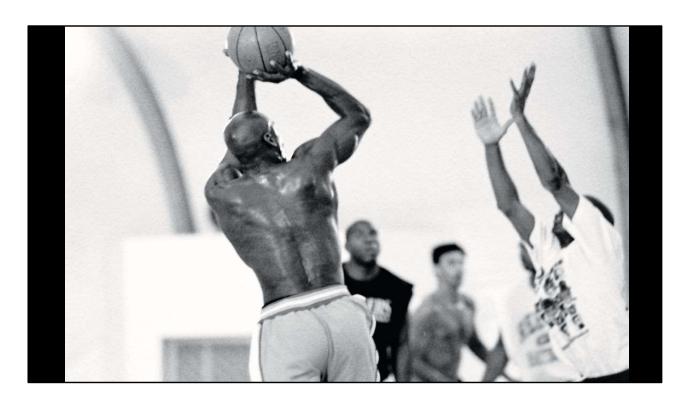
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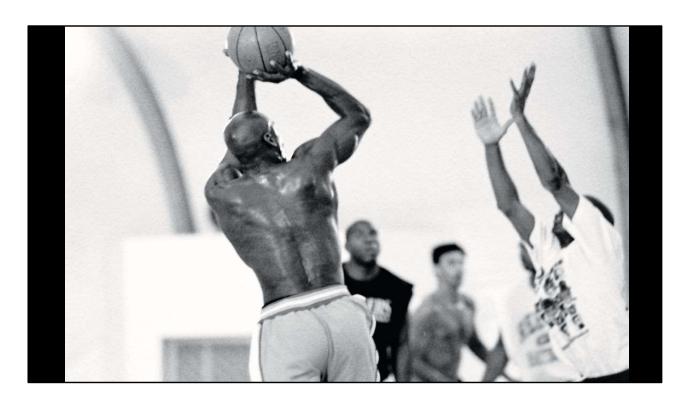
Christ coming down for the Final Battle with Satan.



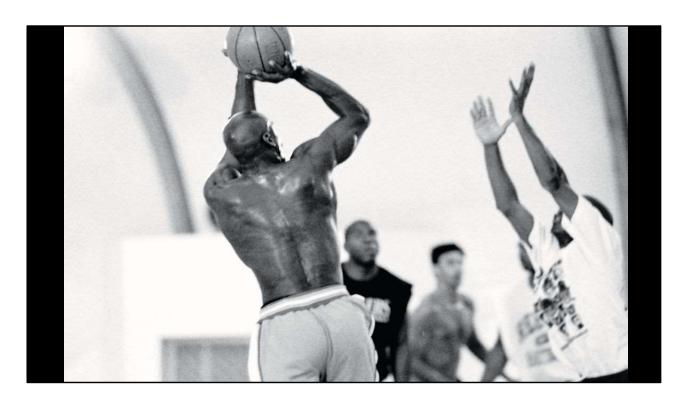
C. JORDAN—group of us were at a famous beach in California, some tall basketball players challenged us to a game. 10 points, 1 pt. per basket



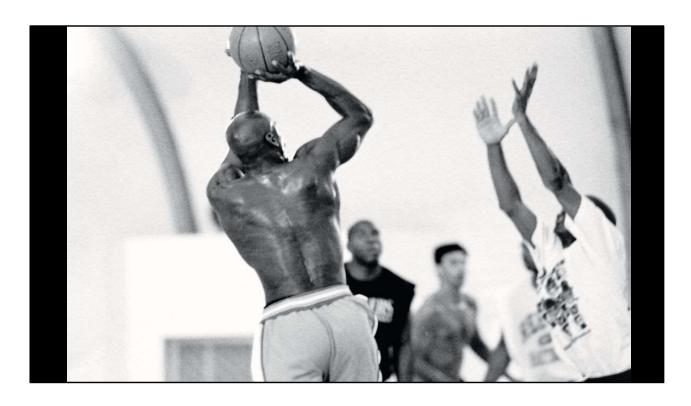
But they're all taller than us, dunking, block all our shots. In 2 minutes, they're ahead 9-1. We call timeout, pray, ask God for help.



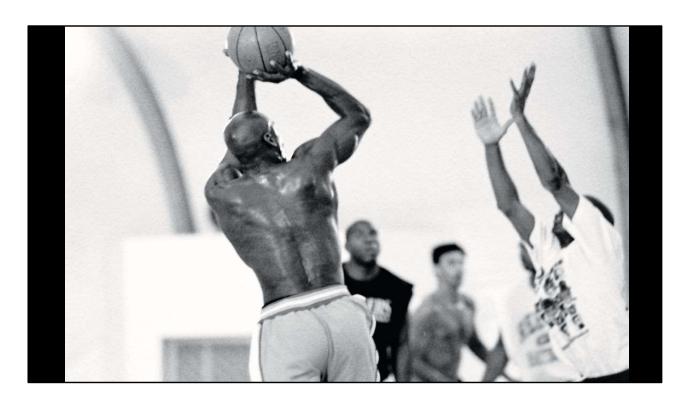
Open our eyes, there is Michael Jordan. "Want me to play with you?" "Yes." What do you do? Pass it to Michael Jordan



He flies over them all, dunks it. 9-1. They shoot, he blocks it, scores again. Left, right, everything. Pretty soon they get mad, hitting him, blood everywhere.



Never mind, he makes the last shot, we win the game, we go running all over the court, "We won, we won."



We did nothing, all Jordan. Other team bows, "He's the best we've ever seen. " It's a parable of Christ.



Someday, world destroying itself, Christ is going to come riding down to the rescue. And someday the whole world is going to bow, and say, "He's the Best we've ever seen."

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### Que es el secamiento del rio Eufrates?

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### REVELATION 17:15

•"'The waters you saw, where the prostitute sits, are PEOPLES.'"

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•"Las aguas que has visto donde la ramera se sienta, son PUEBLOS."

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So, the river drying up means people change their minds, no longer support the BEAST.

REVELATION 17:16
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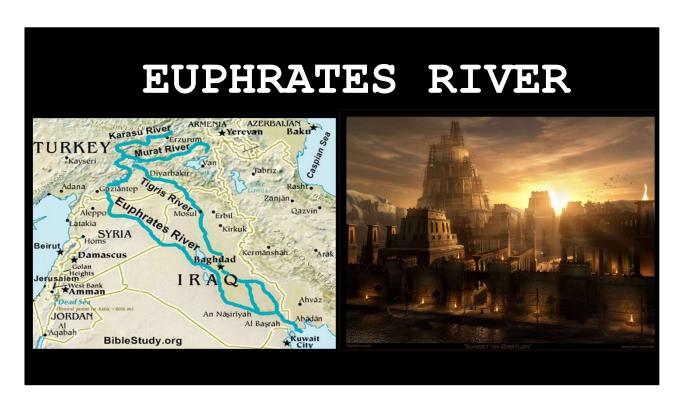
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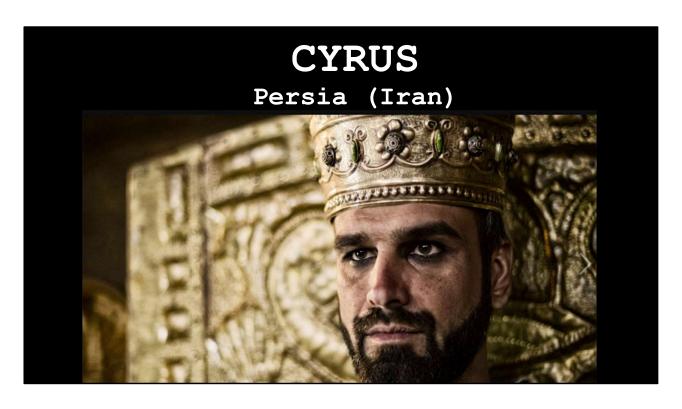
When the kings of the world realize they have been deceived, they turn against the Prostitute and the Beast.



NOW WATCH THIS! DANIEL 5. Belshazzar is having a drunken feast. God does the handwriting on the wall.



The Euphrates River goes right through Babylon. Totally supports Babylon.

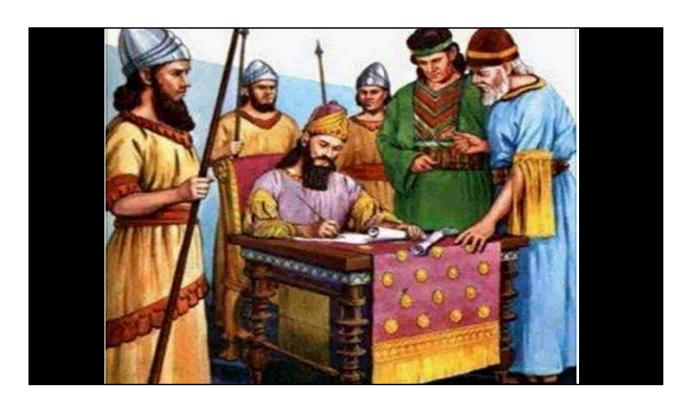


Outside the walls is the army from the East, King CYRUS.

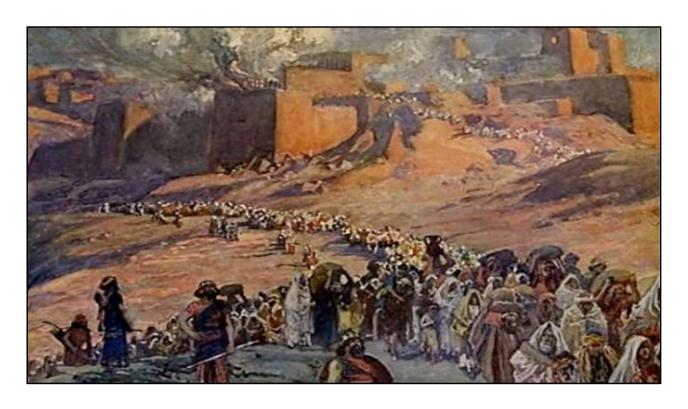


They dry up the river, they dig a lake, turn the river into the lake, now they go under the walls, and destroy Babylon.





They set the Jews free,



And they go back and rebuild Jerusalem.



So in the end, there is SPIRITUAL BABYLON. The Prostitute.



Then, like Cyrus coming from the East,



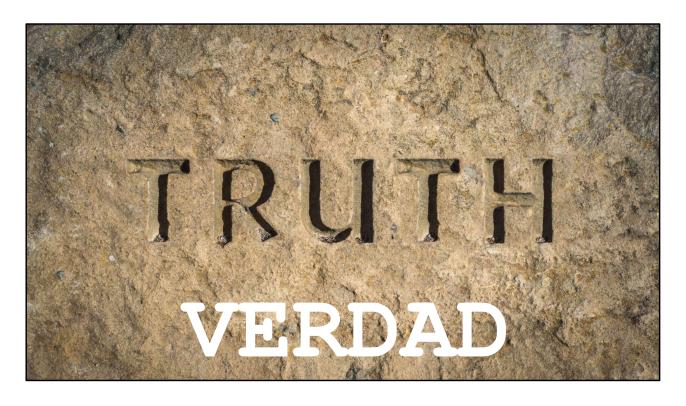
Jesus is going to come down from the East.



The kings go together to fight the Lamb, Jesus.



This is not a human battle, spiritual battle,



This is a battle over TRUTH.



War about TRUTH, Satan's lies.

# Drying Up of the River Euphrates



• "The Drying up of the Support of the TEN KINGS of the world against the Beast

Drying up of river Euphrates, the support for Babylon, is when the kings change their minds, and start attacking the Beast and the Prostitute.

## Secamiento del rio Eufrates



• "El Secamiento del apoyo de los DIEZ REYES del mundo contra la Bestia"

Drying up of river Euphrates, the support for Babylon, stands for the kings of the world turn against the Beast, and go to war against Babylon.



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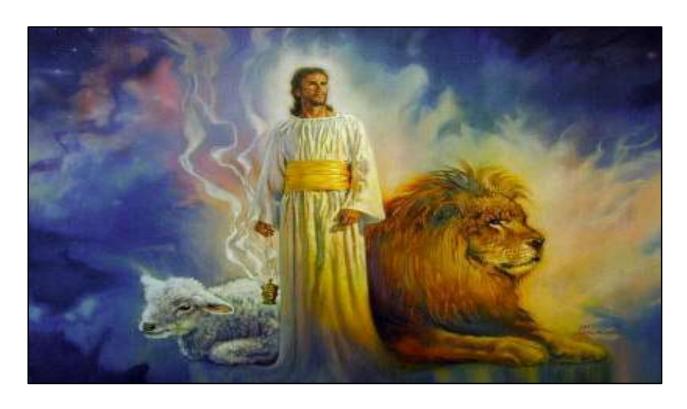
F. This is ARMAGEDDON II. WHAT KIND OF BATTLE WILL THIS BE?



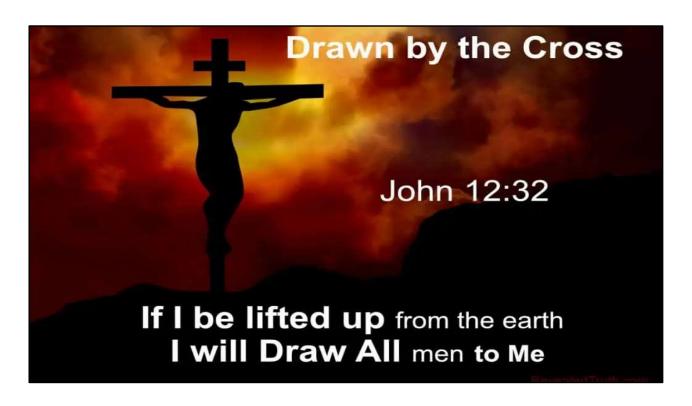
This is the Second Coming of Jesus.



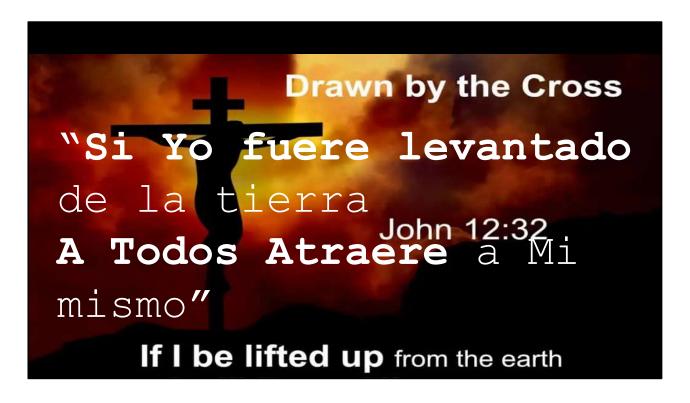
This will not be like battles down here, guns, tanks, rockets, and bombs, between East and West.



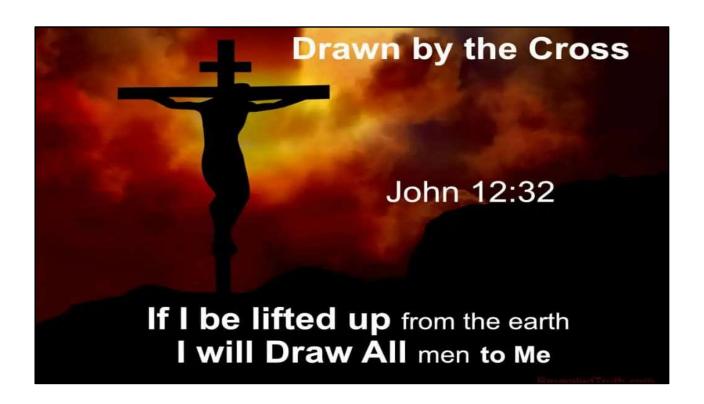
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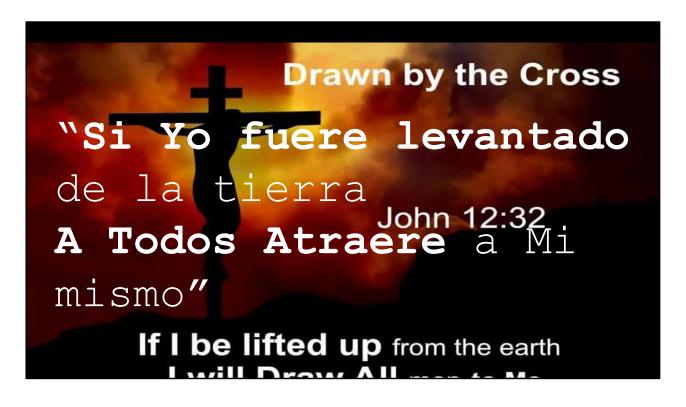
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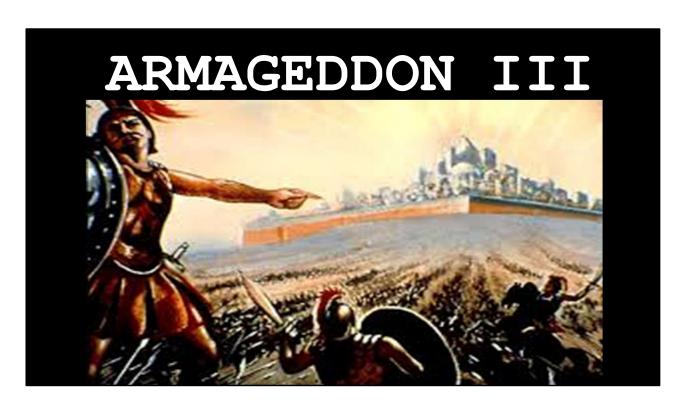


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That's Armageddon II.





III. ARMAGEDDON III..



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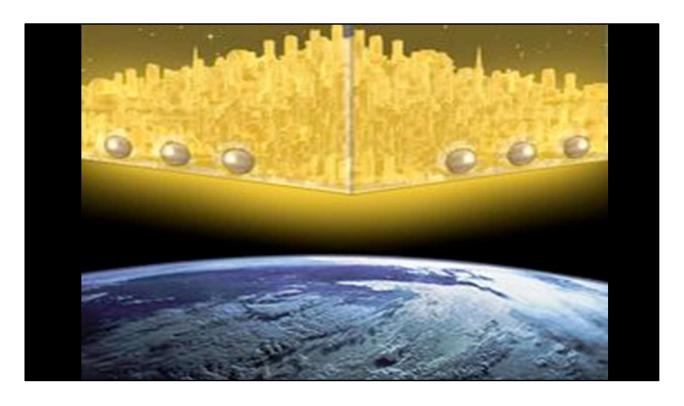
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"Los otros muertos no volvieron a vivir hasta que se cumplieron mil

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This is the SECOND RESURRECTION. Don't want to be in that!



Then the City comes down.



For the first time in history, everybody who has ever lived is alive at the same time

### REVELATION 20:8-9

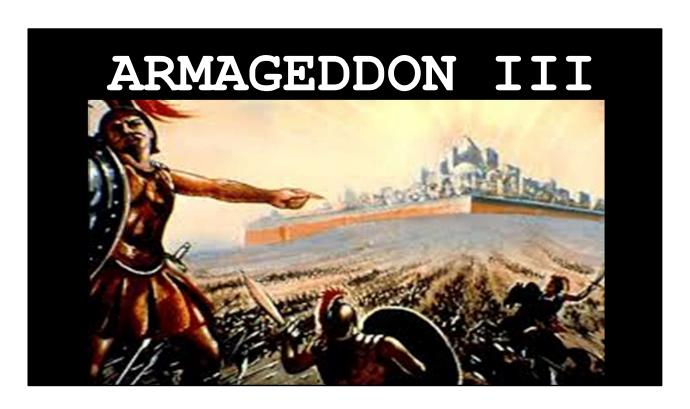
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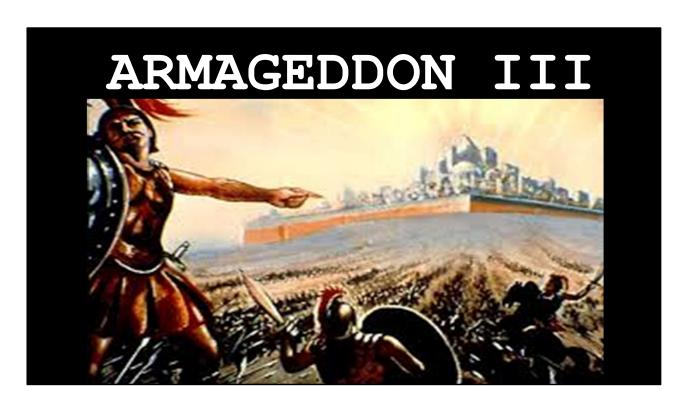
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This is the Final Battle, Armageddon III.



God is surrounded.



This is the time when God will finally show His power. God is finally going to get even. You cannot sin and get away with it.



God has been fighting with His hand behind His back, but now, watch out.



You're messing with God. And now God rains fire down from heaven, and starts casting people, one by one, into the Lake of Fire.

Does God change, show another side of Himself, at the end of the world?

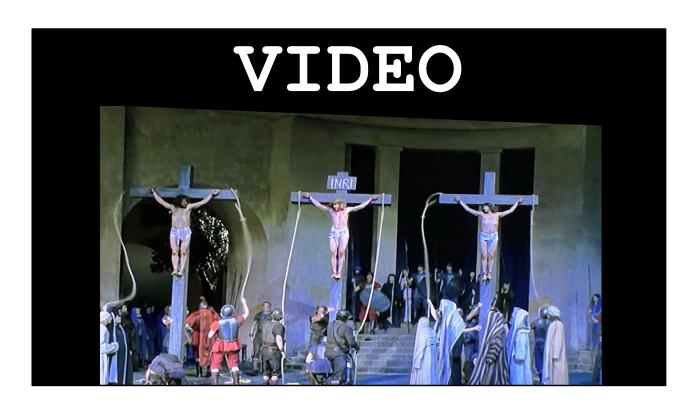
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## GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT. Christ comes out.



And then there is going to be a VIDEO. HOW do we know there's going to be a VIDEO?



1 minute they are all ready to kill Jesus, attack the New Jerusalem. Ready to go to war. Ready to kill Jesus, kill God, kill us all.



Their army is 100 billion bigger than ours. They've got all the weapons, we've got nothing, because God will never use weapons of violence.

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So it has to be something He shows them. What's he going to show them?



What changes it? God is not going to fight. .



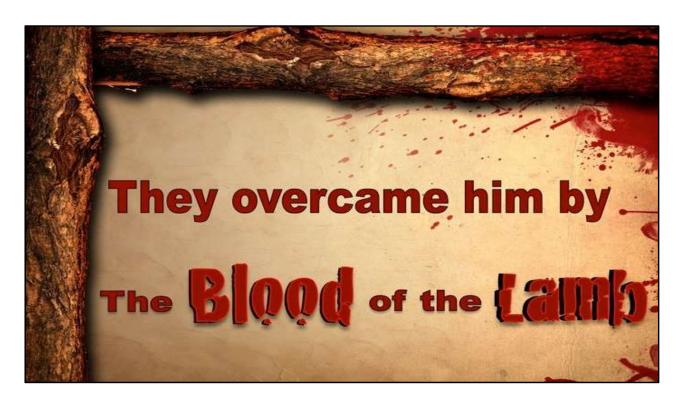
God will only use Love.



We think God is going to show a VIDEO of the last few days of Jesus' life, and then the CROSS.



This huge VIDEO that the whole world can see at the same time.



Still only going to only overcome: REVELATION 12:11 "They overcame Him by the blood of the Lamb."



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By a Cross. They use lies, war, and violence. God's going to use a Cross.



The trial,.



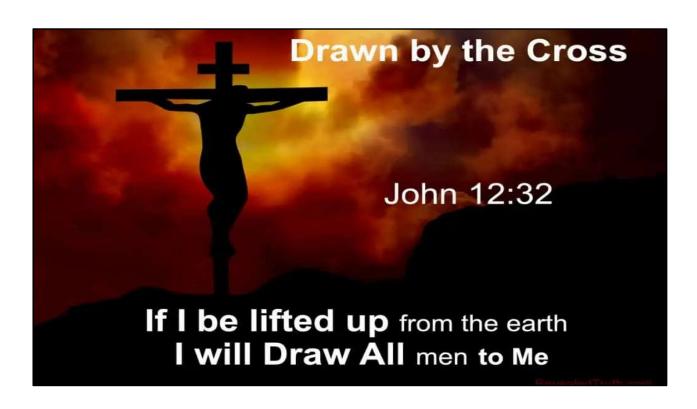
THE WHIPPING.



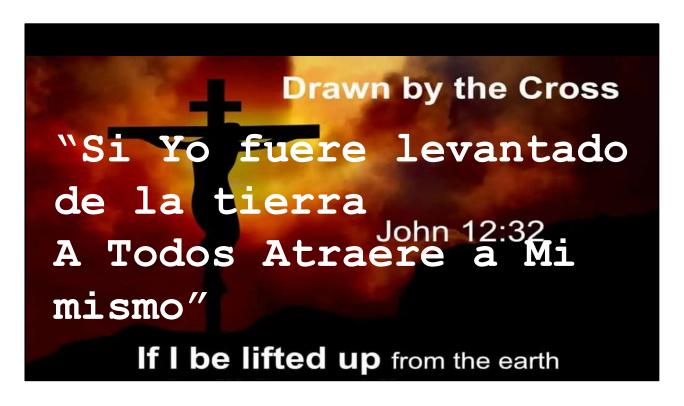
When everybody all see the Cross for the first time, we all begin to just bow, worship Christ.



Then the wicked began to bow, row after row. Then the demons. And finally, Satan will lay down his crown, and bow before Christ.



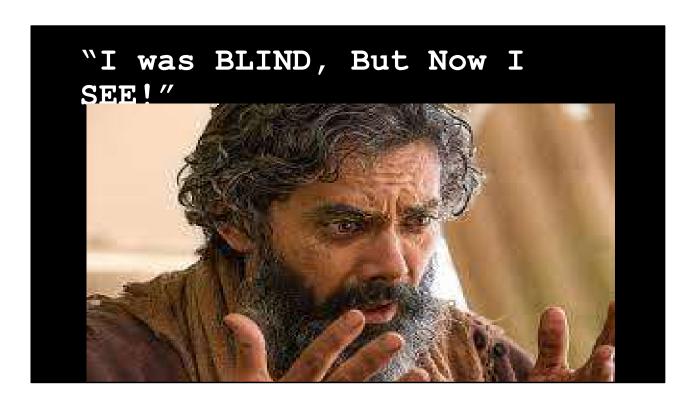
JOHN 12:32 "'If I be lifted up, I will draw ALL men unto Me."



He fights with a Cross. Jesus says, JOHN 12:32 "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me."



These people are not all going to be saved.
They are bowing with their mind, not their heart.
But before they die, they will bow down, admit God was right.



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## MALACHI 3:6 "'I change NOT!'"

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Then the wicked will die.





Not because God uses force, God's not going to burn anybody who's alive.



They die becauee they reject God, they walk out on God, the only Source of life.



The fire is not to punish, but cleanse the earth.



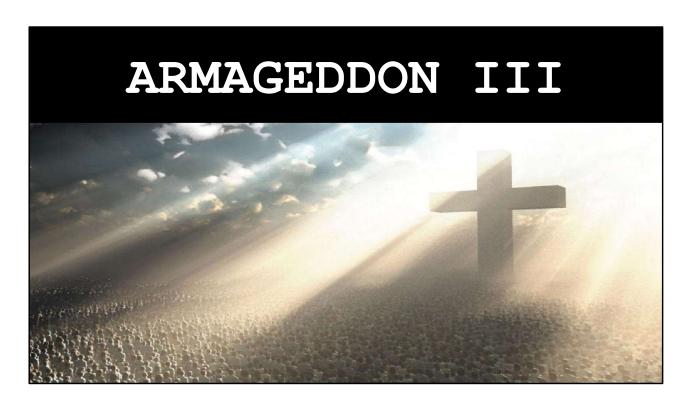
Then the NEW EARTH.



<u>APPEAL:</u> MISSOURI. Surrender, end of WWII. Atom bombs have killed thousands of people. Japan surrendered. 2000 sailors standing there, want to see it end.



War started in heaven thousands of years ago. Now it's going to end. God was right.



Everybody is going to sign. God was right. God is good-all the time. It's settled. Sin will never come up again. We've got it.