

BIBLICAL PROPHECIES OF THE LAST BATTLE

Here is a list of all the biblical prophecies of the Last Battle, the final conflict between Christ and Satan, the Church and the World. As these prophecies show, the Last Battle is predestined to occur shortly before the Consummation at the Parousia of the Lord Jesus Christ, and is therefore a major sign of the imminence of his return. In recent years the evangelical Church has largely neglected this doctrine, primarily due to the influence of Dispensationalism, which transforms the Last Battle into a final conflict between ethnic Israel and the nations. Now, however, the historic Christian teaching on this theme is once again coming into view. This is timely, since the rising tide of the global persecution of Christians suggests that the Last Battle may be nearer than we think.

<u>Text</u>	<u>Gist of Text</u>
1. Ezekiel 38-38	"I am against you, O Gog!"
2. Daniel 7:1-28	A vain war against the saints
3. Daniel 9:26-27	Even to the end there will be war
4. Daniel 11:36-12:13	A people rescued in time of distress
5. Micah 4:11-5:1	God gathers the nations to his threshing floor
6. Zechariah 12:1-17	Jerusalem, a cup of reeling to all peoples
7. Zechariah 14:1-3	The LORD will go forth and fight
8. Matthew 24:9-28	Then there will be great tribulation (BP)
9. 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12	The Man of Lawlessness, opponent of God

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| 10. Revelation 11:7-10 | The Beast at war with the Two Witnesses |
| 11. Revelation 13:6-10 | The Beast from the sea overcomes the saints (BP) |
| 12. Revelation 16:12-16 | The kings of the earth gathered for the war |
| 13. Revelation 19:17-21 | The nations assembled for the Supper of God |
| 14. Revelation 20:7-10 | A fire from heaven ends the war |

NOTE: BP = Blended Prophecy: A prophecy with dual, or multiple fulfillments, that blends near and far historical events; the preliminary and the ultimate; the historical and the eschatological.