

# Christ's Enemies Defeated

Rev. 19:17-21 Series: End Times Motivation  
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- I. Jesus and His forces (v. 11-16)
- II. Satanic forces (v. 17-21)
  - A. Angel commands birds to feed on earth's population (v. 17-18)
    1. Standing in the \_\_\_\_\_ calls with loud voice (17a) (cf. Rev. 7:1-3; 10:1-3)
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ to gather for the "great \_\_\_\_\_ of God" (17b-18) (cf. Rev. 19:9; Deut. 28:26; Mat. 24:28; Ez. 39:17-21)
      - a. Eat the flesh of earth's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18a)
        - i. Kings (cf. Rev 6:15; 17:2; 17:18; 18:3; 18:9)
        - ii. Captains
        - iii. Mighty men
        - iv. Horses and riders
      - b. Eat the flesh of *all* \_\_\_\_\_
        - i. Free men
        - ii. Slaves
        - iii. Small (insignificant) men
        - iv. Great (well-known) men
    - B. The \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ make war and are defeated (v. 19-21)
      1. The \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ described (v. 19)
        - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God (cf. Rev. 16:13-14; Joel 3:9)
          - i. The \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Rev. 17:16-17)

- 1) Reminds of his \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Satanically inspired miraculous signs (13:13)
  - b) Deluded those who had received the mark of the beast leading them into greater and greater hatred against God (13:16-17)
  - c) Sent people into idolatry to worship the beast's statue or image (13:14-15)
- ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth (cf. Ps. 2:1-6, 12)
- iii. Their \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ to make war (cf. Rev. 16:16; Joel 3:9-16)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ punished (v. 20)
  - a. Captured
  - b. Thrown \_\_\_\_\_ into the lake of fire (Dan. 7:11)
    - i. A literal place (Rev. 20:10, 14-15; 21:8)
    - ii. VBC's response (statement of faith)
    - iii. Jesus' warning (Mat. 10:28)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemies of God (v. 21)
  - a. Slain by the \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus' mouth (cf. Is. 11:1-4; Rev. 14:20)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ eat their flesh

## Conclusions (1 Thess. 1:5-10)

- Believers should "be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering" (1 Thess. 1:5b)
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    - c. Eat the flesh of earth's **leaders** and **armies** (v. 18a)
      - i. Kings (cf. Rev 6:15; 17:2; 17:18; 18:3; 18:9)
      - ii. Captains
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    - d. Eat the flesh of *all* **people**
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  - B. The **Beast** and his **armies** make war and are defeated (v. 19-21)
    1. The **final battle scene** described (v. 19)
      - a. The **enemies** of God (cf. Rev. 16:13-14; Joel 3:9)
        - i. The **Beast** (cf. Rev. 17:16-17)
          - 1) Reminds of his **past work**
            - a) Satanically inspired miraculous signs (13:13)
            - b) Deluded those who had received the mark of the beast leading them into greater and greater hatred against God (13:16-17)
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        - ii. The **kings** of the earth (cf. Ps. 2:1-6, 12)
        - iii. Their **armies**
      - b. **Gathered** to make war (cf. Rev. 16:16; Joel 3:9-16)
    2. **Beast** and **false prophet** punished (v. 20)
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