

“THE SIXTH VIAL OF GOD’S WRATH: ARMAGEDDON”
REVELATION 16:12-16

I. THE JUDGMENT BEGINS WITH GOD DRYING UP THE OLDEST & ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE RIVERS IN THE WORLD (16:12)

A. The Euphrates Is One Of Four Rivers That Flowed Out Of Eden

- 1. After The Flood God Stipulated In the Abrahamic Covenant [Genesis 15:18] That It Would Be The Eastern Border Of The Land He Intended to Give To Israel**
- 2. It Runs over 1700 Miles SE, Draining Ultimately Into The Persian Gulf**

B. The Euphrates Is Dried Up Because God Is Preparing A Way For *The Kings Of The East* (16:12b)

II. THE JUDGMENT CONTINUES WITH THE EMPLOYMENT OF THREE FROG LIKE DEMONS (16:13-14)

A. God Had Set A Precedent For This At The Time Of Ahab’s War Against The Arameans (II Chronicles 18)

B. The Scene Of Our Text Reveals The Wicked & Demonic Nature Of The Activities Of The World Leaders

III. THE JUDGMENT CULMINATES WITH THE LORD’S GATHERING OF ALL THESE DEMONICALLY INSPIRED PEOPLE AT *ARMAGEDDON* (16:15-16)

A. The Promise Of The Second Coming Of Christ Is Coupled With The Third Beatitude In The Book Of Revelation (16:15)

B. The Climactic Focus Is On Armageddon (16:16)

- 1. The World Has All Kinds Of Opinions On This Subject**
- 2. It Will Be Earth’s Final Battle**