

# I WRITE as I See It!

—BARTON W. MARSH—

And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. Revelation 16:16. Armageddon is the Greek translation of the Hebrew term Har-Megiddon. The above is the only time the Greek rendering is used in the Scriptures. Dr. Smith in his Bible dictionary, terms it the meeting place of good and evil. Dr. Young in his Greek Concordance calls it a symbol word. The Old Testament uses the Hebrew rendering in describing the numerous battles waged by Israel against their enemies to a decisive conclusion.

"And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the waters thereof were dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty . . . and He gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon." (Revelation 16: 12-14,16).

The drying up of the Euphrates is symbolic of the destruction of the occupants of the territory through which it flows. See Revelation 17:15. Waters symbolize nations, peoples and tongues when used figuratively in the Bible.

Evil spirits gather the kings into conflict, which involve more than armies of men. The forces of the universe assemble for this last decisive battle between Satan and Christ. Lucifer, Day star of the morning, an angel fallen, supported by myriads of fallen angels with the kings and armies of men, his lieutenants have gathered for the last and decisive time face the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, the beloved Commander of the armies of heaven. The issue over which they fight is the law of God, and the prize the souls of men.

In heaven, Lucifer contended that the law of God was imperfect and could be broken. The Son of God said no, declaring

that the law of heaven is as immutable as the throne of God. They waged war, Lucifer failed to nullify the Divine Law, or overthrow the Son of God. Cast to the earth and stole the soul of Adam and claimed the human family for his own. For six millenniums the conflict has raged with unceasing determination.

Unnumbered millions of precious human beings have gone into their graves, devoid of eternal hope, deceived and betrayed by the lying sophistries of Lucifer. At long last the final hour has struck, and the time for Armageddon has ripened. The wide world is the battlefield and wherever a human being is found faithful to the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, there an Armageddon will be fought. The eternal destiny of every soul will be decided in this final conflict.

Fearful will be the scenes enacted in many parts of the world. Satan will even appear as an angel of light and will tell the people that he is Christ, that he has nullified the law of God and is here to assume command of the armies of the earth. Almost the entire world will be deceived by his mirages and deceptions. Palestine will be the focal center of one of the greatest catastrophes in the world has witnessed since the flood, mountains will be overthrown, the topography of nature will be altered, kings and armies will be destroyed.

The voice of God will be heard calling the sleeping righteous from their graves, to join with the living who have been faithful in their obedience to the commandments of their Divine Lord and Master. The earth will appear to be falling apart as the righteous, living and resurrected, are caught up to meet the Lord as the wicked fall dead at his coming. This is Armageddon, the event the whole world fears the most, and well it may.

The earth is depopulated of all human life. The righteous have been taken to heaven. The wicked are dead. The population now consists of Lucifer and his angels. They will have a thousand years in which to think things over. More upon this subject next time.

## Radio Awaits Call Of Dance Ticket No. 205

The person purchasing ticket

No. 205 at the V. F. W. dance, Saturday evening, at Crescent City, and who did not appear at the close of the dance, is asked to surrender his ticket and take his radio. Write box 81, at Harbor or contact the Pilot.

## Lost Child's Welfare Felt By People of This Area

Brookings and Harbor, like all cities and communities over the world, were deeply concerned, on

Saturday and Sunday, of the welfare of little Cathy Fiscus, who fell into an abandoned well at San Marino, Calif., late Friday. Radios were always on the job with many programs interrupted to tell of progress being made by the heroic crew which dug for almost 48 consecutive hours in a futile attempt to reach the little girl before she died.

WANTED: Clean cotton rags free of buttons. Pilot. office.

## LOCAL NEWS

Bills were printed last Thursday, announcing the spring carnival and dance, to be staged by the Ophir High School at the Ophir gym, Saturday April 16.

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