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• Revelation 14:20: And the winepress was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the winepress, as high as a horse's bridle, for 1,600 stadia (the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs in the KJV).

Sixteen hundred stadia (about two hundred miles), is an enormous amount of blood. If we take the sixteen hundred stadia to be a lake with a diameter of sixteen hundred stadia and suppose it to be five feet deep (i.e., deep as a horse's bridle) it would take eight trillion three hundred billion people (8,300 000000 000) to create this lake of blood. The current population of planet earth is around seven and a half billion (2018), showing that the number 1,600 stadia is not to be taken literally, but as a number that symbolizes a vast destruction of human life such as the world has never seen. The idea is, that the slaughter would produce a sea of blood so vast that all enemies of Christ and the church would be completely overthrown and utterly-destroyed.

Sixteen hundred is a square number; four by four by one hundred and the number four symbolises the four quarters of the earth, north, south, east, and west, or the four quarters of the world or the four quarters of the Holy Land, which in the context of this verse would signify the universal completeness of world-wide destruction of the enemies of Christ and his people and the universal victory of the faithful church with Christ as their King.

Armageddon: the following verse says that this battle will be at Armageddon.

• They (demonic spirits) assembled them (the kings of the whole world) at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon. (Rev. 16:14-16).

According to the following prophetic words of Isaiah this battle will begin at Bozrah.

• Who is this who comes from Edom, in crimsoned garments from Bozrah, he who is splendid in his apparel, marching in the greatness of his strength? "It is I, speaking in righteousness, mighty to save." (Isaiah 63:1).

At the other end of Bozrah is Armageddon, in between these two places there is one thousand six hundred stadia. The battle of Armageddon will take place when the antichristian beast nations are persecuting the Jews, and the Jews seek refuge in the Mount of Olives. When their escape routes are cut off, the Lord will set His feet upon the Mount of Olives, and the mountain will split into two halves

• On that day (the day all nations gather against Jerusalem to battle) his (the LORD'S) feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward. ⁵And you shall flee to the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the LORD my God will come, and all the holy ones with him. (Zech. 14:4-5).

This will make a way for the Jews to escape, while the Lord destroys the amalgamated antichristian beast nations.

• Revelation 19:17-21: Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, "Come, gather for the great supper of God, ¹⁸to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and

great." ¹⁹And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. ²⁰And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. ²¹And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

NOTE: The Gospel will go out across the face of the earth, but the anti-Christion world rejects the invitation, which means Christ's literal Kingdom on earth comes through a mixture of widespread preaching of the Gospel and widespread bloodshed. This, is why the church is called to wait patiently for the Lord's return, for only he can establish God's Kingdom on earth.

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