

Living Connections Bible Study



Valley of Decision

Text: Revelation 16:17-21

Prayer:

Icebreaker: Can you share a difficult trial when you faced a dark valley of decision? Did you run to Jesus and trust Him to see you through the dark days ahead? Or did you blame God for your troubles and walk away from Him?

During the campaign of Armageddon the Jews are going to flee into the Jordanian wilderness to Bozrah/Petra where God is going to protect them from the wicked intentions of the Antichrist to exterminate His people. The Jews who remain in Jerusalem will put up a valiant fight, but the city will eventually fall into the hands of Antichrist and his armies.

1. When Christ returns to defeat His enemies who will He rescue first, the Jews hiding in the wilderness, or the Jews still surrounded by their enemies at Jerusalem? Zechariah 12:7

2. What does the LORD liken His people to when they will be gathered together in Bozrah, surrounded by their enemies, and why will they make so much noise? Micah 2:12

3. Who will break the siege against their enemies that have surrounded them, leading them out through the gate of Bozrah? Micah 2:13

4. Read and discuss Isaiah's prophecy regarding Christ's coming judgment on His enemies at Bozrah. Isaiah 34:1-6

5. Who is the spectacular person Isaiah sees coming from Bozrah? Where has He been, and why are His garments stained red. Isaiah 63:1-6

6. Where does Christ go next to destroy the armies of Antichrist who have tried to exterminate His people?

Joel 3:12-13 _____

Revelation 14:19-20 _____

This massive blood bath is pictured as stretching 180 miles, which is the approximate distance from the plains of Megiddo in the north of Israel to Bozrah, southeast of the Dead Sea. Pastor Paul believes that as Christ returns from treading on His enemies at Bozrah He will do the same throughout the length and breadth of Israel, and finish His judgment at Jerusalem.

7. Who will be able to see Christ at His Second Coming? Matthew 24:27, 30

8. What two armies will follow Christ at His Second Coming? Revelation 19:11-16;

Matthew 16:27 _____

Jude 1:14-15 _____

9. When Christ has defeated His enemies, where will His feet come to rest? Zechariah 14:3-4a

10. What great cataclysmic events take place as Jesus' feet stand on the Mount of Olives and the Tribulation comes to an end?

Zechariah 14:4-5 _____

Revelation 16:17-21 _____

Matthew 24:29 _____

11. What name does Joel give the valley through which the Jews will flee for refuge when Jesus stands on the Mount of Olives and it is split in two? Joel 3:14-17

Think about it this week:

Have I made the decision to flee to Jesus with my troubles?

Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28