

IN TOUCH

ARMAGEDDON: IT'S REAL

Dear Friend:

Kirk McVay and I continue to march – on through the book of Revelation. We are heading towards the home stretch. This week Kirk takes us into what I call “the battlegrounds.” The fall of Babylon, and the battle of Armageddon are recorded in Revelation 16-19. Some interpret Babylon as strictly Rome, some interpret Babylon as Rome and the future kingdom of the Anti-Christ. Whichever view you may take there is unity in this interpretation: **THERE WILL BE A FINAL BATTLE**, the Anti-Christ, his evil helper (the false prophet), Satan, and evil mankind will be defeated.

I can attest to this fact from personally being there: the Valley of Armageddon is jaw – dropping. Also known as The Valley of Jezreel, it is a literal land mass located in lower Galilee boarded by Mt Tabor in the Gilboa mountain range. Another nearby mountain is Mt. Carmel (not the hospital). There is a stunning view of the Armageddon Valley from Mt. Carmel. There is also an Israeli air base at Armageddon, basically the only part of the air base that is above ground is the fighter planes.

There will be fighting there some day...a lot of fighting between nations. As I stood on Mt. Carmel and saw the vastness of the valley I could easily picture a large battle as described in Revelation. When Christ returns and brings his heavenly army the battle is finished in the blink of an eye, he is victorious. If you are a Christian you are on the winning side – aren't you glad? If you are not a Christian...what are you waiting on? Join the side that wins!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Mike

Prayer: Mildred Burdette family, Phil Whipple family. School teachers, and Thailand mission work

Events: Pick – Up YOUR FREE PENS SUNDAY: 2 great pens for 2 great purposes – see Kirk McVay

Sunday, November 29, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Stay and decorate the sanctuary. Free pizza and drinks!