



The Final Battle

Main point: Bow before the Lord Jesus and live for His glory

1. The Champion
 - A. Faithful and True
 - B. The Word of God
 - C. A name no one knows but himself
 - D. King of kings and Lord of lords

2. The Final Battle

Conclusion: Conformed to the image of Christ
Quotes for January 29, 2017:

#1:

“Who is strong enough to destroy the dragon? The heavenly woman’s son, whose ascent to heaven at the turning point in history’s cosmic conflict effected Satan’s expulsion from heaven and descent to earth, will reappear from heaven at the consummation of the conflict. Then he will appear not as a vulnerable infant but as the divine Warrior and anointed King, mounted on a white war horse and ready to rule the nations with a rod of iron.”

Dennis Johnson
Triumph of the Lamb: A Commentary on Revelation

#2:

“Soon you will discover that it takes the quiet of a suburban home for the birth of the thesis that human nonviolence corresponds to God’s refusal to judge. In a scorched land, soaked in the blood of the innocent, it will invariably die.”

Miroslav Volf

#3:

Ezek. 39:17 “Speak to the birds of every sort and to all beasts of the field, ‘Assemble and come, gather from all around to the sacrificial feast that I am preparing for you, a great sacrificial feast on the mountains of Israel, and you shall eat flesh and drink blood. 18 You shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth... 20 And you shall be filled at my table with horses and charioteers, with mighty men and all kinds of warriors...”

#4:



“We were created to be God’s sons mirroring him in miniature form, living out his family likeness...Ultimately this means Christlikeness - fully reflecting the image of Jesus Christ our elder brother...The goal therefore has a personal quality...It means knowing and becoming like the one who said ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life.’ There is no way or truth or life that is somehow abstractable from the Lord Jesus himself...When we are brought into Christ the Spirit weaves Christlikeness into each unique Christian life...Christ’s character is reproduced in believers...”

Sinclair Ferguson
Devoted to God: Blueprints for Sanctification

#5:

Matt. 20:25 But Jesus called them to him and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 26 It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, 28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”