

## \* THE SAINTS ARE NOT ARMIES — ZC.14 - Rv.19 - 21

- Why would Jesus bring His bride with Him into battle?
- Jesus brings "armies" with Him to battle (Rv.19:14). Israel had an army, but church saints are never referred to with that designation in Scripture. Christ brings His army of ANGELS with Him.
- It is much more likely that His bride waits in heaven for His victory and the preparation of the earth for His kingdom.
- AFTER Christ's victory at Armageddon and the establishment of His earthly reign, then the bride comes down out of heaven (Rv.21:2).
- This is further confirmed where the wife of the Lamb is clearly identified as the New Jerusalem (Rv.21:9-14).
- The wife of the Lamb is NOT an "army" that follows Him into battle, but a "bride in waiting" in her heavenly city until the Groom secures a safe place for them to live.