Paul spoke of the spiritual battle represented in these visions. He warned us of "the spiritual forces of evil in heavenly realms"

He tells us to "therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes you may be able to stand your ground" (Eph 6:12-13).

Many a day in our lives is "the day of evil".

However if we stay in solidarity with Jesus Christ our King, Satan's "flaming arrows" cannot touch us, even though in this real battle he gets to fire them —unlike the non-battle of Armageddon in the vision.

These battle visions signify the solid truth that Christ in Heaven is supreme.

"You are of God little children, and have overcome [the spirits of antichrist] because greater is he who in you than he who is in the world" (1Jn 4:4).

The battle of Armageddon in the vision was a battle in which the evil armies never got to fight. They were destroyed before they fired a shot or thrust a single sword.

This signifies that although there is a very real spiritual battle going on, and we are in it, our enemies will be ineffectual, we will not be harmed, and we will win decisively, so long as we stay firmly on the Lord's side.

Who hasn't heard of “The Battle of Armageddon”? Those who believe in a future reign of Christ on earth for 1000 years, see this battle as the final great war on earth leading up to Judgment Day.

But in the visions of Revelation there was no battle. Yes, it was planned, and the armies gathered —but the battle did not happen.

Six Passages in Revelation

There are at least six passages that we should note when considering the battle of Armageddon. These are:

Rev 12:7-12

This is a vision of a war between two armies —Michael the archangel with his angelic armies, and the Dragon with his demonic armies. Satan loses and is cast down to earth.