

## Gleanings from the Pentateuch

### *“Holy War” (pt 2)* *Significance & Fulfillment in God’s Kingdom Plan*

## “Holy War”

### Typological Significance of...

- *Israel* – outwardly foreshadowed kingdom realities brought by Messiah
- *Canaan* – symbol of ultimate salvation-rest brought by Christ culminating in the New Earth
- *Canaanites* – (1) represent idolatrous, unrepentant, enemies of God; (2) represent the cosmic forces of evil aligned against God

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### Typological Significance of...

- *Holy War* – prefigures the establishment of God’s kingdom through the defeat of His enemies/Enemy by His greater Son

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### Fulfillment by Christ

#### 1. Victory Accomplished

- by His death and resurrection, Christ triumphed over the spiritual rulers and authorities of darkness (Colossians 2:14-15)
- Satan’s dominion is vanquished because sin and wrath are removed for us in Christ’s death

*Since the coming of Christ, holy war in this age takes the form of evangelism not physical conflict*

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#### 2. Victory Culminated

- what Christ has accomplished at the cross He will culminate at His return in the outward establishment of His kingdom
- Christ will come as a Warrior who wages climactic, universal, cosmic holy war against God’s enemies
- Revelation 5:1-10; 6:15-17; 14:14-20

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### Revelation 19:11,15

“And I saw heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and He who sat upon it is called Faithful and True; and in righteousness He judges and wages war...

and from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may smite the nations, and He treads the wine press of the wrath of God, the Almighty.”