



Subduing His Enemies

Lesson 12 • Revelation 19:11-16

The EXALTED LORD JESUS CHRIST in HIS ASCENSION							
GLORIFICATION	SESSION	PROCESSION	INTERCESSION	DIRECTION	PREPARATION	CONSECRATION	REVELATION
Final Adam Shines in God's Presence	Eternal King Sits at His Right Hand	Pivotal Prophet Sends the Holy Spirit	Royal Priest Saves to the Uttermost	Sacrificial Head Shepherds the Church	Exceptional Host Secures Our Home	Essential Judge Sanctifies His Churches	Loyal Warrior Subdues His Enemies
The Glorified God-Man ... Fulfills the Three Offices of Messiah ... in the Mystery of the Church ... Until His Kingdom Comes!							

Ascension Question: How Long Does the Ascended Lord **REMAIN** in Heaven?

Psalm 110:1-3; Luke 20:41-44; Acts 2:32-36; Hebrews 1:13-14

*Until the Time When the Father Makes His Enemies His **FOOTSTOOL!***

Revelation 19:1–20:15

Observations

- Jesus, the God-Man, *descended to ascend to descend **AGAIN*** as the King of kings and Lord of lords.
- Having sanctified His Church, the ascended King descends to **SUBDU**E His enemies (19:17-21] and sit on David's throne (20:1-6) until the final judgment (20:7-15) before the New Creation (21:1-22:5).
- Jesus will descend **JUST AS** He ascended: *historically, bodily, locally, and visibly.*
- The Book of Revelation opens (1:12-16) and closes (19:11-16) with a vision of the exalted Christ as **JUDGE** who *first cleanses & consecrates* His people *before* He comes to *conquer & condemn* His enemies.

Compare first vision (1:12-16) and second vision (19:11-16):

Christ's final exaltation is His **REVELATION** at His Second Coming to wage war with God's enemies and vindicate God's people.

Compare 4:1 and 19:11

The Revelation of the Final Exaltation of God's Loyal Warrior

"Nowhere in Revelation is the victorious Christ portrayed in symbols and language more likely to convince the reader that in spite of Satan's best efforts God and the Lamb will emerge triumphant in the end." – Robert Mounce

1. The Loyal Warrior Is **WORTHY** to Judge and Wage Holy War.

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war." (19:11)

- The Judge's **CHARACTER** is worthy: *Faithful and True!*
- The Judge's **CONDEMNATION** is holy: *Wages war with righteous judgments!*

2. The Loyal Warrior Has **ALL** Authority to Judge All the Earth.

"His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God." (19:12-13)

- He judges all because He **SEES** all. *“His eyes are a flame of fire”*
- He judges all because He is **OVER** all. *“and on His head are many diadems;” Psalm 2*
- He judges all because He is **UNDER** none. *“and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself.”*
- He judges all because He has **SACRIFICED** all. *“He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood,”*
Why is His robe dipped in blood and whose blood is it? “Blood” is mentioned 19x in Revelation. [See HANDOUT.]
- He judges all because He is the **LIVING** Word of God. *“and His name is called The Word of God.”*

3. The Loyal Warrior Wages War with His **HOLY** Servants.

“And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.” (19:14)

4. The Loyal Warrior Executes the **DIVINE** Judgment of God Almighty.

“From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.” (19:14)

- The **SHARP** sword in His mouth executes the divine will of God. *“From His mouth comes a sharp sword”*
- The **IRON** rod in His hand executes the divine justice of God. *“and He will rule them with a rod of iron”*
- The **TREADING** grapes with His feet executes the divine wrath of God. *“and He will rule them with a rod of iron”*

5. The Loyal Warrior Establishes His **KINGDOM** on Earth.

“And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, “King of kings, and Lord of lords.” (19:16)

- The Loyal Warrior subdues His enemies to **SIT** on David’s Throne for 1,000 years fulfilling all of God’s promises to Israel, the Nations, and His Church.

(19:17-21) Battle of Armageddon and the Great Supper of God

(20:1-6) Millennial Kingdom for 1,000 Years with Satan Chained in the Abyss

(20:7-10) Satan’s Final Rebellion and Eternal Doom

(20:11-15) Final Judgment in the Lake of Fire with Eternal, Conscious Torment

(21:1–22:5) The New Creation with One People of Israel and the Church: *God’s Presence with God’s People in God’s Place through God’s Person by God’s Power for God’s Purpose!*

The Loyal Warrior Wages Holy War to Vindicate God and His Kingdom People!

LOOK UP to the coming Loyal Warrior and **LIVE OUT** His message and mission for He wins in the end for God’s glory and the good of Israel, the Nations, and His Church.