

The King Returns Revelation 19:11-21

I. Heaven Opens – 19:11-13

1. John has shared with us many glimpses of heaven – 19:6-9
We have just seen the Marriage Supper of the Lamb
Many other scenes from heaven are in this book
2. But now – something unique is about to happen –19:11
“Heaven is opened” – and John sees a “white horse” coming out
3. John’s attention is drawn to the one sitting on the horse – 11
This One is called “Faithful and True” - 11
And “In righteousness He judges and makes war”
He comes to make war with Satan’s army
But His mission is to restore truth & righteousness to earth
4. “His eyes are like a flame of fire” - 12
They burn with truth and justice - penetrating
5. “And on His head are many diadems” (crowns) –12
He comes to claim the promise of God – Psa. 2
He comes to claim the kingdom promised to Israel (By their prophets)
He comes to restore God’s creation to the rule of man (Gen. 1:28)
He is that “Man” that fulfills God ‘s redemptive plan
“He has a name written that no one knows but Himself”
“A name which is above every name” – Phil. 2:9-11
6. His garments reveal His great sacrifice – 13
“A robe dipped in blood”
“The name by which He is called is “The Word of God”
He is the One who reveals God to us in this sacrifice
Can anyone fail to see the Lord Jesus Christ is the rider of this horse

II. His Mission – 19:14-16

1. His Command – 14
“The armies of heaven” following Him on white horses”
”Arrayed in fine linen, white and pure”
Follow Jesus, their Lord and Savior
Like Him they also ride on white horses
Have reached “conformed to the image of God’s Son”
2. His Weapon – 15
“From His mouth comes a sharp sword”
“To strike down the Nations” – With the words from His mouth
“He will rule them with a rod of iron” - His word will rule
“He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty”

3. A name written, “King of kings and Lord of lords”–16
This name is written on His robe and on His thigh
“King of kings & Lord of lords” suggests the majesty of His return
“Every eye will see Him” – Rev. 1:7
Coming with kingly majesty suggests slowness in His return
4. This gives men on earth time to prepare for battle –16:12-16
Sixth bowl of God’s wrath – Drying up the Euphrates
To prepare for the kings from the east (Asia)
For demonic spirits to perform signs (miracles) to assemble Kings of whole world
To assemble them for battle on the Great Day of God almighty
They assembled them at the place in Hebrew is called “Armageddon”

III. The Great Supper of God – 17-21

1. Angel announces a message – 17
This angel is standing in the sun
The full light of God’s truth, radiance
This message is not only in full light - It is also made with a loud voice
2. Message is intended for the birds that fly directly overhead
This message seems to be for the “flesh eating birds”
That search for food
“Come gather for the great supper of God”
3. To eat the flesh of kings, captains, mighty men – 18
To eat the flesh of horses & their riders, flesh of all men, - Both free & slave, both small & great
4. The King’s enemy – 19-21
John saw the beast & the kings of earth with their armies – 19
“Gathered to make war against Him who was sitting on the horse & against His army”
“The beast was captured, and with it the false prophet” – 20
The prophet who in its presence had done signs (miracles)
By which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast
And those who worshipped its image
“These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur”
“And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of Him who was sitting on the horse.” (Jesus Christ) – 21
5. All the birds were gorged with their flesh – 21
This was the great supper of God

