

A Heavenly Hallelujah Discussion Questions

Revelation 18:4-5; 19:1-10

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1. Are you more tempted toward legalism or license? What's a specific discipline to help you pursue holiness without trusting in your own religious performance?
2. When life doesn't make sense, what helps you remember who God is? How can saying "Hallelujah" become more than just a word we say or sing?
3. Revelation 19 gives us several reasons to praise God: His salvation, glory, power, justice, and sovereign reign. Which of these truths about God do you most need to remember right now? Why?
4. What makes it difficult for you to praise God when you don't understand what He is doing? How can God's character give us confidence when our circumstances are confusing?
5. Revelation 18 calls God's people to "come out" of Babylon, while Revelation 19 pictures the church as the Bride of Christ. What does loyalty to the Lamb look like in everyday life? How does your identity in Christ propel you to holy living?
6. Where do you see the greatest tension between being "in the world" and "not of the world" in your own life? What would greater faithfulness and a more separated life look like? What's one way in which you've become more like the world than you want to be?
7. Revelation 19:7 says, "His Bride has made herself ready," while verse 8 says it was "granted her" to be clothed in fine linen. Discuss the connection between Christ sanctifying us and our pursuit of holiness?
8. What are some practical ways we can "make ourselves ready" for Christ's return? Consider your relationships, entertainment, thoughts, use of time, generosity, service, and witness.
9. Verse 10 shows John becoming so overwhelmed that he almost worshiped the angel. What are some good things that can accidentally become objects of our worship? How can we keep Jesus at the center?
10. What does it mean for the Bridegroom to get the glory rather than the bride? How can that reshape the way we approach church, ministry, service, and even our accomplishments?
11. Revelation 19:9 says, "Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." Have you personally accepted Christ's invitation? If so, what difference does belonging to Him make in the way you live today?
12. What's one specific thing you learned from the sermon and how will you put it into practice?