

A Heavenly Hallelujah – Sermon Notes

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

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Key Idea: *When we don't understand what God is doing, we can always affirm who He is by exclaiming, "Hallelujah!"*

- Romans 12:2 urges, "Do not be _____ to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind..."
- James 4:4 says, "You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a _____ of the world makes himself an enemy of God."
- 1 Peter 1:15-16: "But as He who called you is holy, you also be _____ in all your conduct, since it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy.'"
- John 17:15-18: "I do not ask that you take them out of the _____, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the _____ just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."

While we are sent into the world, we must be _____ from the world.

To be in the world, and not of the world, we must focus not on _____ or _____, but on loyalty to the Lamb.

Revelation 18:4-5: "Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, 'Come _____ of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest your share in her plagues, for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.'"

The Hebrew worship word "Hallelujah" is used _____ times in the first six verses of Revelation 19.

1. Praise Him in _____.

- Remember His _____, glory, and power (1).
- Recognize His just _____ (2-3).
- Rest in His sovereign _____ (4-6).

2. Prepare for His _____.

Jeremiah 31:32: "...my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord."

2 Corinthians 11:2: "For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ."

Stages in a Jewish wedding:

- a) Betrothal: _____ are made.
- b) Preparation: the _____ and _____ get ready.
- c) Procession: the _____ comes for his bride.
- d) Wedding feast: the celebration _____.

Preparing for the wedding:

- Rejoice in your _____ (7a).
- Ready _____ (7b-8).
- Respond with _____ worship (9-10).