

What the Future Holds– Biblical Prophecy

Lesson 8—The Return of Christ

- I. In heaven, before Christ returns, all of the inhabitants of heaven will praise God for His justice upon the earth and because of His worthiness—*Revelation 19:1–6*.
 - A. The martyred saints of the tribulation will praise God—*Revelation 19:1–3*.
 - B. The raptured church will worship and praise God—*Revelation 19:4*
 - C. The other inhabitants of heaven will praise God—*Revelation 19:5–6*.
- II. The “marriage of the Lamb” to His bride, the raptured church has already taken place at the Rapture—*Revelation 19:7a*.
- III. The Bride of Christ has readied herself for a public presentation by adorning herself with righteous behaviors—*Revelation 19:7b–8; Ephesians 5:25–27; Ephesians 2:8–10*.
- IV. The individuals invited to the “marriage supper of the Lamb” will be the redeemed Gentiles and the redeemed of the nation of Israel—*Revelation 19:9–10; Matthew 25:1–13*.
- V. Christ returns a conquering Messiah escorted by His army, the resurrected church, the bride of Christ—*Revelation 19:11–16*.
- VI. The great supper of God consists of those whom Christ defeated at the battle of Armageddon—*Revelation 19:17–18*.

- VII. The beast (antichrist) and the false prophet are cast into the lake of fire—*Revelation 19:19–20*.
- VIII. Christ's victory over the armies gathered against him will be accomplished by the words of His mouth—*Revelation 19:21*.