



# THE BOOK OF REVELATION

## Chapter 19

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# Overview

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**The Second Coming! Christ returns to earth and destroys his enemies. A vast crowd in heaven praises the Lamb.**



# Key Terms

- Deuteros Thanatos (second death)
  - Death in its basic biblical meaning, means separation from life. Spiritual death involves a relational separation from God, who is the true source of eternal life. This term of second death refers to the death of an unbeliever after the bodily resurrection of the wicked. A torment forever.
- Dikaiosyne (fairness)
  - Used to indicate the rightness of Christ's judgment of the world, a fact too easily forgotten. It is the sense that God's judgement is fair. Yes punishment is fair.
- Kainos (new, fresh)
  - Refers to a qualitative newness-something not merely different but altogether superior. The "new" thing therefore renders the old obsolete. (Rev. 21:1,2,5)



# 1. THE CELEBRATION IN HEAVEN (19:1-10)

- **A. Praising the Lamb for his wrath on a corrupt harlot (19:1-5)**
- 1. The reasons for this judgment (19:2): This false religious system is condemned on two counts.
  - a. Corrupting the earth with immorality (19:2a)
  - b. Murdering the saints of God (19:2b)
- 2. The rejoicing over this judgment (19:1, 3-5)
  - a. The song (19:1b, 3, 4b-5): It consists of one great, grand, and glorious word: “Hallelujah!”
  - b. The singers (19:1a, 4a)
- (1) A vast multitude (19:1a)
- (2) The twenty-four elders (19:4a)
- **B. Praising the Lamb for his wedding to a virtuous wife (19:6-10)**
- 1. The clothing of the bride (19:6-9): She wears the cleanest, whitest, and finest of linens.
- 2. The chastening of the apostle (19:10): John is rebuked for attempting to worship the angel who is revealing these things to him.



# Hallelujah

- Means Praise God
- Taken from two Hebrew words:
  - Halal which means praise
  - Jah which is the name of God
- Found in verses 1, 3,4,6



# PRAISE GOD...

- Salvation belongs to God: God is the One who has wrought salvation for believers and for the earth. Thank God for Salvation!
  - Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15
  - But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9
  - In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation." Isaiah 25:9
- Glory belongs to God: God alone possesses glory.
  - Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— he is the King of glory. Psalm 24:10
  - Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. Psalm 29:2



# PRAISE GOD... (continued)

- Honor belongs to God: God is the Source and Creator of all that is.
  - It is I who made the earth and created mankind on it. My own hands stretched out the heavens; I marshaled their starry hosts. Isaiah 45:12
- Power belongs to God: He is the Supreme power in the universe. It is God's power that has saved man and the world.
  - Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. 1 Chronicles 29:12



# HALLELUJAH, SALVATION AND GLORY

Hallelujah, salvation, and glory  
Honor and power unto the Lord our God,  
For the Lord our God is almighty,  
Yes the Lord our God is omnipotent,  
The Lord our God,  
He is Wonderful



# What is this Salvation? What does victory look like?

- What has God saved from?
- HALLELUJAH FOR VICTORY
  - Triumphed over all the ungodly
  - Triumphed over evil in the earth
- God will destroy the godless Babylon (politics, socia, commercial, cultural and religious systems that divide)
- God will avenge the persecution and abuse of the followers upon the earth.
  - God will provide perfect justice. Good prevails.
- God will return to earth and establish upon earth.



## II. THE CONFRONTATION ON EARTH (19:11-21)

- **A. The appearance of heaven's King (19:11):** John sees Jesus, who is called Faithful and True, seated on a white horse, coming from heaven.
  - Faithful – Jesus can be trusted and relied upon to judge every enemy when He comes. His word can be trusted and relied upon.
  - True – means true as opposed to false. Jesus will judge perfectly. The one who knows all can be counted on to be true and not unjust or unfair.
- **B. The apparel of heaven's King (19:12-13, 15-16)**
- 1. His eyes are like flaming fire (19:12a).
  - Symbolizes a piercing, penetrating power. He sees everywhere.
- 2. He is wearing many crowns (19:12b).
  - Symbolizes royalty and rule. He is coming to conquer all the kingdoms of the earth. He is the one with all authority.
- 3. His robe is dipped in blood (19:13a).
  - Symbolizes the blood of His enemies, not His own redemptive blood. Jesus Christ is going to conquer and defeat all the ungodly and evil of this earth.
- 4. His titles (19:13b, 16)
  - a. The Word of God (19:13b)
  - b. King of Kings and Lord of Lords (19:16)
- 5. He holds a sword in his mouth (19:15)
  - Symbolizes that His weapon will be the power of His word. The Word of God is the sword of God. True hurts.



## II. THE CONFRONTATION ON EARTH (19:11-21) continued

- **C. The armies accompanying heaven's King (19:14):** They are dressed in finest linen and follow him on white horses.
- **D. The avenging by heaven's King (19:17-21)**
  - 1. Jesus defeats the Antichrist and false prophet (19:17-19, 21): Their armies are utterly routed.
  - 2. Jesus destroys the Antichrist and false prophet (19:20): Both are thrown into the lake of fire.



# The Bride's garment by Dr. Charles Ryrie

- The wedding garment of the bride will be made up of the righteous deeds done in life.
- The bride is the bride because of the righteousness of Christ; the bride is clothed for the wedding because of her acts.



# 4 reasons for Christ's return to earth

1. Christ will return to fulfill numerous promises in the Bible
  1. Zechariah 14:4
  2. Acts 1:11
2. Christ will return to judge the nations for their unbelief
  1. Ecclesiastes 8:11
3. Christ will return to remove Satan from his earthy dominion
  1. 2 Corinthians 4:4
4. Christ will return to establish His kingdom on earth
  1. Isaiah 9:7
  2. Matthew 19:28



# CROWN HIM!

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne:  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity.



# **ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!**

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all.

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