

Revelation 19

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

I. The Celebration in Heaven (19:1-10)

A. Praising the Lamb for his wrath on a corrupt whore (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 chaste 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.

II. The Confrontation of 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.

B. The apparel of heaven's King (19:12-13, 15-16)

1. His eyes are like flaming fire (19:12a).
2. He is wearing many crowns (19:12b).
3. His robe is dipped in blood (19:13a).
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).

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.