

Q: (v.15) What is the sharp sword that comes out of his mouth to strike the evil nations? (see Heb 4:12) _____

Q: In an ancient winepress, grapes were crushed in a “tank” and the juice was collected through a hole at the bottom. How is this term a fitting description of God’s wrath against all those who come to oppose him? (see Isa 63:3; Joel 3) _____

Q: (vv.17-21) How does this gruesome “supper of God” contrast with the joyous wedding feast of the Lamb (vv. 6-8)? _____

Q: How does prideful sin delude the beast and his followers to think they can win a war against Almighty God? How can we too be deceived to think we’re immune and our sin has no consequences?

Q: What happens to the beast and false prophet? What is significant that they are thrown “alive” in the lake of fire? What happens to the rest of their followers? _____

Q: How does this give you a greater reality of the eternal nature of hell, gratitude for Christ rescuing you from hell, and greater urgency in praying for unsaved people in our world? _____

PRAY: Lord, thank you that one day, all the evil in this world will bow to your perfect justice and be eliminated. Lord, help me to stay firm each day, in Your Word, in prayer, in fellowship with other believers, in serving You, and pointing others to You. Even when ridiculed for following You, help me stand firm and do the right thing. Help me demonstrate your forgiveness, your Truth, wrapped in grace, and the hope we find only in You Jesus. We look forward to Your triumphant return! In Jesus’ name, we pray, AMEN!



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Revelation 19

In chapters 17-18, we saw the first stage of the great victory over evil; the destruction of the world’s false religious system, and of Babylon, representing the entire evil empire of the Beast. Now in chapter 19, we see all Heaven rejoicing, as Jesus the King triumphantly returns to judge the rebels, gather all believers for a great celebration and to set all things right.

Q: Describe the greatest public celebration you have experienced. (Maybe a wedding, sports team parade after winning the championship, etc.).

Q: What is the overall mood of vv.1-9? Who all participates in this shout of praise? _____

*The Hebrew word “Hallelujah” literally means “we praise you Yahweh.” It is the same in most every language on earth. It is used only 4 times in Revelation, and 24 times in the Psalms. It is a victory chant! _____

Q: (In 18:20, believers are told to rejoice over the destruction of the entire end-time evil empire of Satan’s Beast. This happens here in vv.1-2. Describe some attributes and works of God mentioned here.

Q: With all the destruction taking place, why is it key to remember that those being judged by God have repeatedly rejected His offer of grace, and that God’s judgments are “true and just?”

Q: From the 2nd “Hallelujah” (v.3), what do we learn of the lasting duration of the judgments? (see also 2 Thes 1:5-10)

Q: (v.5) How do we see perfect equality in God’s family?

Q: (vv.6-10) these verses describe the long awaited “marriage feast” of Christ and His Church. Marriage is the most intimate of all relationships and this is one way Jesus described His love and bond with His followers (see Eph 5:22-32). We are family! Describe the characteristics and deeds of God listed here.

Q: In an ancient Jewish wedding, the celebration might last a week! The host would provide special garments for guests to wear for the feast while they waited for the groom to appear and be united with his wife. V.8 illustrates how God has clothed us in His righteousness. (see 2 cor 5:21; Isa 61:10). Although they don’t save us, how do our good (righteous) deeds done for Christ play into God’s sanctifying work in our lives? (Phil 2:12-13) How does God help you each day, to make right decisions (to clothe yourself in His righteousness)?

Q: Contrast (Rev 17&18) the “prostitute” (symbolizing false religion, swaying us from God), with the “bride” of Christ here in (6-8)?

Q: How are we “invited” to this marriage supper of the Lamb? (see Phil 3:9; 1 Peter 2:24; Rom 6:23; Luke 14:12-24)

Q: (v.10) How does John respond to the angel? How does the angel’s response prove the angel really is sent from God? (see Acts 10:25-26).

Q: Name a few things which you are extremely grateful to God? How do you express your thanks to Him for these?

Q: How has your worship of God increased through this study of Revelation? If it decreased, what can you do to have God revive it? _____

Q: How does the ultimate defeat of Babylon’s evil, and God’s triumph, affect your view of your own problems here and now? What is one personal issue you want God to help you overcome this week? _____

Q: (v.10) the testimony of Jesus is the essence of all we proclaim. How can you be more intentional about sharing the hope of Christ this week?

Q: (vv.11-16) How is Jesus described? List the characteristics and significance of each. What is the significance of Him riding a white horse?

Q: Who are included in the armies of heaven that follow Jesus? How does this encourage and give you hope!?
